

LOCALS LOSE LAST GAME OF SEASON

Fumbles And Spring Hope Fullback Responsible For Defeat Tuesday

FROM WHITAKERS

Fumbles and R. Carmean, Spring Hope fullback, proved too much for the John Graham team Tuesday as a result they lost the little end of a 13-6 game. The game was played for the benefit of the undernourished school children and was sponsored by the Warren Kiwanis club.

Spring Hope's first score came in the initial quarter when Johnny Carmean fumbled in Spring Hope's territory. A series of drives with Carmean doing most of the ball carrying carried the pigskin across the goal line. Try for extra point failed.

A fumble by Halthcock in the second quarter gave Spring Hope the lead on its 20-yard line. A pass was carried to the two yard line where Carmean carried the ball through the line for the extra point.

The locals only score came in the third quarter when Terrell carried the ball across the goal line. Try for extra point failed.

Play began in the last period when Halthcock received the kick for John Graham and carried the ball 65 yards to be kicked out of bounds by Carmean. He had all but passed the last yard. The locals were unable to advance the ball and lost to the visitors. Outplaying the visiting team during this period, the Warren team held the visitors for downs and regained the ball. Halthcock made a nice gain down the line and was injured when tackled hard. A series of passes failed to click and the ball went over to Spring Hope.

Senior Order To Hold A District Meeting

NORLINA, Nov. 26.—On Monday, November first, The Jr. Order United American Mechanics will hold their District meeting at Norlina. Business session in Lodge room, 7 p. m. Supper at Hotel Norlina, 8 p. m., for members and visiting delegates. Public entertainment at the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Several speakers including Vice-Councilor, Rev. Nix of Norlina, also vocal and string bands.

Delegates are expected from fifteen councils.

The following members of Jr. Order have been appointed as commissioners on arrangement and entertainment: Dr. W. F. Mustain, R. W. White, J. L. Overby, E. B. Watson, S. G. Chappell, John H. Fleming, M. B. Blair, and M. C. Johnson.

Medical Society To Choose Candidate

The Warren county medical society will choose one of its members to be recommended to the county board of health as county physician at a meeting to be held here next Monday. Dr. W. D. Rodgers' term expires the second Monday in January.

The Mayor of Warrenton, the Superintendent of Schools, the members of the Board of Commissioners together with two physicians selected by the Warren County Medical Society, will meet Monday in January to select the county's successor. It has been the custom of recent years for the board of health to hold this position in rotation.

Jesse Stevenson Is Again Sought By Warren Officers

Warren officers are again hunting Jesse Stevenson, young white man of unsavory reputation. This time he is wanted for entering the Blue Moon Tourist Camp near Norlina early Sunday morning and assaulting the proprietor, Ray Weston, young white man of Warrenton.

Stevenson is said to have gone to the camp early Sunday and inquired of Mr. Weston as to the whereabouts of his wife. When Mr. Weston denied any knowledge of her whereabouts, hot words followed, which resulted in a tussle in which the lighter proprietor came off second best.

Stevenson left the camp but returned later and found his wife in one of the cabins, it is said. He was in the camp when Sheriff O. D. Williams and Deputies W. N. Carter, Jack Williams and John Cawthorne of Norlina, came down to the Blue Moon in response to a call from Mr. Weston. As the officers approached, a younger brother notified Jesse Stevenson and he fled from the cabin. The officers fired several shots at the fleeing man. It is believed that a number of birdshot took effect in his back, but Stevenson managed to outdistance his pursuers and escape. Reports from Wise are that Stevenson has been seen in that vicinity several times since the shooting.

Jesse Stevenson is said to have been with Bennie Clayton, alleged rum runner, the night of June 6 when he went to the home of Francis Slaughter and was fatally wounded as he attempted to attack young Slaughter. A warrant was sworn out for Stevenson at that time, but was withdrawn by the Slaughterers a few days later, it is said.

Mother Goose Play Wins High Praise

Attractively costumed to represent characters from Mother Goose, grammar grade pupils of the John Graham high school, stepped from the covers of a large book on last Friday night to win the plaudits of many citizens present. The grammar grades entertainment was followed by a recital by the music pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron which also won praise.

The Mother Goose play was given under the direction of Misses Rose Kimball, Anna Cohoon and Mary Randolph. Despite the large cast and the youthfulness of the actors, not one child forgot his part and all performed in such a manner as to cast a glow of pride to the watching parents. In commenting upon this phase of the play, one present said that it was "One of the best entertainments ever presented at the John Graham school, a credit to the children and to the coaches as well."

As a result of the play and recital \$49 was received to buy books for the school library.

Officer Drops Into A Barrel of Beer

A search for a still terminated with startling suddenness on last Thursday when Officer John Cary Davis plunged into a barrel of beer up to his waist. A second barrel was found nearby and the still was located in the woods a short distance away.

Searching for a reported still on Rich Neck creek in Shocco township last Thursday afternoon Officers E. D. and John Cary Davis were about to give up the hunt as a futile undertaking when Officer John Cary Davis dropped into a hole and found cold mash soaking about his legs. Investigation revealed that the moonshiners had buried the barrels of beer, covered the tops with sacks over which they had spread leaves. The officers destroyed the beer and brought a 30-gallon capacity still to Warrenton. Indications were that the plant had not been operated in several days, the officers reported.

DEPART FOR WASHINGTON

Mr. Howard F. Jones, secretary to Congressman John H. Kerr, and Mrs. Jones departed on Thursday for Washington, D. C., to remain until Congress recesses for Christmas. They were accompanied by Mr. Howard Jones Jr. who will return to Warrenton on Sunday.

ALLEN TO SPEAK

J. Edward Allen, superintendent of Warren schools, will speak on "Thankfulness" at the Warrenton Methodist Sunday school during the worship period on Sunday morning, a member announced yesterday.

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

HE SMELT COPPER—

William Clark suddenly made up his mind that he wanted the group of claims now known as the United Verde Mine—He bought them for \$150,000.—For years his smelters have yielded him over \$1,000,000 a month!



More Than 200 Attend Presbyterian Dinner Tuesday

More than 200 people assembled in the home of Mrs. J. C. Moore on Tuesday evening between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock to enjoy a turkey dinner and to help the ladies of the Presbyterian church in their financial endeavors. Proceeds from the plates, which were sold at 50c apiece, amounted to \$102 and will be used for home and foreign missions.

Original plans of the ladies in charge were to have Robert H. House, executive secretary of the University of North Carolina, read a short story written by W. T. Polk. On learning that Mr. House would be unable to be present, plans were made for one of the ladies of the Presbyterian church to read the piece, but due to the fact that many more people than had been expected to attend the dinner were on hand and that most all of these came at the same hour, time was not available for the reading of the piece. Mr. Polk's article will be read on another occasion, it was said.

In giving the news story, Mrs. N. McI. Moore and Mrs. Fitzhugh Reid said that they would like to express their appreciation through the columns of this paper to all of those who attended the dinner and regretted that any delay occurred in serving the meal. "You may say that we were delighted to have every one who came to the dinner and we promise to be better prepared and to give better service next time," Mrs. Moore said.

The home was decorated with chrysanthemums, ferns, and pines.

Methodist To Give To Orphans Sunday

A special Thanksgiving offering will be taken at the Warrenton Methodist Sunday school on Sunday morning for the benefit of the Methodist Orphanage, W. N. Boyd, superintendent, announced yesterday.

"All friends are requested to make as liberal contributions as possible," Mr. Boyd said. "It is realized that conditions are not so favorable locally but the children in the orphanage are entirely dependent upon free will offerings and the public is urged to come to their assistance as much as possible."

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her eighth birthday, little Miss Nancy Peete, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peete, entertained 18 of her girl friends on Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

After various games had been enjoyed, the guests were invited into the dining room which was decorated in orange and red and in which the Thanksgiving idea was carried out in detail. Attractive candlesticks were found on each plate and an ice course was enjoyed. The hostess carried her birthday cake and served it to each guest. Dolls were presented as favors.

CITIZENS HUNT ON THANKSGIVING

Many Attend Football Game At Durham And At Charlottesville, Virginia

SEVERAL STAY AT HOME

Hunting was the chief attraction for Warren citizens on Thanksgiving and hundreds were seen in the fields with dogs and guns. Many motored to Durham to see the Washington and Lee-Duke University football game while others travelled to Charlottesville, Va., to see the University of North Carolina play the University of Virginia. Still others remained at home to enjoy Turkey dinner with their family and relatives.

The Warrenton warehouses closed their doors for the Thanksgiving holidays on Wednesday afternoon and will re-open on Monday. Heavy breaks of tobacco during the past few weeks made the respite welcome to the corps of buyers and their assistants.

Teachers are spending the holidays at their homes in the great majority of cases, although the lure of football carried several of them to the games on Thanksgiving day. School closes on Wednesday afternoon and will re-open on Monday morning.

Many Play Bridge At Benefit Party

The home of Mrs. John H. Kerr was the scene of an attractive party on last Friday afternoon when the Warrenton Woman's club gave a bridge party for the benefit of undernourished school children. The home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and many candles. Bridge was played at nine tables.

Mrs. Ray Weston won the first prize, a box of fancy groceries, donated by W. H. Riggan. The second prize, a fruit cake given by the A. & P. Store, was presented to Mrs. Joe Ellis. Mrs. L. C. Kinsey won a fruit cake donated by Gold Star Stores. Fourth prize, a sack of flour, was presented to Mrs. John Davenport of Sanford, guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs. Mrs. B. R. Palmer won the fifth prize, a sack of meal. Both the meal and flour were donated by Mr. Edmund White.

At the conclusion of play a box of candy donated by the M System and a fruit cake from Burroughs Grocery Co. were raffled off. Mrs. G. H. Macon and Mrs. Edmund White were winners of the candy and fruit cake, respectively. The Gold Star Store donated \$2.50 in gold.

Following the bridge party other friends came in for tea at which time a silver offering was received at the door by little Misses Helen Holt and Ann Macon. Guests were received by Mrs. G. H. Macon, Mrs. Edmund White and Mrs. J. H. Kerr. Tea was poured in the dining room by Mrs. G. B. Gregory and Mrs. T. J. Holt. Mrs. George Scoggin, Mrs. Herman Rodwell, Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mrs. C. P. Allen, Mrs. Julius (Continued on page 8)

Martin And Wright Returned to Charges

The Rev. J. A. Martin, pastor of the Warrenton Methodist circuit, and the Rev. S. E. Wright, pastor of the Warren Methodist church, were returned to their charges in Warren by the Annual Methodist Conference in session at Henderson this week.

The Conference opened at Henderson on last Monday and lasted for one week. The sessions were presided over by Bishop Mouzon of Charlotte. Many local citizens as well as the ministers from the county were present during each day's session. Much praise has been heard for the business transacted and for several strong sermons delivered during the course of the meeting. Many local citizens have expressed their pleasure that the Rev. Mr. Martin and the Rev. Mr. Wright have been returned to Warrenton.

County Ginnings Show An Increase

Cotton ginned in Warren county prior to November 14, 1930, totaled 11,742 bales, compared with 9,421 bales for the same period last year, according to announcement made this week by the Department of Commerce through the Bureau of the Census. State ginnings for the same period were 655,291 bales compared with 500,093 bales to November 14, 1929.

Health Seal Letters To Be Mailed Out

November 2

Health Seal Letters will be mailed to citizens of this section on Tuesday, December 2, Mrs. C. P. Allen, local seal sale chairman, announced yesterday. Citizens receiving these seals are asked to mail check to cover and where possible to buy all the seals mailed. Otherwise, they are asked to return what they feel they are unable to buy.

Seventy-five per cent of the money received from this source will remain in the county to be used in waging the fight on tuberculosis instead of 50 per cent as previously announced, Mrs. Allen said. The remainder will be sent to national headquarters to be used in the fight on the Great White Plague.

"These tiny seals, sold for one cent each, have made possible an organized campaign against tuberculosis that has been carried on with ever increasing emphasis year after year," Mrs. Allen pointed out. "But they stand for something more, for they are truly health seals since whatever helps to prevent tuberculosis makes for health."

"The accumulated pennies provide tuberculosis nurses for a vast number of communities, clinics, supervised by specialists in chest diseases, promote open air schools and preventoria. Aid is provided for sanatoria lacking sufficient funds where official health organizations so recommend. Most important of all, a wide-spread educational campaign has been prosecuted vigorously through schools, clubs, and many other channels, while the National Association maintains two magazines devoted to the subject of tuberculosis. And to thousands of afflicted people, there has been borne the news that the disease is curable if recognized early enough and given adequate treatment.

"For the past three years, a definite campaign has been carried on to emphasize the importance of early diagnosis, in order to discover the disease in its latent stage, especially in childhood, and thereby render preventive measures more surely effective. These campaigns were launched during the months of March, 1928, April, 1929, and April, 1930, and have done much to arouse the medical profession throughout the country to a realization of the fact that 'early discovery means early recovery.'"

Girls Win Prize At P. T. A. Meeting

Miss Hattie Drake and Miss Sara Blount Massenburg were presented the prize offered by the Bank of Warren for the most representative characters from books in a contest put on as a feature of the Parent-Teacher meeting at the Warrenton school on Monday afternoon. The children represented Two Little Confederates, from the book by Thomas Nelson Page. Thirty-five mothers and teachers were present.

Miss Rosa Hamilton, primary teacher, read an interesting paper on the school library. Several reports were given and a welfare committee appointed. It was reported that the Forget-Me-Not sale netted \$57.74.

The legislative objective of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers as adopted by them were read and the local organization heartily endorsed these objectives which are:

1. A minimum school term of eight months for all North Carolina children.
 2. Required attendance to age of sixteen years unless sixth grade is completed or child is excused as provided by law because of inability to profit by further schooling.
 3. Children under sixteen not to work more than eight hours a day, or six days or forty-eight hours a week in occupations now prohibited for children under fourteen.
 4. Children under sixteen not to be employed in enumerated dangerous occupations, with power given to the State Child Welfare Commission to extend the list of occupations forbidden because of danger, injury or hazard.
- "The child welfare workers in the State are very much exercised over the conditions of the underprivileged children, for the handling of them now will determine their stand in the community in the future; whether it be that of criminals or desirable citizens," a member said.
- "Let us be desirous of the attainment of these objectives and give expression to our opinions as it is only through the expressed opinion of the public that legislation can be guided."

RODWELL ENDS WORK AS JUDGE

New Officials Will Be Sworn In Monday; Taylor Will Become Recorder

PINNELL NEW SHERIFF

After disposing of three cases in Recorder's Court at Warrenton, Judge T. O. Rodwell stepped from the bench after 15 years of continuous service. Next Monday morning Dr. W. W. Taylor will become the new Recorder of Warren county.

Judge Rodwell ordered that Lawrence Stevenson, white boy, charged with taking a crate of eggs from the Greek cafe at Norlina, pay Bill Polizar, prosecuting witness, the sum of \$12, and the cost in the case.

George Fields was charged with removing crop before paying the landlord. He was found not guilty. J. G. Mustian was charged with giving a worthless check. Not guilty, was the verdict of the court.

Warren county's recorder's court was established by special act of the legislature in 1915. T. O. Rodwell, Warrenton attorney, was appointed Judge in the same act. Every two years since he has been re-elected by the voters of the county. During his term of office Judge Rodwell has disposed of approximately 250 cases a year on an average. Court officials say to this fact is due in large measure the usual small criminal docket at Superior court sessions.

Early in the Spring Judge Rodwell announced that he would not be a candidate for Recorder this year, but instead asked his friends to send him to the State Senate. He won the Democratic nomination in June over S. G. Satterwhite, and will take his seat in the General Assembly when it convenes in January.

Following the announcement that Judge Rodwell would not be a candidate for Recorder, J. B. Newell, county commissioner, announced his candidacy for this position. Dr. W. W. Taylor and W. C. Fagg of Warrenton, T. C. Alston and John Taylor of Littleton also became candidates. Mr. Newell and Dr. Taylor were high men in the first primary and the latter won out in the second to become the regular Democratic nominee for this position.

While following the Dental profession here, Dr. Taylor read Law and passed the State bar. While he has never practiced in the courts, his friends believe that he is well grounded in the law and has that judicial temperament so essential for the proper administration of justice.

F. B. Newell relinquished his seat on the board of county commissioners, effective Monday, when he became a candidate for Judge of the Recorder's Court. H. L. Wall, prominent citizen of Roanoke Township, failed to be re-elected by a close margin after serving one term as commissioner. John H. Fleming a former member for two terms, and R. L. Capps, merchant of Arcola, succeed Messrs. Newell and Wall. The new board will be sworn in on Monday.

Mr. Fleming is a farmer of near Norlina. Chicken breeding is his hobby. His Barred Plymouth Rocks have won several prizes at local and State Fairs and aided in providing funds to meet the expenses of running a farm. In addition to serving for two terms as a commissioner he has been active in farmer organizations and other rural measures.

Mr. Capps has never held public office before. He came to Arcola from Halifax county when a boy and worked for W. E. Davis for six years. At the end of that time he entered business for himself. He has been living at Arcola for 27 years. Never a candidate for any public office before his nomination this year, he has so lived and conducted his business that when he was persuaded by his friends to become a candidate, one of whom published his announcement, he led the entire commissioners' ticket.

O. D. Williams, after serving for three years as sheriff, will be succeeded on Monday by W. J. Pinnell who defeated him in the second primary after Ben Tharrington, former Sheriff R. E. Davis and E. L. Green had been eliminated in the first primary.

Sheriff Williams was reared on a farm in Fork. He worked for several months in Atlanta before returning to Warren and becoming Deputy Register of Deeds. The board of county commissioners appointed him sheriff to fill out the term.

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