

VOTERS DECIDE ISSUES TUESDAY

Vote On Three Constitutional Amendments And Two Referendums

CHANGE IN BALLOTS

Voters of Warren will go to the polls on next Tuesday to cast their ballots for party nominees, to decide whether the roads of the county shall be worked as a unit or under the present system, to determine whether the State shall authorize an additional \$2,000,000 Veterans Loan Bond, and to express their choice on three amendments to the State Constitution. These amendments are to increase the number of Supreme Court Justices, to provide for Solicitor General, and to classify property for the purpose of taxation.

Number of issues to be decided this year has previously been the case and party leaders are urging all voters to go to the polls. The swing of North Carolina two years ago into the Republican fold has caused the Republicans to exert themselves in an effort to elect a Republican Senator and Democratic chief. It is determined that this shall not happen. In addition they ask that a huge vote be cast as a protest of the manner in which the Republican administration has handled national matters. There are no Republican nominees in Warren this year, but a change has been made on the ballot names to be written in if a voter should choose to do so. To those who wish to vote the straight ticket, the ballot this year is simple. Under the party emblems a circle has been placed. All that is necessary to vote a straight ticket is to place a cross mark in this circle. The Democratic emblem is an Eagle, the Republican, an Elephant.

B. Weldon, 73, Dies Friday After Few Hours Illness

Mathaniel Buchanan Weldon, 73, died at his home near Norlina on Friday morning at 10:20 o'clock. He was taken ill Thursday afternoon as he was aiding in getting a pair of mules he was driving over a bridge through which they had broken.

Funeral services were held at the Warren Plains Baptist church at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Warrenton.

Four Prisoners Escape From Jail; One Gives Self Up

A picked lock allowed four prisoners, three negroes and one white man, to make their escape from the Warren county jail last Saturday night between the hours of 7 and 2 o'clock. After being at liberty for several hours one of the prisoners returned to Warrenton and surrendered to Jailer Lovell, who is also night policeman. No trace of the other three men has been found.

The four prisoners were fed and the jail door locked last Saturday evening by Jailer Lovell at supper time. The first news of their escape came to the jailer about 2 o'clock when Allen Green, negro who is being held on account of an automobile accident near Warrenton on Sept. 14 which resulted in the death of James Rudd, gave himself up to the night policeman and told him that all the other prisoners on the ground floor had taken French Leave.

According to the jailer there were four men being held in confinement on the first floor of the jail. Three of these prisoners, Charlie Franklin, in for house breaking, Leo Falander, white, awaiting trial for store breaking, and Green, were locked in the jail, but had freedom of the main room due to the fact that they were being used for stoking the furnace. Lee Jackson, negro who once before escaped from the Warren jail and who was being held without bond in connection with the murder of Jim Fitts at Wise several months ago, was locked in a cell with padlock on the outside.

It is thought that one of the three men firing broke the padlock, and that when Jackson gained liberty from his close confinement that he picked the outside lock with the handle to a Fly-Tox spray. The men made their escape over the back wire fence.

Allen Green said that he was sleeping at the time the escape was made. He said he awoke later in the night and found all the men gone and the door unlocked, and that he left for his home here in the county. Upon arriving there his father made him return and give himself over to the officer.

Jackson left the jail rather unceremoniously last December. It was thought at the time that someone had visited the jail while Chief Lovell was patrolling the streets and Mrs. Lovell was attending church, and turned him out. Later he came back and gave himself over to authorities with the information that everywhere he went people were searching for him and occasionally taking a crack at him, and that the jail was the only place where he felt safe. He was tried and sentenced to serve six months on the Durham county roads. He remained with the road force for 60 days and then escaped. He had been seen in the county about the time of Jim Fitts murder at Wise and, it was said, evidence pointed him out. After trailing him over many towns in North Carolina and Virginia he was arrested about two months ago by a Virginia detective and brought to the jail where he was being held in close confinement.

There were nine prisoners in the jail at the time of the escape, but the other five were on the upper floor.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John Pearson of Birmingham, Ala., was the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Peete for the Taylor-Jones wedding. Mrs. Pearson left Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Fanny Y. Bickett of Raleigh, and will return for a more extensive visit to relatives here. Mrs. Pearson was Miss Elizabeth Price Jones, daughter of Hon. Needham Jones of Raleigh, uncle of Mr. Alpheus Jones of Warrenton.

Miss Mattie Jenkins of Littleton was a guest of Mrs. Charles H. Peete for several days last week. She attended the Taylor-Jones wedding, returning to Littleton on Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Woodard of Wilson, district president of Garden clubs, and Mesdames Stronach, Harper and Tarkington, all of Wilson, were visitors in Warrenton on Tuesday. They were guests of Mrs. W. A. Connell at luncheon and attended the Middleburg Garden club in the afternoon. Mrs. Connell is president of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gregory and family and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Richmond spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gregory. Messrs. S. L. Bobbitt and Willie Bobbitt of Axtelle were visitors at Warrenton on Thursday.

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

STOLEN LEAVES MADE DUKE

Washington Duke, father of James Buchanan Duke, head of British American Tobacco Co., returned from service in Confederate navy, to find that Union forces had carried off his tobacco crop. Later these soldiers wrote for more tobacco-started what is now American Tobacco Co.



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HARRY WILLIAMS LIBRARY DRIVE DIES IN CHICAGO STARTS NOV. 5TH

Funeral Services To Be Held From Home This Afternoon At 4 o'clock

Funeral services for Harry Williams, 66, of Warrenton and Chicago, one of the founders of the Grand Rapids Show Case Co., and director and vice-president of the Grand Rapids Store Equipment Corporation, will be conducted from his home here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Williams fatally shot himself, according to dispatches from Chicago. He was found dead in his room at a Chicago hotel early Wednesday morning. He was found unconscious in his room three weeks ago and taken to the hospital where he apparently recovered and returned to his rooms. Several days ago he suffered another attack. It is supposed that discouragement over his condition led to the suicide. Mr. Williams is said to have lost heavily in recent stock market operations.

After spending practically all the summer at his home here among relatives and friends, Mr. Williams left for Chicago, apparently in good health and high spirits. Relatives here have been uneasy about his condition since his first attack in Chicago and his brother, A. A. Williams, of Warrenton was on his way to Chicago when his death occurred.

Mr. Williams is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. B. Davis of Shocco township, Warren County, and by a brother, A. A. Williams of Warrenton. Another brother W. K. Williams, died at his home here in January.

Mr. Williams was born in Warren County April 3, 1864, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. His boyhood was spent on the plantation in Shocco township. More than 25 years ago he, with his brother, Kearney Williams, and a cousin, Sam Young of Henderson, founded the Grand Rapids Show Case Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., which afterwards became the Grand Rapids Store Equipment Corporation of national reputation. He spent much of his time in recent years here where he and his brother, W. K. Williams, had rebuilt the old home at Warrenton and where he had a large family connection and many friends.

Mrs. Thompson Dies At Warren Plains

Funeral services for Mrs. R. S. Thompson were held from the Warren Plains Methodist church at 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church, and by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment was in the Warren Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson died at her home at Warren Plains on last Thursday night at 8 o'clock after an illness of several years. She is survived by her husband.

LOCALS TO PLAY SEABOARD TODAY

Warrenton Team Wins First Game From Windsor Last Friday; Score 14 to 6

VICTORY IN LAST PERIOD

The eleven of John Graham high will meet the Seaboard squad on the local ball park this afternoon at 3:15.

Staging a rally in the last half of the game at Windsor last Friday afternoon the John Graham boys overcame a six-point lead made in the first few minutes of play and won their first game of the year by the score of 14 to 6.

A blocked punt in the first quarter gave Windsor the ball on Warrenton's 20-yard line. Two downs later the ball was pushed over the goal line by the Windsor fullback for the first touchdown of the game. A forward pass for extra point failed. Neither team was able to score during the remainder of the half.

Warrenton's first score came in the last quarter when Terrell passed to Halthcock. Poindexter clipped two men bearing down on the runner in the outstanding play of the afternoon and Halthcock sped across the goal line. Quarterback John Drake kicked the extra point.

A few minutes later Windsor fumbled Warrenton's kick-off and Jones recovered on the Windsor 30 yard line. A fake pass and Halthcock cut around end and over the line for the second touchdown. Drake again kicked the extra point.

Halthcock, Poindexter, Jones and Johnny Drake starred for the locals as they made their first win of the season.

County Receives \$15,000 From State Equalization Fund

Fifteen thousand dollars was received by the county of Warren this week as a part of the \$1,330,500 distribution made to the 93 counties of the State participating in the State Equalization Fund appropriated for the use of the six months schools, it was learned yesterday at the office of the Superintendent of Warren schools.

The distribution of \$1,330,500 by the State this week represents approximately one-fourth of the \$5,250,000 equalizing fund appropriated by the General Assembly for the use of six months school. This is the second installment of this fund distributed to the counties and applied to this year's business. On September 11, the sum of \$1,141,000 was mailed to treasurers of the several counties to help pay the salaries of teachers and other current school expenses for the first quarter of the year. This installment, therefore, makes a total of \$2,471,500, which has been sent out and applied to the six months schools.

Local P. T. A. To Do Welfare Work

Plans are underway for the organization of a Welfare Department of the Warrenton Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. J. Edward Allen, president, announced yesterday.

Parts of the work of this department will be to look after the undernourished children in the school. It is understood that the department will investigate conditions in the homes of the undernourished children and whenever it is necessary will furnish lunches or milk for these children.

The proposal of the Warrenton Parent-Teacher Association to organize this branch was highly endorsed yesterday by Miss Lucy Leach, Welfare Officer of Warren, who said that she hoped other Associations of the county would follow the example of the Warrenton organization. There are many undernourished children in the counties and Miss Leach said, and the work of such organizations can do much to relieve this condition.

MACON QUINTET WINS

The Macon, light but fast, quintet, routed the Wise basketeers, 24 to 2, on the Macon court Friday. The game was featured by the close guarding of Rodwell and Halthcock and the accuracy of Drake, Halthcock and Robertson in shooting goals. The Macon team showed fine team work and were just too flashy for the heavier Wise boys.

On the same date the Macon girls easily won over the Wise girls, 25 to 9. There were no outstanding stars in this game, the Macon team showing superiority in every play.

Many Friends Greet Mrs. V. L. Pendleton On 93rd Birthday

More than 250 friends of Mrs. V. L. Pendleton from town and county gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Arrington, at Warrenton on last Friday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock to join in the celebration of Mrs. Pendleton's 93rd birthday and to wish her good luck and many returns of the day.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, roses predominating, and the light from many candles cast a soft glow over the home as guests were met at the door by Mrs. W. H. Alston, Mrs. J. P. Scoggin and Miss Mamie Williams. Cards were received by little Miss Nancy Peete and Master Richard Boyd.

The guests were presented to the receiving line by Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington. Composing the line were Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Lou Davis, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Lucy Hawkins, Mrs. Sue White and Mrs. Walter Montgomery of Raleigh.

Mrs. W. G. Rogers presided at the punch bowl. She was assisted by Mrs. A. A. Williams, Mrs. R. B. Boyd, Jr., Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Rosella Dameron.

Mrs. John Burwell and Mrs. M. P. Burwell received at the dining room door. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. Freeman Graves, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell and Mrs. George Scoggin. The large table in the center of the room was beautifully decorated with roses and candles and a silver bowl of roses formed the centerpiece. A large birthday cake containing 93 candles graced one end of the table; nuts mints and fruit in silver containers with pink tapers in silver holders forming an exquisite setting. Mrs. S. O. Nunn, Misses Sara Howard Ward, Katherine Arrington, Mildred Allen and Bobby Jones served an ice course in pink containers and individual birthday cakes bearing a lighted taper and the figures 93 in pink.

The guests proceeded from the dining room into the coffee room where Misses Ria and Nena Parker and Mrs. John Tarwater assisted Miss Georgia LaCoste in pouring coffee and serving cheese straws and cheese wafers.

Mayfield And Parker Are Injured In Wreck

Jimmy Mayfield and Woodrow Parker of Warrenton were painfully hurt when a Ford coupe driven by Mr. Mayfield crashed into a Packard driven by R. E. Williams of St. Petersburg, Fla., after Mr. Williams had lost control of his car and it swerved across the road in front of the approaching Ford between Weldon and Tar River bridge on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Mayfield suffered a dislocated collar bone, a slight cut on his head and was severely bruised. Parker was badly lacerated about the head as a result of striking the windshield. Neither Mr. Williams or his wife, other occupant of the Packard, were injured. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mayfield, coach of the Warrenton football team, was enroute to Windsor at the time of the accident, accompanied by Woodrow Parker, a member of the team. Mr. Williams in passing a wagon struck a sand bar and his car swerved across the road. The Ford crashed head-on into the side of the Packard. Mr. Williams admitted that he was in fault and paid the Warrenton men for damage to their car and for physician's bill.

Officers Destroy 35 Gallons Wine In Raid

Raiding on W. A. Connell's farm near Inez, Deputies E. D. Davis, John C. Davis and Furman Overby destroyed eleven barrels of beer and about 35 gallons of apple wine on Tuesday morning. The wine was intended to be used for making brandy, the officers said. Ten of the barrels holding the beer were Coca-Cola barrels and the beer was made from home made sorghum molasses. The still had not been brought to the proposed site and no distillers were seen by the officers.

ENGINEERING PARTY MAY RELOCATE LOUISBURG ROAD

Engineer L. C. Cook of the State highway department and assistants are in Warren surveying a part of the Warrenton-Louisburg road near Elberon. It is understood that the new survey will bring the new route several hundred feet nearer the New Providence church.

BAILEY RETURNS TO BIRTHPLACE

Delivers Arousing Speech At Warrenton Court House; Flays G. O. P. Record

PREDICTS BIG VICTORY

The Republican party has claimed the credit for the full dinner pail in good times and now they must accept the blame for the depression into which this country has been cast. J. W. Bailey, Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, told several hundred citizens gathered at the court house at Warrenton yesterday at noon.

Mr. Bailey was introduced by J. Edward Allen, Superintendent of Warren schools, who pointed out to the audience that the nominee was a native of Warren, born in the Baptist parsonage at Warrenton.

The nominee expressed his pleasure in being at Warrenton, not only because it was his birthplace and loved so much by his mother and father, but also because of its record as a banner Democratic county. He pointed out as a singular thing that out of the 32 Senators who have served in the United States Senate since the American Government was founded, that five of these were from Warren, and with his election on November 4, that he would be the 33rd from North Carolina and the sixth from Warren county.

Mr. Bailey told that he had traveled all over North Carolina and indications were that the Democrats would not only regain ground lost in 1928 but would make additional gains as well. People are tired of the "Hoover Prosperity," Mr. Bailey said and are looking to the Democrats to lead them out of the Wilderness of Depression. Not only will large gains be made in this State but over the nation, paving the way for the election of a Democratic president in 1932.

The Republican party has had full control of the Government for nine and one-half years, and we have had Harding and Oil, Coolidge and Ice, Hoover and Hell, he said. This has been a period long enough to inaugurate constructive legislation looking to the prosperity of the country in the greatest period of depression in its history, with a President elected on a promise of maintaining prosperity on a party platform that claimed credit for good times, pointing to a world wide panic as the reason for America's trouble.

It is impossible for America to have a great period of depression without the rest of the world being drawn in, the speaker said. He charged the Republican Administration with being largely responsible for this condition because of encouraging stock market speculation that drew money, the life blood of commerce, from its legitimate channels into an orgy of gambling, for the passage of a tariff that has closed the doors of world markets to American goods, and for its failure to perform its promise of farm relief. Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Mellon, and Mr. Hoover in public statements encouraged this speculation, he said. The tariff has brought us the ill-will of the world, he continued, pointing out one illustration that leaves of bread in England were stamped "This bread is not made of American wheat."

Conditions in China have been bad as long as he could remember, Mr. Bailey said, and the troubles in India have been exaggerated in an effort to make the American people believe that this is responsible for depression in this country. It is pitiable when a party has to confess in its desperation, that a bunch of Chinese are responsible for America's trouble. Like Will Rogers recently said, "The Republicans tell you to look at Peru, so you won't notice what is going on in this country."

The American people have always looked to the Democratic party to get them out of a hole and the party has never failed them. This year this party will gain control of the House and the Senate; two years from now a Democratic president will be elected to lead the people out of this slough of depression onto the hills of good will and national well being, he concluded.

Following the speech Mr. Bailey was dinner guest of Dr. H. N. Walters, a schoolmate, and Mrs. Walters. Other guests were Congressman John H. Kerr and Mr. Howard F. Jones.

Mr. Jesse Gardner of Churchill was a visitor at Warrenton Tuesday.

Mr. Nick Alston of New York arrived in Warrenton yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Harry Williams.