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SOON TO FIGHT BALLOT BATTLE

Indications Are That Heavy
Vote Will Be Cast In The
June Primary

URGES AN EARLY VOTE

One week from Saturday the voters of Warren county will march to the various precincts of the county and cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice. Many names have been placed on the registration books and interest in the campaign indicates that there will be a heavy vote over the county on June 7.

C. P. Moseley, chairman of the Warren county board of elections, again this week requests that voters go to the polls as early as possible. This year voting booths will be used for the first time and the ballots are unusually long. These facts coupled with the indicated heavy vote caused Mr. Moseley to issue his appeal for an early vote.

Booths and county, state and township ballots are on hand and all is in readiness for the primary. The time for filing expired on last Friday at midnight after more than 30 citizens had signified their intention of running. The end of this period showed that M. P. Powell, who had published his notice of candidacy for coroner, failed to file and is therefore not a candidate for this position. It is said that Mr. Powell's highway duties would prevent him discharging the duties of the office if elected. Under the circumstances he failed to file, but neglected to order his notice of candidacy removed from the newspapers. There are only two candidates for this position. They are E. D. Davis of Fork and Edward Petar of Ridgeway.

The Warren Record is publishing in another column the county ticket that voters may familiarize themselves with it.

As the campaign enters into the last week candidates are redoubling their efforts to obtain the support of their friends. The campaign in Warren this year is unusually free from mudslinging and many complimentary remarks have been heard for the way the county candidates are conducting their race.

After being overshadowed for many weeks by the county contest, the Bailey-Simmons fight for United States Senator is coming to the front as a leading topic of interest. Mr. Bailey's campaign is being managed in Warren by Edwin H. Russell, merchant of Macon. Thus far his tactics have consisted of a number of meetings at different parts of the county and the distribution of Bailey literature. Interested friends have been lending him a hand but there has been little personal soliciting for the Raleigh man.

The Simmons fight in Warren is being waged chiefly by Miss Anna Graham of Warrenton and Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson of Raleigh. Their efforts have in the main been directed to the distribution of literature from the Simmons headquarters. Miss Graham has in addition been doing personal work among the women of the county, and has been roundly berated by the press of the State for sending letters to the Woman's missionary societies of this district asking them to vote for Senator Simmons as their christian duty.

Mrs. Perkinson in a letter from Raleigh to the Warren Record says that "I will divulge the fact that another six hundred letters are going out from another prominent church leader of another denomination sent out on the initiative of the church leader herself in the same way as Miss Graham's and without any suggestions from this office." Mrs. Perkinson is assistant state manager for Mr. Simmons.

In addition to the county candidates there are a number of citizens on the township ballots for

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TOM HICKS DIES
Funeral services for Tom Hicks of Baltimore were held yesterday afternoon at Jerusalem church near Mrs. Doc Hicks now of Rosemary and formerly lived at Wise but for a number of years had been making his home at Baltimore.

NEW STORE HERE
The Hub, new dry goods store at Warrenton, opens here this morning under the management of H. C. Cane of Oxford. The store is located in the old stand of the Young Men's Shop and is owned by the Fox interest of Oxford.

Dances And Music To Be Features Of Garden Party Here

Aesthetic dances by the pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron, music by Mabry's string band of Essex and an exhibit of the painting and curios in the Arrington home will be features of the Garden Party at Warrenton this afternoon from 4 until 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Arrington has tendered the use of her garden and home for the entertainment for the benefit of the Warren County Memorial library. There will be no admission charge but a free-will silver offering will be taken for library purposes. Miss Mabel Davis, librarian, yesterday expressed the hope that as many friends of the library as could possibly do so would attend the entertainment.

To Hear Industrial Case Here Monday

The North Carolina Industrial Commission, represented by Messrs. Allen, Wilson and Dorsett of Raleigh, will hear the case of Joseph F. Peoples against the Industrial Commission in the office of the Clerk of Superior court on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Peoples is claiming damages under the Workmen's Insurance Act for injuries received at the Warrenton Box and Lumber Company last Fall when he was struck in the leg by a piece of saw blade. The insurance company contends that he is not entitled to recover damages as he at that time was engaged in play with a companion who threw the blade.

The macon has spooned Dr. G. H. Macon, Dr. Thomas Royster, of Henderson, W. W. Cawthorne, Miss Lucy Leach, Mrs. Ella Peoples and Joseph Fenton Peoples.

McGuire Announces Men's Tournament

A golf tournament for the men of the Warrenton golf club will begin here on June 10 and last for four days, M. C. McGuire, manager of the club announced yesterday.

Mr. McGuire said that this year each player would be given a handicap by a committee consisting of three members to be selected. The score will be by total points instead of holes as in other tournaments held here. The prize will be silver cups offered by the late W. K. Williams and will remain in the possession of the winners.

Mr. McGuire asked that all members of the club come out for practice and have their handicaps adjusted. The men's tournament follows the recent women's tournament here in which Mrs. Loyd Kinsey was declared champion. Mrs. W. D. Rodgers was runner-up in this contest.

Sixpound Population Is Placed At 1628

The population of Sixpound township, including Macon, Warren county, is 1628, according to announcement made this week by Herbert Brantley, district supervisor of the census. Ten years ago the population of this township was given as 1748.

There were 187 farms enumerated in this area at the fifteenth census.

PATROLMAN ENJOYS LIFT
BY COLONEL LINDBERGH
PATERSON, N. J., May 29.—Patrolman Fred Thompson was in excellent humor today as he stood at his corner post directing traffic. He had been chauffeured to work by one of the world's most famous fliers—Charles A. Lindbergh.

Thompson, on his way to the police station to report for duty, hailed a passing autoist and asked for a "lift." The driver nodded and Thompson hopped in.

It was several minutes later before Thompson discovered that the blond-haired youth at the wheel was none other than Lindbergh, who was driving from Englewood to the Wright Aeronautical Company offices in Paterson.

AWARDED TRIP
Mr. C. M. Haithcock, life insurance man of Macon, by winning membership in the Pilot Club is being awarded a trip to Sedgewick-Greensboro, N. C., the location of the Pilot Life Insurance Company which he represents in this section. He will leave shortly to attend the annual agency convention to be held there June 3-5.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Boyd Here On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Brickhouse Boyd, widow of the late W. L. Boyd, were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Poindexter, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner, rector of the Warrenton Episcopal church. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd died at the home of Mrs. Poindexter on Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock following an illness of several weeks. Heart trouble was the cause of death. She was 65 years old.

Active pallbearers were Loyd Kinsey, J. B. Massenburg, Dr. C. H. Peete, Dr. W. W. Taylor, H. W. White, Edmund White, R. T. Watson, and J. C. Burwell.

Mrs. Boyd is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Poindexter of Warrenton, a son, William H. Boyd of Durham, and by one sister, Mrs. J. J. Gerald of Baltimore.

Car And Truck Burn Following Wreck

A Ford automobile and a Ford truck were burned on the highway near Norlina Wednesday night of last week following an accident in which J. C. Black and W. F. McLean, Western Union men working out of Norlina, received cuts and bruises which necessitated their being carried to a hospital at Henderson for treatment.

The two men were returning from Henderson to Norlina when they crashed into the truck. As the men were picked up and carried to Henderson right after the wreck and both car and truck had been burned when they returned, little is known about the accident, however it was stated that the truck was without a rear light, carried a 1928 license plate, was loaded with meal and sugar and was loaded with part of a still.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Van Dawson Alston of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of his aunts, Misses Ria and Laura Alston.

Miss Hattie Drake spent last week in Macon as guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Drake.

Miss Dorothy Weaver, a student of Hardbarger's school in Raleigh, spent the week end as guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Hicks.

Miss Jessie White, who has been teaching at Wake Forest, arrived this week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Drake.

Mr. S. E. Watkins of Palmer Springs was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. Harris of Arcola shopped in town Thursday.

John Allen And Charlie Riggan To Attend Reunion

Inured to hardships in their youths while following Lee and Jackson in their campaign, that spirit of hang-on stands John W. Allen of Warrenton and Charlie Riggan of Vaughan in good stead today, and next week they will leave for Biloxi, Mississippi, to join the remnants of the once mighty hosts of the confederacy in their annual reunion. These two veterans will leave Warrenton on Monday.

In order that Mr. Riggan and Mr. Allen may be with them, the dinner scheduled to be held here on Tuesday for the veterans and their wives and widows will be postponed until June 11.

Mr. Allen flatly refused to leave the county until he had been assured by county chairman Fred Moseley that he could vote an absentee ballot in the primary of June 7. He said that he had some good friends running for office and that he always tried to stick by his friends.

Mr. Riggan admitted that it was a long way to Mississippi but said that he knew that he wanted to dance with some of the Mississippi girls. Mr. Allen likes the girls too, but does not go in for dances as does Mr. Riggan. "Charlie Riggan is as tough as a lightwood knot," Mr. Allen said. Mr. Riggan, who stands as straight as a ramrod, says he likes the girls, he likes to dance, he is fond of his tobacco, and will not refuse an occasional drink. There is no sense in getting old," he said.

Raskob Denies He Will Resign Post

NEW YORK, May 28.—Returning today from a European trip, John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, denied rumors that he would resign that post.

He expressed the belief that proposed increases in the tariff would act as a boomerang against American industry and praised the recent Supreme Court decision that purchasers of liquor were not guilty of a crime. The decision represents a "common sense" attitude, he said.

STALLINGS RETURNS BURNED

Peter Stallings returns to Raleigh today where he is an aviation student after spending a few days at home recovering from burns received when a gas tank exploded at the airfield.

Not From Kinston

Failing to find the key to his car recently, Frank Harris of Wise made enquiries and was informed by his little son, Francis, that he had taken the key from the machine and dropped it down the well. A woman who lives nearby overheard the conversation and suggested that efforts be made to recover it. The first bucket drawn from the well contained the key.

HONOR MRS. Broughton DEAD

Members American Legion
To Decorate Graves Of
Soldiers On Sunday

A LIST OF THE FALLEN

Honoring the memory of their comrades who made the supreme sacrifice for their country in the World War, members of Limer Post, the American Legion, will on Sunday afternoon place flowers and flags upon their graves and bow in reverent remembrance.

The post has requested all Warren county ministers to preach memorial services in their churches on Sunday and expressed the hope that all citizens will attend their church where tribute will be paid to their comrade's sacrifice. Heretofore a memorial service for the whole county has been held at Warrenton, but the committee in charge of the memorial services this year deemed it best to have the services in local churches.

All citizens who have flowers to donate are asked by Lieut. Harold Skillman, chairman of the decoration committee, to bring them to the court house steps on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from which place they will be taken to the graves by members of the Legion. Other members of the decoration committee are W. F. Alston, Russell Palmer, P. E. Lewis.

A list of the members decorating the graves and their location as furnished by Lieutenant Skillman follows.

Warrenton—T. I. Gillam, chairman, John Rodgers, John Mitchell, A. J. Ellington—Confederate monument in cemetery and on Court square, E. E. Loyd, John Harris, Frank H. Weaver, Herbert Miles, Lewis Stallings.

Norlina-Ridgeway—J. P. Williams, chairman, Boyd White, Paul Brauer, A. D. Gooch—Clifton Hayes, J. C. Adcock, Henry Packard, Willie Seaman.

Macon-Churchill—S. M. Gardner, chairman, Jasper Shearin—Eddie Smiley, Robt. Adams, Jim Shaw, Robinson Stewart.

Warren Plains—Henry Wilson, chairman—Pryor Tucker.

Palmer Springs—David Santsing, chairman—Edward F. Bobbitt.

Wise—W. W. Santsing, chairman—Vance Santsing, Leland Perkinson.

Afton-Elberon—Stephen H. Bowden, chairman, Henry Montgomery—Theo Short, Arch Limer, Luke Hamm, William Pendergrass.

Grove Hill—Clarence Skillman, chairman, W. P. Conn—Crawley Robertson.

Harristown—W. C. Bobbitt, chairman, John Adcock—Malvern Harris, Macey Harris, George Overby.

Inez—O. D. Williams, chairman, Sam Davis, W. L. Harris—Sol White Robert Cheek.

The Littleton Post will decorate the graves of Thayer Kenyon and Willie U. Nicholson. Lieutenant Skillman requests that he be informed if any graves have been omitted in the list.

Bailey Declares Charges Are False

ASHEVILLE, May 24.—Replying to alleged charges of the Simmons leaders, Josiah William Bailey here today resting from his western North Carolina campaign activities declared false the DuBose charges that he had voted the Republican ticket early in his career.

"It seems to me," Mr. Bailey said, "that the answer to all this sort of talk is that I have always voted the Democratic ticket, that I have never voted for a Republican, that I did not support Russell for governor, that I wrote and spoke for the suffrage movement and the Democratic party and circulated 75,000 copies of my Thomasville speech in that cause."

"The Democratic General Assembly of 1898—the white supremacy legislature—elected me to office; the Democratic State convention of 1908 nominated me elector at large; President Wilson appointed me U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue in 1913. I have canvassed for the Democratic party in every campaign for 22 years."

Two Badly Hurt When Mule Shies In Path of Car

Shying from a dead dog on the side of the highway near Henderson, a mule and its riders, two negroes, leaped into the pathway of a Ford driven by J. D. Cawthorne of Norlina and caused a wreck Sunday night which resulted in painful cuts and bruises to the driver, broken bones to the negroes, the death of the mule and a badly damaged automobile. Jeff Crowder, who was accompanying Mr. Cawthorne, escaped injury.

The two Norlina men were returning from Henderson and had reached the fertilizer plant where they started to pass the mule when the animal, which was being guided by a halter, jumped from the dog and landed on the hood of the automobile. The impact caused the car to overturn and Mr. Cawthorne to receive cuts about the face which necessitated a number of stitches. One of the negroes' legs were broken in two places, it was stated.

Mr. Crowder escaped injury, it was said, due to the fact that he was riding on the back seat and jumped to the foot of the car.

School Facts Shows Attendance Varies

RALEIGH, May 28.—School attendance by white and colored children in the county systems varies widely—from 93.2 per cent in Dare County to 62.4 per cent in Scotland county for white pupils, and from 92.5 per cent in Wilkes county to 50.6 per cent in Halifax county for colored pupils—according to the current issue of State School Facts, publication of the State Department of Public Instruction.

It is interesting to note from School Facts that in the matter of school attendance of white children Dare County has made the highest record for three of the past six years—in 1923-24 with 87.6 per cent, in 1926-27 with 92.9 per cent, and last year, 1928-29, with 93.2 per cent. Cateret, Northampton and Camden school children made the best school attendance record for the other three years, 1924-25, 1925-26, and 1927-28, respectively.

During the year 1928-29, the year for which attendance figures are presented in detail by School Facts, two counties, Dare and Camden, made an average of more than 90 per cent in white school attendance, 16 counties made from 80 to 89.9 per cent, 79 counties made from 70 to 79.9 per cent, and three counties from 60 to 69.9 per cent. As pointed out by the departmental publication, the largest number of counties, 79, are in the group making an attendance record of from 70 to 79.9 per cent. The average rural white attendance for the State is 76.3 per cent.

Colored school attendance, as shown by the facts, is not as good as white attendance. One county made a record of more than 90 per cent, 16 counties made from 80 to 89.9 per cent, 38 counties made from 70 to 79.9 per cent, and nine counties from 50 to 59.9 per cent. The lower attendance record made by colored children is no doubt partly due to a greater changing school population by that race, for School Facts points out that those systems having a shifting population show a lower attendance record.

Highway Heads Abolish Number 13

Following the example of hotels and various other agencies and organizations dealing with the public, the State of North Carolina has abolished the number "13" from its highway system.

Persons living on Route 13 between Durham and the Virginia line objected to the number and when the State Highway Commission changed the number of Route 55 between Durham and Wake Forest to a continuation of 91 yesterday, Commissioner John Sprunt Hill of the fourth district, requested that Route 13 be changed to Route 55.

The change is effective the first part of July when the new highway maps will be issued.

TO BROADCAST

Miss Clara Fleming Pope of Churchill will broadcast a musical program over station WPTF, Raleigh, on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Pope, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pope, was teacher of music in the Macon school the past year.

SUIT IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Palmer Case Against Power
Company Is Removed
From Court Docket

TERMS ARE UNKNOWN
The \$250,000 suit of Jefferson D. Palmer, young son of Mrs. Annie T. Palmer, of Warrenton, against the Carolina Power & Light Company has been settled out of court. The terms of the settlement could not be learned from either the defendant or the plaintiff.

Jeff Palmer was suing the power company for injuries sustained when he came in contact with a high-powered wire at the Warrenton Ice plant on Sunday, September 30, 1928, resulting in his being knocked from the pole and suffering serious burns. He claimed in his suit that the company was negligent in not providing ample safeguards. The power company contended that it had taken every reasonable and necessary precaution and that it was not negligent. The case was argued before a jury at the January term of Superior court at Warrenton and resulted in a mistrial. It was docketed for trial at the May term of court this week and promised to be the leading civil case in point of interest. With its removal from the docket other civil cases have held little public interest and the sessions of the court have been poorly attended.

The civil term of court began on last Friday morning when the suit of A. D. Harris against V. T. Reavis was heard. A non-suit was ordered. Harris was suing Reavis for injuries to his truck several months ago as the result of an automobile accident.

H. C. Fleming was given a judgment of \$74.50 in his suit against H. Weber. Gertrude Green Person was granted a divorce from Edward Person on the ground of abandonment. Court recessed until Monday morning.

Reconvening on Monday the court judged that Mary B. Jenkins was entitled to use cotton gin and corn mill as provided in the will of Mary E. Baird. This right was contested by Morgan Floyd and Sophie B. Floyd.

Charles E. Foster of Littleton was given a judgment of \$216 and interest from July 22, 1929, in his suit against J. D. Boushall.

John A. Williams and Mabel Williams were awarded judgment in their suit against Benjamin Naimon and M. L. Bowers. The defendants were ordered to pay Jubilee hospital \$109, Dr. Goode Cheatman \$60, T. O. Rodwell, attorney, \$20, and the cost in the action. This case was heard on Tuesday.

Eliza King, Mary Burchette, Dora Burchette and Lee Burchette were awarded \$500 in their suit against the Seaboard Airline Railway Co. for damages sustained in a wreck several months ago near Warren Plains.

Fate Weaver, former night policeman at Warrenton, was awarded \$300 in his suit against Peter Brown on Wednesday morning.

Sallie Pridden was awarded \$1500 yesterday in her suit against Holman Produce Co.

The case of R. A. Reese against Mrs. Olivia Stallings was being argued by counsel late yesterday afternoon. Indications are that court will not adjourn before Saturday.

Blalock Addresses Co-op Members Here

About 30 members of the Warren county cotton growers co-operative association met at the Imperial theatre at Warrenton on Wednesday afternoon to hear U. C. Blalock, general manager of the association in North Carolina, discuss the operation of the organization for the past year, the prospects for the coming year and the activities of the farm board.

Mr. Blalock was accompanied to Warrenton by Hugh Johnson of for this district. Mr. Johnson said Scotland Neck, field representative that the future of the association was unusually bright, that the members were loyal, and that the farm board was a great factor for success in their operation.

Following Mr. Blalock's talk a round table discussion was held in which several members expressed their satisfaction with the pool and discussed various phases of operation with Mr. Blalock and Mr. Johnson.