

RELIEF OFFICE TO BE MOVED

To Be Consolidated With
Other Counties Offices
At Henderson

FULL DETAILS UNKNOWN

Warren county's relief office is to be consolidated with similar offices from the counties of Franklin, Vance and Granville, and after December 6 relief administered in this county will be handled from headquarters at Henderson.

Full details of the consolidation of the four offices are not known here, but it is definitely understood that the present set-up in the office at Warrenton will undergo a change by the 6th of next month and that appeals for state and federal aid after that time will have to be approved from headquarters at Henderson.

Jesse Gardner, head of the ERA in Warren county, was out of town yesterday, but members of his staff working in the office at Warrenton were of the opinion that under the new arrangements the three present case workers—Mrs. Will Harris, Mrs. Joe Jones and Miss Susie Rooker—will keep their jobs and handle relief cases from an office here after the cases have been approved by the main office in Vance county. It is not known whether Mr. Gardner or other members of his staff will be retained after the 6th.

OFFICE TO BEGIN OPERATING AT HENDERSON NEXT WEEK

Henderson, Nov. 27.—District relief offices of the State and Federal Emergency Relief Administration will be opened here next week, and will have an office personnel of six or more, it was announced today by E. G. Dorsey, of the local ERA office. The new office will serve the four counties of Vance, Granville, Franklin and Warren.

The personnel will include a district administrator, social service supervisor, disbursing officer, rural rehabilitation farm supervisor, work project engineer and a statistician, and possibly others.

The city is giving free of rent the quarters heretofore devoted to the municipal court, and the office will be one of 33 to be set up in the State replacing the 104 now in operation, one for each county. Branch offices in each county will be retained only for the work of a case worker.

All funds for each of the four counties will be handled through this district office, and will be earmarked for the counties to receive them. Much of the staff is expected to be recruited from workers already employed in the four counties.

Mr. Dorsey said that about \$35,000 per month will be handled by the district office, and it will be mean Henderson merchants will have a chance at supplying much of the materials to be bought for distribution.

Says Mixed Team Defeated Warrenton

By JAMES POLK

Warrenton lost the foot-ball game here last Friday 6 to 0, but who won? A team representing Wendell High School turned out to be an independent and mixed team with several old players who must have played High School football many years ago. But the years slip by and maybe "life begins at forty" in Wendell. However, Warrenton did not seem to respect age and threatened to cross their opponent's goal line as the Warrenton backfield got into action. Although it was pretty hard for the Warrenton boys to have their march of victory halted and to have lost the game playing on their home field, they found consolation in a sign in front of the Warren Theatre which announced "A girl of the Limerlost playing here today". The game with Wendell High School Nov. 28th is the last game to be played by John Graham this year and the team is to be congratulated as well as the coach and officials for the splendid brand of football played this year.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. B. B. Williams delightfully entertained her club and other guests at three tables of cards on Tuesday afternoon. High score prizes were awarded Mesdames A. A. Williams and John Kerr Jr. An ice cream social followed by coffee and wafers was served before the game. The extra guests included Mesdames John Kerr Jr., J. P. Scoggin and Miss Susie Watson.

Mr. Jimmy Mayfield visited Mr. Sleepy Holland in Faison this week and spent Thanksgiving hunting.

Wins Honors



ROBERT DORTCH BASKERVILL
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville of Warrenton, outstanding student and athlete at Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Va.

Warrenton Boy Is Leading Athlete At Virginia School

President of the General Athletic association, Captain of the 1934 Football Squad, Chairman of the Hop Committee, President of the "V" Club, and a member of the Honor Committee, Robert Dortch Baskerville, is an outstanding student and one of the most popular boys at the Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Va., according to reports received from his school and newspapers of that section.

Captain Baskerville, a senior at V. E. S., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville of Warrenton. During the three and one half years as a student of the Virginia school, Mr. Baskerville has made an inviolable record.

Though an outstanding student in all phases of school life, the Warrentonian excels in athletics, and has won his letter in football, baseball and track. Under the leadership of Captain Baskerville, V. E. S. has had one of its most successful years.

That Robert Baskerville is an outstanding athlete and an honor student is shown by the following from The Meteor, V. E. S. school paper:

Robert Dortch Baskerville III has been an outstanding student during his entire career at this school. He is one of the most popular boys in school because of his wonderful personality and fine sense of humor. Every boy in school likes him and a person who does not is indeed a "rare animal".

For the last two years he has been a member of the Honor Committee which is a coveted position held by the three outstanding counselors of the school.

He is perhaps best known for his athletic ability. He is an all around athlete having earned his letter in three of the four major sports, football, baseball and track.

As captain of the 1934 football team, he has led one of the most successful teams of recent years. He is a fast, hardcharging tackle and is rated among the best linemen in the state. The 1934 team has lost only one game, to Episcopal High School by a score of 7-0, and tied one 6-6 with Fishburne Military Academy. During the season V. E. S. scored 157 points to its opponents 13, defeating McGuire's School 14-0, Lexington Va. High School 45-0, Shenandoah Valley Academy 33-0, Virginia Presbyterian School 27-0, Randolph Macon Academy 25-0 and St. Christopher's School 7-0.

During every game this season Capt. Baskerville led the team both on the offense and defense, playing most of the time in every game. He was the "fifth man in the opponent's backfield", breaking through on innumerable occasions to smother enemy plays before they ever got started. Because of his fine and consistent play he is conceded a tackle berth on the mythical AA-State Eleven.

Baskerville is the head of three very important organizations. He is the president of the General Athletic Association, Chairman of the Hop Committee, and president of the "V" Club, the association of boys who have made their athletic letter.

Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, Miss Lucy Baskerville and Mr. William Baskerville attended a football game in Petersburg on Saturday and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Sneade of that city on Saturday night.

WRECK CASES ARE AIRED IN COURT

Responsible For Long Session
County Court; Other
Cases Are Heard

EVIDENCE IN THE CASES

Two cases resulting from automobile accidents were responsible for a long session of Recorder's court this week. There were two or three cases other than charges of reckless driving but in-as-much as there was no legal battle surrounding them, these were heard and completed within a few moments.

The case growing out of a wreck which occurred at Wise last Thursday night when a vehicle occupied by two women of Richmond, Va., was in collision with a car containing two young men from Wagon, S. C., consumed a major portion of Judge Taylor's long day in the hall of justice. The other case that required several hours came from an accident which occurred at Ridge-way when a Chevrolet driven by Wash Teal, negro, smashed with a car operated by Oscar Gayle, young white man of South Hill, Va.

According to evidence before Judge Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett and her sister, Miss Haney, were returning to their home at Richmond last Thursday night from a two week's trip to Florida when the car they were traveling in crashed with the car occupied by Early Garvin and F. C. Cook of Wagon, S. C., who were returning to their home from Washington, D. C.

The wreck badly damaged both vehicles and left cuts about the head of Miss Heney and Mr. Garvin.

Occupants of the Virginia car claimed that they were traveling north at a very slow rate of speed and when the South Carolina car came within a few feet of them that it headed into their car. The driver of the South Carolina car testified that he was traveling at a speed not more than 30 miles an hour and that the Virginia car crashed into his vehicle.

Marks left on the highway, which the state's witnesses claimed were made by the hub when the wheel smashed in the collision, showed that the car carrying the Virginians was on the right side of the center of the road by about six inches. Witnesses for the defendant claimed that the mark on the highway was made by a nut on the bottom of the steering apparatus dragging on the concrete and that the nut was several inches on the inside of the wheel and that this showed that the car occupied by the women from Richmond was traveling on Mr. Garvin's side of the road when the wreck occurred.

There was evidence that a wagon was traveling along the highway in the same direction in which the car from South Carolina was moving, and the jury, apparently, believed

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Bucky Visions Flag



WASHINGTON . . . Stanley "Bucky" Harris (above), is back again as manager and is of the opinion that a few player-deals will put the Senators very definitely in the American League pennant race.

Joyner Participates In Dedication Of His Own Memorial

Littleton, Nov. 28.—The unusual experience of participating in the dedication service for his own memorial widow Sunday befell the Rev. Francis Joyner, eighty-one year-old retired Episcopal minister of this city.

The memorial, a beautiful chancel window, rests above the altar of All Saints church in Roanoke Rapids, where the service was held. The window was given by friends of the minister, members of his All Saints parish, to commemorate the work of Mr. Joyner in founding All Saints Parish there in 1902. He was for several years in charge of the church's work there. Rev. Louis N. Taylor, also a former rector of All Saints, delivered the sermon.

Rev. Joseph Bynum, rector of the parish, was in charge of the service. He declared the memorial service to have occasioned the greatest day in the history of the parish since his own work was begun there. There were present many out-of-town people, mostly friends and relatives of the two visiting ministers.

Mrs. Fannie Bowden Buried On Sunday

Littleton, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Fannie Bowden of Paterson, N. J., was laid to rest in Sunset Hill Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bowden, who was 93 years of age, died at her home in Paterson and her remains were brought to Vaughan where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, C. J. Tucker. Rev. Roache, pastor of the Vaughan Baptist Church, conducted the services.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Betty Tucker of Paterson, N. J., and one son, C. J. Tucker of Vaughan.

Miss Katherine Scoggin attended the Carolina-Virginia football game at Charlottesville on Thursday.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

LIFE AND LIMB—While sentiment for a State automobile drivers' license law is growing as a result of increased accidents taking tolls of life and property, there is one big obstacle confronting legislative action. It is money. Senator Allen H. Gwyn, of Rockingham county, introduced such a bill in the 1933 General Assembly but it didn't get to first base. The reason was that Raleigh, Winston-Salem and other cities have drivers' license laws for revenue purposes. Enactment of a State law would have knocked the cities out of their mazuma and some of them were then in default. The same situation will confront the coming legislative session and supporters of the drivers' license are agreed that it must be designed for safety and without thought of money beyond the cost of operation.

MONEY AND MUD—Advocates of diversion of highway funds point to the large surplus in cash on hand while farmers and others living on the secondhand roads point to the mud-holes, bumps and delapidated bridges over which they must drive. The surplus came about because of limitations placed on the Highway department by the last Legislature and not because motorists are paying more money than can be spent in building and maintaining roads. The money was collected to provide a highway system for use by those who kicked in but as a result of the legal restrictions motorists are having to pay about all they can and ride as best they can.

SPLIT GRAVY?—The executive order from Washington commanding the Home Owners Loan Corporation not to accept additional applications for loans on homes has thrown the fear of unemployment in the hearts of many employees of the HOLC hired help will find themselves with nothing more to do than twiddle their thumbs without the accompaniment of pay checks. The situation is causing concern among employees of other administration emergency units in which there is a sign or two of recession to normal conditions. It's enough to

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MISCONCEPTION IS RIPE SAYS AGENT

Many Farmers Believe The
Bankhead Act Calls For
An Additional Cut

IS FROM BASE FIGURES

By R. H. BRIGHT
County Agent

I am satisfied that there has never been as much misunderstanding about any legislation as there is about the Bankhead Act. There is one point that I wish to make clear and that is this there is not any connection between the Bankhead Act and the contract except the information in the contract has a bearing on the allotments under the Bankhead Act. The Bankhead Act is a supplement to the contract to force the few that refused to sign a contract to refrain from destroying the program.

There seems to be a feeling among the farmers that if the Bankhead Act is continued there will be an additional cut of 25 percent in the acres the farmers will be permitted to plant in 1935. This is not correct. I will illustrate how the reduction will be made in 1935. Suppose you have a contract with a base acreage of 20 acres. The base acreage is the five year average from 1928-32 inclusive. Your permitted acres to plant in 1935 with a base of 20 acres will not be less than 15 acres. This is a 25 per cent reduction instead of the reduction of 35 percent 45 per cent. Now this does not mean that the Bankhead Act will require a 25 per cent reduction in case it is continued.

The Bankhead Act is simply this, you are allotted so many of cotton to sell tax free and then if you produce pounds in excess of this amount you have three options; 1. You may pay the tax on the excess lbs. 2. You may purchase certificates and use them instead of the tax. 3. You may gin your cotton and place a lien tag on the cotton.

I don't think any fair thinking person will deny the fact that we have produced an excellent crop of cotton in Warren County this year and the yield has been above the average. This naturally necessitated buying certificates or paying the tax on the excess cotton. We have not fared as bad as some would have you believe after all. We have sold certificates for 1,500 bales of cotton this year. Our allotment was 10,250 bales net wt. 478 lbs. It is useless to compare the price of the cotton this year and last. The seed is selling for approximately three times what they sold for in 1932-33.

I admit without argument that we do not have a fair distribution of cotton in all cases, but I do say that we have done the best we could and that the farmer did not have any records in the majority of cases and we all had to guess at the production. This will be corrected at least from now on.

You should think of the process that you received for your cotton in 1932-33 when you are thinking of any program. There is still a carry over of 16,000,000 bales of cotton, almost a two year supply.

Small Decrease In Cotton Ginnings

Two hundred and eighty-four more bales of cotton were ginned prior to November 14 last year than have been ginned to the same date this year, according to report released this week by Benjamin G. Tharrington, special agent of the bureau of the census.

Mr. Tharrington reports that up until November 14, 12,126 bales of cotton were ginned in Warren from the crop of 1934, compared with 12,410 bales ginned to November 14 in 1933.

Mother Goose Bazaar To Be Held At Macon

A Mother Goose Bazaar will be held at the Macon Methodist Church on Friday, December 7, it was learned here this week. In addition to the regular dinner, served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock, there will be cakes, pies and candies on sale. Little Boop, Little Jack Horner, Old Mother Hubbard, The Pretty Maid and others will exhibit their various wares, all designed for attractive Christmas gifts. An invitation is extended everyone to attend.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a Thanksgiving Service in the Methodist Church at ten o'clock Thanksgiving Day, Rev. O. I. Hinson, announced this week. An offering for the Methodist Orphanage will be taken at this time.

Antarctic Postmaster



SAN FRANCISCO . . . Charles F. Anderson (above), U. S. Postal Inspector is now on the high seas enroute to Admiral Byrd's base in Little America, to become postmaster there. He is the first postal worker ever to leave U. S. territory with authority to cancel stamps.

Roy Shearin To Replace Robertson As Deputy Sheriff

Roy Shearin will replace Lawrence Robertson as Sheriff W. J. Pinnell's chief deputy, it was learned this week.

Mr. Shearin, who is at present connected with the State Highway Department, will take office the first Monday in December when other new county officials are sworn in. Mr. Robertson, who has been Sheriff Pinnell's deputy for the past four years, said yesterday that he had no definite plans for the future in the way of a job.

Care With Fire Is Urged By Forester

The splendid cooperation being given to the Forest Wardens by the citizens of eastern North Carolina has been of great help in holding down the losses from forest fires so far this fall stated District Forester L. A. Carter of Washington, N. C. The dense growth of grass along the highway and in fields caused by early fall rains presents a great fire hazard and numerous fires have been started along the highways by careless motorists throwing lighted matches and cigarettes from their cars. Only the aroused public interest in saving our forest lands which has resulted in landowners and other quickly putting out these fires has prevented serious losses.

These careless smokers and the careless hunter who drops his smoke or match or leaves a "warming fire" without being sure it is out, are causing both forest land owners and the Forest Wardens considerable worry right now. The annual influx of hunters to this section for Thanksgiving hunts, together with the dry condition of the woods, is cause for concern.

The careless hunter is making it harder each year for himself, and the hunter who is careful with fire in the woods, to find land on which to hunt. Many land-owners in Eastern North Carolina are planning to Post their lands against hunting, not because they are mean, but because they desire to prevent the hunter who is careless with his "smoke" or campfire from setting the woods on fire.

Every hunter who expects to be in the woods and every other person who may travel through them is urged to be especially careful with fire and to urge others to do so.

To Sponsor Square Dance Friday Night

The Warren County Welfare Department will sponsor another square dance on Friday night, November 30, at eight o'clock in the Warrenton Armory. Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, announced this week. Music will be furnished by the Warrenton String Band and will be under the management of W. J. Ball.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

An interesting picture "Longfellow's House and Garden" was sponsored by the local Garden Club on Monday night at the Parish House of Emmanuel Church. During the slides shown by Mrs. J. W. Taylor, a sketch of Longfellow's House and Garden was made by Mrs. Claude Bowers. A talk on "Native Flowers and Gardens" was made by Mrs. Rowland Totten of Chapel Hill. Pictures of local gardens were also shown. The "Husband Calling Contest" as announced in last week's Warren Record, did not take place.

E. GERALD ALLEN DIES ON MONDAY

Prominent Young Warrenton
Man Buried At Louisburg
Tuesday Afternoon

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Friends packed the Methodist church here beyond seating capacity on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to pay respect to the memory of Eugene Gerald Allen, popular young business man of this town who died on Monday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock from pneumonia which developed on Saturday night following an attack of pleurisy which he suffered on Friday.

Following the services here, the remains of Mr. Allen were carried to Louisburg and laid to final rest in the family plot in the cemetery of his native town. Around 200 people from Warrenton followed the bier to Louisburg to pay final respect to their townsman.

Conducting the funeral services here were the Rev. O. I. Hinson, his pastor, the Rev. Creasy K. Proctor, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, and the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, Episcopal minister of Warrenton. At the grave the Rev. Mr. Hinson and the Rev. Mr. Proctor officiated.

Active pallbearers were the following first cousins: Courtney D. Egerton of Raleigh, Lawrence Egerton and Davis Egerton of Greensboro, Kenneth Davis and Stuart Davis Jr. of Louisburg, C. Pryor Allen and J. Edward Allen of Warrenton. Ushers at the church were Robert H. Bright, Dr. Rufus Jones, Jerman Walker of Norlina and M. T. Pridden of Warrenton.

Eugene Gerald Allen, better known as Zapp Allen, was the son of Ivey Allen and Mrs. Mary Davis Allen of Oxford. He was born at Louisburg College on June 8, 1903, and was a graduate of the Mills High School at Oxford. He also attended the University of North Carolina.

Shortly after leaving the University, he came to Warrenton to make his home and enter the mercantile business with the firm of Allen, Son & Co.

Although he lived here only about twelve years, Mr. Allen was unusually well known and had a large number of friends. While living at the hotel he made many friends with the traveling public who stopped over-night here.

At the time of his death, Mr. Allen was Red Cross Roll Call Chairman for the county of Warren. He was Senior Warden of Johnston-Caswell Lodge of Masons, of Warrenton, and a faithful and zealous worker for both this and the John Graham Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Warrenton, of which he was also a member.

In addition to his mother and father, the deceased is survived by one brother, Dr. Ivey Allen Jr. of Bloomfield, New Jersey, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Allen of Oxford.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

"I would just like to say something in the paper about Mr. Allen," Jesse Richardson, night man at Hotel Warren where Mr. Allen lived, told a representative of this newspaper yesterday. "You know I waited on him, running errands, and often talked with him. He was a mighty fine man, and ain't nobody going to miss him more than I will." The spirit in which Jesse Richardson, humble negro, offered his tribute to his white friend merits its retention among many expressions of regret over the untimely passing of this popular young Warrenton business man.

Mrs. Agnes Riggan Dies At Vaughan

Vaughan, Nov. 28.—Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Schoenberg Riggan were held in the Baptist Church at Vaughan on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. J. J. Marshall, Rev. Nelson and Rev. Roache officiating. Interment followed in the Vaughan cemetery.

Mrs. Riggan suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night, from which she never rallied. She died early Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband, Dallas Riggan, and one son, Pete Riggan.

Pallbearers were J. P. T. Harris, Charlie Nicholson, M. P. Nicholson and Lambeth Brown.

Mr. Graham Boyd of Farmville is spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Boyd Sr.

Miss Mary Randolph spent the week end at her home in Faison.