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TO ASK AID IN WEEVIL FIGHT

Farmers To Appear Before Board of County Commissioners Monday

A HEAVY INFESTATION

A delegation of Warren county farmers will appear before the board of county commissioners in session on Monday and ask for aid in fighting the boll weevil, J. K. Pinnell, prominent farmer of Afton-Elberon, announced yesterday. Mr. Pinnell said that the delegation was interested in securing the services of an expert from the Department of Agriculture for the next 60 days to instruct the farmers in poisoning the weevils. Growers who are interested are urged to attend the meeting.

Boll weevils have been found in increasing numbers in Warren county cotton fields for the past few years. This year they are reported from several sections of the county, with the heaviest infestation in the lower eastern part of the county. Their appearance this year is earlier, it is said.

Warren county has no county agent to aid its farmers fight on the cotton pest or to furnish accurate figures on the amount of infestation. However, W. O. Davis, county agent for Halifax county, which borders the eastern part of Warren, reports the heaviest infestation in the history of Halifax county. This may also be true of Warren. Farmers feel that some relief is imperative and on Monday will ask the board to aid them.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS MANY WEEVILS IN HALIFAX

WELDON, July 3.—Boll weevil infestation in Halifax county is the heaviest this year that we have ever had so early. Weevils have been found plentiful in all parts of the county. If the wet weather of June continues through July and August the weevil damages will be terrific unless our farmers fight weevil intelligently. It is easily possible for the cotton crop in the county to be cut 50 per cent or greater.

In order to successfully fight weevils it is necessary to keep closely in touch with the weevil situation on your individual farm from the time squares begin to form until the crop is safe. This information is necessary in order to know what to do and when to do it. If weevils are found plentiful on small cotton before squares begin to form or when they begin to form use the molasses mixture made up of one gallon of cheap molasses, one gallon of water and one pound of calcium arsenate applied with a mop to the cotton plants. This gives good results by killing the over wintered weevils before they have had an opportunity to lay their eggs in the first squares. If applied

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Fire Destroys Home Of Wallace Paschall

Fire completely destroyed the home of Wallace Paschall at Paschall early Sunday morning. Loss is estimated at between eleven and twelve thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Paschall was awakened by the noise of a range and boiler falling through the kitchen floor, to find the flames beyond control. Hastily removing valuable papers from his safe, he rang the farm bell and summoned a number of men on his plantation. They saved much of the furniture on the lower floors but were unable to cope with the flames.

Ladies To Serve At Opening Of Hotel

With an elaborate dinner served by the ladies of the Norlina Methodist church, the formal opening of Hotel Norlina will be held Saturday night at 6 o'clock. At this time the entire hotel will be thrown open to the public for inspection.

The hotel, which is composed of 44 rooms with baths and located at the intersection of highways Nos. 48 and 50 will be managed by Mrs. C. F. Whitted. Proceeds from the opening dinner will be for the benefit of the church building fund.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Sam Davis of Warrenton, Bennie C. Nicholson of Essex, and Milam Palmer of Norlina are attending a rural mail carriers convention this week at Asheville.

Warren Baptist To Hold Sunday School Meet At Enterprise

Beginning at 10:30 Wednesday morning, July 9, and continuing throughout the day, the Warren County School Convention will be held at Enterprise Baptist church, two miles north of Littleton, N. C. Pastors, superintendents, teachers, and officers of all Sunday schools of all denominations in the county have been invited to attend the sessions of the convention.

The officers in charge of arrangements for the convention are expecting a large attendance of workers from all parts of the county. The convention is open to the public, and all who are interested in the Sunday School whether they are actively engaged in the work or not, are invited to attend.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the Warren county and the North Carolina Sunday School Associations, and is one of a series of such conventions that will be held in each of the one hundred counties of the State this year. All of the counties in the State are organized into County Sunday School Associations and holding county and township conventions.

The following is the program for the convention:

Morning Session

10:30. Devotional. Rev. H. Reid Miller.

10:45. How to Give Missionary and Stewardship Instruction. Mr. C. G. Moore.

11:15. Period of Business: Report of County and Townshrip Officers; Appointment of Committees; Record of Attendance.

11:35. Goals for Kingdom Building Sunday Schools. Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

12:30. Offering for support of County and State Sunday School Asociation.

12:25. Announcements.

12:30. Adjourn.

Dinner at the church. Everybody come and bring a basket.

Afternoon Session

2:00. Devotional. Rev. E. C. Shoe.

2:15. What the Adults of the Sunday School Should Know and Do. Mr. J. B. Davis.

2:45. Song.

2:50 Organizing and training Young People for Kingdom Service. Miss Flora Davis.

3:20. Discussion of Sunday School Problems.

3:45. Business Period: Reports of Committees and Election of Officers; Place of next meeting.

4:00. Adjourn.

Night Session

8:00. Devotional. Rev. S. E. Wright.

8:15. A program for Sunday Evangelism. Mr. W. T. Person.

8:45. Record of attendance; Announcements.

8:55. The Beatitudes of Leadership. Miss Flora Davis.

9:30. Adjourn.

H. M. Williams is county president and C. M. Haithcock county secretary.

First Cotton Bloom Reported On July 3

Despite predictions to the contrary, the first cotton bloom of the season was brought in before the Fourth of July. George B. Alston, colored man living on the farm of Miss Amma D. Graham in Fork township, brought in the first bloom of the season on July 2. George said this bloom was pulled on July 1 and that he saw the first ones in the field on June 28.

Mrs. W. H. Smiley Dies Near Macon

Mrs. W. H. Smiley died at her home near Oakville early Tuesday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse and interment was made in the Warren Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Smiley is survived by her husband and several small children and by her mother and several brothers of Petersburg Va.

DR. GIBBS TO SPEAK

Dr. J. T. Gibbs will make a patriotic talk at the Methodist church on Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour, it was announced yesterday.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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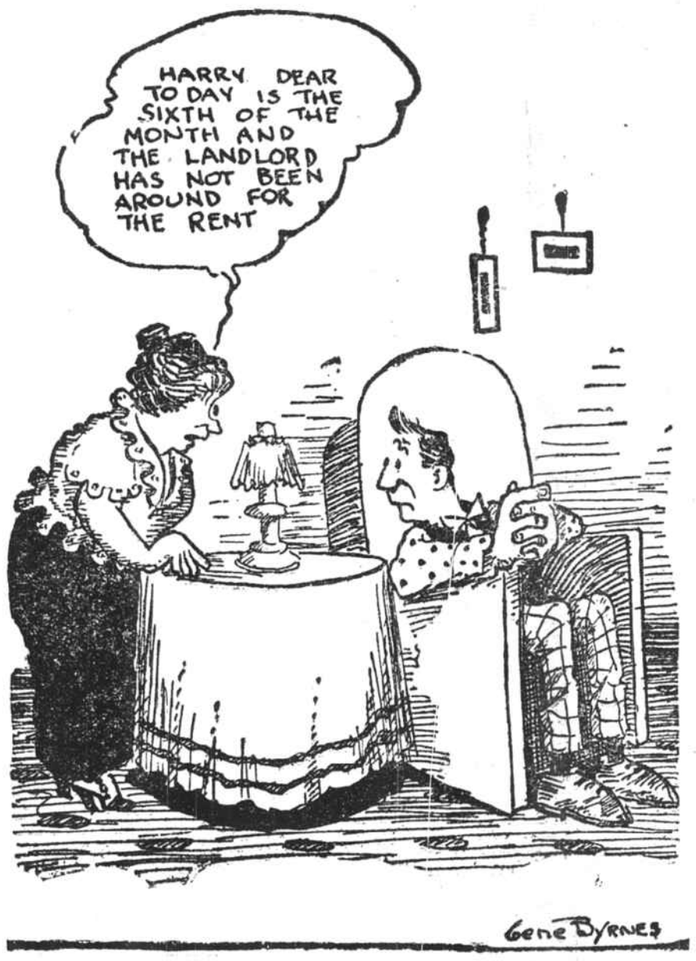

Census Finds 39 Persons In Warren Seeking Work

There is undoubtedly an unemployment problem in this county, but it is slight in Warren, according to census figures released this week by Hobart Brantley of Rocky Mount, district supervisor of the census.

The number of persons living in Warren county, said Mr. Brantley, and usually working at a gainful occupation, who were reported on the unemployment schedule as without a job, able to work, and looking for a job, was 39. These figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

Renews Courtship Of German Sweetheart

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—After a lapse of 11 years, when he served with the American Expeditionary Forces in Germany following the World War, J. E. Johnson, employed at a grocery store here, has found his old German sweetheart.

While stationed in Morbach, Germany, Johnson stayed at the home of Herr Dierks, and became acquainted with Pauline Dierks, his daughter. Johnson lost tract of Pauline when he returned to America, and believed he was seeing an apparition when the comely fraulein walked into his store to order some groceries. He kicked over several peck of potatoes reached her.

The romance has been resumed where it left off in the Fatherland.

Stores Close Today In Observance of 4th

The stores of Warrenton will be closed today in observance of July 4. Due to the fact that it is press day for two of the Press Publishing Company's papers, this office will remain open today, observing holiday on Saturday.

Pleads Guilty To An Assault On Female

Will Brown plead guilty on Monday morning when he faced Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court at Warrenton on a charge of assault on a female. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

PRINCIPAL HERE

R. C. Cox, principal of the John Graham high school for the year 1930-31, arrived at Warrenton Tuesday and is making plans for the opening of school here the first of September. Mr. Cox is making his home for the present with Capt. and Mrs. Sam Weldon. He said he did not yet know when he would bring his family here.

L. P. MILES PARALYZED

Friends of L. P. Miles will regret to learn that he is in a critical condition in a Newport News hospital as the result of a stroke of paralysis on Sunday afternon. The stroke was in his left side and he was still unconcious yesterday afternoon.

Dr. T. D. Kitchin Elected President Of Wake Forest

RALEIGH, July 3.—By a first ballot vote of 24 to eight, later made unanimous, Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, Dean of the College Medical school, was yesterday elected president of Wake Forest College. He takes office immediately as Dr. F. P. Gaines, former president of the college, has already taken over his new duties as president of Washington and Lee University.

The sweeping victory of the new president, against whom a minority fight was waged for the past month, and the good humored spirit in which he accepted it indicates that whatever breach there remains on the Wake Forest campus will soon be healed, according to the trustees who, at their meeting here, made the choice and later heard Dr. Kitchin's short talk.

Promises Cooperation

Dr. William L. Poteat, president emeritus of the college, who was opposed to the election of Dr. Kitchin publicly stated that he would give the new president his whole hearted co-opera ion, whoever might be chosen, and the lesser lights of the opposition made similar statements. Dr. Kitchin himself stated to the trustees that he held no resentment toward any who opposed him.

The committee of five whose task it was to recommend a new president reported to the trustees, at the beginning of the meeting yesterday, that in view of the agitation that had existed it nad not found it possible to make any specific recommendation. Dr. J. Clyde Turner, chairman of the committee who was the man on whom the anti-Kitchin forces had centered during the last weeks of their campaign, postponed making the report until he told the trustees that it would be impossible even if he was elected.

The motion was made and passed that nomination would be received from the floor but that no speeches of eulogies would be allowed. The trustees were merely to name whom they desired and vote.

Kester Nominated

Robert Royal, of Wake Forest, nominated Dr. Kitchin. The only other nominee for the office was Dr. J. M. Kester, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington and now educational secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

When Dr. Kitchin won on the first ballot it was moved that his election be made unanimous, a motion which carried immediately. Colonel Frank Hobgood, of Greensboro ,and Dr. Wingate Johnson, of Winston-Salem, were then delegated to go to Wake Forest, inform Dr. Kitchin of his election and invite him to address the trustees if he so desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Palmer returned to their home at Lynchburg Sunday.

COMPANY B MEN LEAVE SATURDAY

Will Entrain At Noon For 15 Days' Training At Camp Glenn, Morehead City

TO SHOOT WEDNESDAY

Company B, 120th Infantry, National Guards, will entrain tomorrow for Camp Glenn, Morehead City for fifteen days encampment. The company will form at the armory here at 10 o'clock and at noon will march to the depot where they will entrain. The troop train will leave Warren Plains at 1:25.

Officers and men are looking forward to the rifle match which will be held next Wednesday Lieut. Harold Skillman said. The men have been firing on the local range for the past month and entertain high hopes of winning the rifle marksmanship trophy. Last year Co. B won the rifle marksman cup for the third time and it became the permanent property of the company.

This year former Capt. Stephen E. Burroughs has contributed the cup for the regiment. This, according to Lieut. Skillman, is additional reason for the determination of the men to win again this year.

"The cup goes from Warrenton and we are going to do our best to bring it back home," he said.

The regimental review will be held on the 17th of July and a ball will be held that night. It is expected that many citizens of Warren will motor to Morehead for these events.

In handing over a roster of the men who are expected to attend camp, Lieut. Skillman pointed out that it was quite posible that a few of the men listed would not be able to make the trip, on account of business duties. "We are afraid that Sergeants Walter V. Cawthorne and William K. Lanier will not be able to be with us," he said, "but hope that former First Sergeant William D. Jones will be with us for several days." The list as handed in by Lieutenant Skillman is as follows:

Captain Claude T. Bowers, 1st Lieutenant Harold D. Skillman, 2nd Lieutenant Andrew J. Hundley; 1st Sergt. Walter V. Cawthorne; Sergeants Douglass M. Mustian, Nicholas B. Mustian, William B. Overby, George N. Pittard, William W. Prescott, William K. Lanier, Jesse M. Robertson, George E. Weldon Benjamin P. Terrell, William W. Fimple. Privates, first class, Ernest Cameron Alfred R. Frazier, Harry I. Fulford, Levy A. Hicks, Rupert N. Lovell, William H. Moss, Alton K. Overby, Edward M. Reams, Oliver H. Robinson, Williard A. Robinson, John O. Stallings, Peter M. Stallings.

Privates Arch D. Alston, Jesse P. Bell, Kemp Billings, Paul Billings, Joe A. Bottoms, William R. Baskerville, Roy Cameron, Eddie D. Capps, Fred W. Dortch, John A. Dowtin Haywood M. Davis, William E. England, Edwin T. Faucette, Linwood W. Hoffler, James F. Harris, Ernest M. Jones, Willie E. King, Ollie C. Leonard, Ernest McKessick, James L. McIntyre, Curtis E. Mustian, Victor E. Newell, Clifton J. Overby, Alston T. Palmer, James Peoples, Solon Peoples, Allen L. Peoples, Robert S. Register, Frank Ridout, Jim R. Stewart J. R. Smiley, J. B. Wallace, Major R. Wynn,, William P. Wright.

Mrs. Pattie Perkinson Dies On Wednesday

Mrs. Pattie H. Perkinson died at here home here at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, aged 76 years. She was the last of a family of 18 children, a daughter of Dr. Thomas J. and Olivian Roles Terrell. Mrs. Perkinson, formerly of Wake County, was the widow of N. G. Perkinson, of Warren County, who died over 30 years ago.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Wise Baptist church, with which the deceased had been affiliated since early life.

Mrs. Perkinson is survived by seven children, N. W. Perkinson, of Baltimore; Richard T. Perkinson, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. G. Thacker, Mrs. M. H. Hayes, A. G. Perkinson and L. W. Perkinson, of Wise; and Mrs. S. A. Tudor, of Norlina. She is also survived by a large number of grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Men Who Escaped From Granville Jail Are Recaptured

John and Burt Hilton and Raymond Brickhouse, white men who escaped from the Granville county jail at Oxford on Monday morning, were recaptured early yesterday morning by Halifax officers. John and Burt Hilton were caught at the Information Filling Station between Littleton and Rosemary and Raymond Brickhouse was captured near Littleton.

The escaped men led Chief K. P. Topping and Deputy Salmon of Littleton a twenty-mile chase that led through the heart of Warrenton on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. The men were spotted by Littleton officers as they were puilling off in a car. Jumping into another machine they began the pursuit which led through Warrenton out on the old dirt road to Ridgeway where the trail was lost.

The men escaped from the Granville county jail in Oxford shortly after 8 o'clock Monday morning after holding up Jailer J. A. Clay. After the jailer had brought breakfast, he was called back to the cell in which the three men were held, whereupon one of them threw a pistol against his side and ordered him to unlock the door. Clay obeyed, and the trio, once out, knocked the jailer down and robbed him of five $1 bills he had in his pocket. The men then ran outside, jumped into the jailor's new Pontiac coach and made their getaway.

John Hilton and Raymond Brickhouse were fugitives from the Caledonia farm of the State Prison, here they were doing time for storebreaking, the two Hiltons having been sent up for that offense in this city, and Brickhouse from Elizabeth City. Burt Hilton had finished his term. The trio was held in the Granville jail for breaking into the Pryor Clothing Store in Oxford, two months ago, and were to have been tried at the July term of court there.

Sheriff J. E. Davis said 22 other prisoners were in jail at the time of the hold-up, but, since they were in other cells had no chance to escape. The three white men were all in the same cell.

Burt Hilton and Raymond Brickhouse were arrested at Littleton by Chief K. B. Topping on April 25. John C. Hilton at that time escaped after a five-hour chase with bloodhounds. Later he was arrested by Wake county officers. These men are believed to have robbed the Cash Co. at Warrenton on Tuesday night before their capture at Littleton.

Honor Mrs. White On 80th Birthday

Honoring Mrs. Sue White on her eightieth birthday, members of the family gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Falkener, last Friday. All of the children, ten grandchildren, one great grand child and her sister were present for the occasion.

An old fashioned southern dinner was served at the Parrish House of the Episcopal church. A color motif of pink and white was carried out with flowers and candles. Butterfly place cards, handpainted by her granddaughter, Miss Panthea Massenburg were used.

Following the dinner the party entered the Episcopal church where the rector, the Rev. B. N. deFoe Wagner, read the birthday prayers and blessings.

The celebration came as a surprise to Mrs. White. She received many expressions of surprise and congratulations.

Those present were Mrs. Sue B. White, Mrs. N. P. Massenburg, Mrs. S P. Arrington, Mrs. H. J. White, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mrs. Sue E. Pretlow of Franklinton Va., Mrs. E. R. Beckwith of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. Harry Cawthorne of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer of Myrtle Beach, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White of White Plains, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White of Wisson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Falkener. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massenburg, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Falkener of Newport News, Mr. N. M. Palmer of Rocky Mount, Mr. J. O. Palmer of Wilson, Mr. W. B. Massenburg of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Raleigh, Mrs. George McCain of Franklin, Va., Miss Marion Voss of Summitt, N. J., Mr. John Cawthorne of Warren Plains.

VOTERS TO GO TO POLLS SATURDAY

Contest Between Pinnell And Sheriff Williams Holds Center of Interest

HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED

For the second time during the summer voters of Warren will go to their respective precincts to vote for the Democratic nominee for heriff, for the House of Representatives, and for Judge of Recorder's court.

As in the first primary chief interest lies in the race for Sheriff between the present encumbent, O. D. Williams. and W. J. Pinnell, prominent farmer and business man of Afton section. Practically the only development in this race brought forth in the past five weeks was the announcement last week by Sheriff Williams that if elected he would make John Leach of Littleton his chief deputy after December 1, succeeding F. H. Neal. What affect this announcement will have on his candidacy is problematic.

In the first primary Sheriff Williams, running in a field of five, polled 1202 votes to Mr. Pinnell's 691.. Former Sheriff R. E. Davis, B. G. Tharrington and E. L. Green were eliminated.

F. B. Newell and Dr. W. W. Taylor of Warrenton have been conducting a quiet but earnest campaign for Judge of Recorder's court, as have J. A. Dowtin and John S. Davis in their race for House of Representatives.

In the first primary Dr. W. W Taylor received 929 votes and Mr Newell 835. W. C. Fagg, T. C. Alston and John H. Taylor were unsuccessful candidates.

J. A. Dowtin received 1016 votes in the first primary. John S. Davis received 930. Unsuccessful candidates were J. C. Hardy or Norlina and T. H. Aycock of Elberon.

In addition to the county officials, voters of Judkins will decide whether J. T. Myrick or Hunt Johnson shall be members of the road board. Mr. Myrick received 143 votes in the first primary; Mr. Johnson 104.

Although the vote is not expected to reach the record mark of June 7, it is believed that the vote will be fairly heavy on Saturday. However, the ballot is short and with only one box to be counted results should be known early Saturday night.

Warrenton Loses Last Game of Tournament

Warrenton ended the four-town golf tournament on Wednesday afternoon on the local course by taking the little end of a 24 to 14 score from Henderson. Warrenton won one game, tied one and lost four during the play with Henderson, Louisburg and Roanoke Rapids.

Individual scores are given below with the name of the Warrenton player given first:

McGuire 79, Brodie 80; Burton 81, Parham 86; Barker Williams 81, Kirkland 81; Gregory 85, Watkins 84; Kinsey 82, Clements 80; Cooke 83, Cooper 89; White 85, Cheatham 84; Ward 86, Kimball 84; E. Gillam 91, Shaw 89; G. V. Boyd 86, Seifert 85; Boyce 85, Paige 81; Robertson 92, Cooper 94; Garrett 95, White 86; Davis 98, Rose 88; Herbert Alston 87, Stevenson 93.

BROTHER OF CONSTABLE SNIPES DIES AT DURHAM

C. H. Snipes of Durham, brother of Constable R. O. Snipes of Warrenton, died in Watts hospital, Durham, on Monday night at 8:20 o'clock as a result of a complication of diseases. He waws 36 years of age. Funeral services were held at Durham on Wednesday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Chris Taylor, Miss Ada Taylor, Mrs. Kitty Dew and sons, Francis and Alvin, of Wilson spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fagg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell at Inez on Sunday and attended all-day services at Serepta church at Centerville.

Miss Sarah Macon is spending a month in Glenn Lynn, Va.

Mr. Peter Stallings Jr. is a guest of his parents at Macon.

Mrs. W. N. Boyd was a recent visitor in Edenton.

Mr. W. A. Graham, who is teachteaching at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, spent the week end here with Mrs. Graham.