

Scattered Returns Show More Members New Precinct Officials

By HOWARD JONES

Scattered results of precinct elections held by Warren County Democrats have begun filtering into the office of County Party Chairman W. E. Terry, and returns show that party workers either kept their structures intact or made sweeping changes during their February 12 annual meetings.

Newcomers swept to victory in West Warrenton and Shocco, while the party workers were re-elected in Smith Creek and Roanoke. Chairman Terry said Tuesday that reports from the county's other 10 precincts have not been received.

Democratic Party faithful (ironically gathering on Lincoln's birthday) filled five posts in each precinct, in addition to naming precinct committee members and delegates and alternates to the county convention scheduled March 6.

West Warrenton precinct members named Henry Pitchford, Jr., chairman, replacing Walter J. Harris. Other officers named were Mrs. Patsy T. Hargrove, first vice chairman; Mrs. Anna G. Butler, second vice chairman; Ernest Brauer, third vice chairman; and Mrs. Edna D. Wright, secretary.

More Members Is Theme Of Legion Meeting

A discussion of the need for bringing more former service men into the American Legion, and the benefits of being a Legionnaire featured the February meeting of Limer Post No. 25. The meeting was held at the Lions Den on Feb. 12 with Adjutant Leland Gottschalk presiding.

Limer Post No. 25 is in the process of a membership drive and in its promotion Gottschalk had mailed a letter to a number of Legionnaires and other former service men asking that they join the Legion and assist in its work.

Following the reading of this letter by the adjutant, Legionnaires present went on record as not only approving the letter, but in making a request that it be published in The Warren Record. A copy of the letter was made available to the newspaper Monday morning. Addressed to Comrade, and signed by Adjutant Gottschalk, the letter reads as follows:

"The American Legion is looking for new members for this great organization that does so much for so many. I realize that you may already be heavily committed, but I know of no other organization that offers so much security for your widows and children in the way of pensions and educational benefits as well as low cost insurance, G. I. education, hospital and medical care, supplement pensions, etc., for yourself.

"If you fully understood the needs and the struggle that the early veteran had in building this great organization and what your many benefits are today, I'm sure that you would want to be a part of making this a great year for us. So far it has been a very exciting year and very fittingly so with this being a year of dedication to the greatness of this nation. We also will be having a birthday this year, our fifty-seventh on March 15; and it is only through your help that we can remain healthy and enjoy another fifty-seven years of growth and strength.

"On the national level the American Legion has pledged over a million dollars to cancer research in and above what your local cancer drive will provide. On the state level the American Legion will provide one half of the funds for building a \$185,000 all-faiths chapel at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill. On the community level we send three boys to Boys State each year to learn all they can about the different levels of government because they will be the ones that we will be looking to in the future for our hopes and good government."



T. W. ELLIS

Ellis Says He Will Run Again

Thomas W. Ellis, Jr., of Henderson has announced he will be a candidate for re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Ellis said Monday night that he feels the experience gained during his initial term in the legislature will allow him to be a more effective representative during the next session.

The former state highway commissioner said he was pleased to have had a part in obtaining state financing for restoration of the Nat Macon homeplace.

Active in the automotive business and involved in farming activities in both Warren and Vance counties, Ellis will be seeking one of three seats in the 13th House District, which includes Warren, Vance, Granville, Person and Caswell counties.

Warren County, Area Deaths And Funerals

WALTER L. ROBERTS
Funeral services for Walter L. Roberts, 87, of Sanford were conducted from the Yelverton Grove Baptist Church of Smithfield at 2 p. m. Friday by the Rev. Mr. Gardner. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Roberts died on Wednesday of last week. He was the father of James D. Roberts of Warrenton.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mettie Daugherty Roberts; two sons, Walter L. Roberts of Sanford and Dr. Harold Roberts of Chapel Hill; three daughters, Mrs. Bobby Kean of Clinton, Mrs. Louise Blaszack of Newark, N. J., and Miss Joyce Roberts of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Lavourah Stevens of Mount Olive and Mrs. Lilly Gurley of Pikesville; 15 grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

MRS. ELBERTA J. FOSTER LITTLETON—Funeral services for Mrs. Elberta Joyner Foster, 92, who died Sunday, were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday from St. Alban's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Foster is survived by three sons, Frank Joyner of Littleton, and Herbert and William Lang Foster of Summerville, S. C.; two brothers, Edward Grey of Wilson and Ellis Harding Joyner of Miami, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

ELMER S. WHALEY GOLDSBORO—Funeral services for Elmer S. Whaley, 76, who died Sunday, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday from Grizzard Funeral Chapel in Kenly. Burial was in Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Whaley was the brother of Toney Whaley of Norlina.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Sures Whaley; three sons, Jake and James Whaley and Offie Best of Dunn; two daughters, Mrs. Emmie Lee Best of Goldsboro and Mrs. Flora Mae Blalock of Fayetteville; two brothers, Bruce Whaley of Goldsboro and Gilmer Whaley of Smithfield; 22 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pearl Currin, both of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Lillian Winn of Henderson, Mrs. Ruth Pulley and Mrs. Ida Mae Paynter, both of Wise, and Mrs. Ola Darnell of Yanceyville; and one grandson.

Roses Should Go In Sunny Site

While making your gardening and landscaping plans this winter, consider the rose. This is the most popular of all flowers and usually has a place around any home.

If you're starting from scratch with roses, here are a few suggestions from North Carolina State University Extension horticulturists regarding basic requirements:

- Plant roses in deep, rich loamy soil for best results.
- The soil should be well drained and located in a sunny spot.
- Provide plenty of water during the growing season and be sure there is adequate plant food available at all times.
- It's best to be highly selective in picking the initial planting site, and choose one that meets each of the requirements listed.
- The sunny exposure is important, the NCSU specialists point out, but roses will do fairly well with partial shade. They should be in the sun at least half the day and preferably three-fourths of the day.

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Speed, Recovering, Announces New Bid

Former Representative James D. Speed, who suffered arm and rib injuries in an accident at his farm several weeks ago, was released from the hospital in Louisburg on Tuesday. The former Legislator said he was progressing well and that he hoped to be able to resume a normal schedule within a few days.

Speed said his injuries "had not changed his plans to run for the State Senate," and indicated that an official announcement of his candidacy would be forthcoming at an early date.

Gospel Program Set

A special program of gospel music will be offered at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Guest singers for the event will be "The Gabriels," a singing group from Temple Baptist Church in New Bern. The public is invited.

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ASA BARNES
Funeral services for Asa Barnes, 56, were conducted at 1 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 21, from Providence Christian Church at Wise by the Rev. W. F. Lee, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Barnes died at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson on Feb. 17. The son of the late Henry and Roberta Barnes, he was born in Warren County on Sept. 5, 1920. He was a lifelong member of Providence Christian Church. He was married to the late Miss Mary Brown.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary I. Barnes of the home; one brother, Horace Barnes of Portsmouth, Va.; and one grandson, Keith Barnes of the home.

MRS. LAWRENCE REESE
Mrs. Lawrence (Elizabeth S.) Reese of Littleton and Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., died Saturday in a Ft. Myers hospital after a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Lollie J. Smith Wollett and B. Z. Smith.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence W. Reese. A memorial service was held Tuesday at Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., and interment will be in the Arlington Cemetery in Arlington, Va., today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. MAMIE F. JENKINS
Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Davis Fogg Jenkins, 64, were held on Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Warren County with the Rev. J. S. Spruill officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins, who died in Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill, Va., on Feb. 16, was the daughter of the late Major Davis and Mrs. Elizabeth Parrish Davis and was born in Warren County on Feb. 17, 1911.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lucy F. Hendrick of Manson; three sons, Henry, John and James Fogg, all of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Gracy Ratliff, Mrs. Pearl Sutton and Mrs. Annie Arrington, all of Richmond, Va.; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

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He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emily Weight Medlin; two sons, David Wayne and Richard Dale Medlin of Hollister; a foster daughter Mrs. Ann Keeter of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Eloise Godfrey of Hollister and Mrs. Hazel Turner of Elm City; a grandchild.

In Hospital
Patients listed in Warren General Hospital at 5 p. m. on Tuesday were listed as follows:

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