

## TELLS METHOD OF OBTAINING LOAN

### Committees Appointed In All Townships of County; Hold Meeting On Thursday

## PROCEDURE IS OUTLINED

Farmers desiring to borrow money for seed and for fertilizers under the Federal Seed Loan Act are asked to see members of the special committees appointed in each township by W. N. Boyd, chairman of the executive committee of the county. Boyd is also chairman of the county council on seed and fertilizer. Boyd is also chairman of the county council on seed and fertilizer.

Members of the township committees are:

River—W. B. Myrick, Sam King, A. L. Pope.

Sixpound—W. W. Pegrum, W. T. Person, Jasper Shearin.

Hawtree—Boyd White, Z. M. Newman, Evans Coleman.

Nutbush—J. C. Watkins, J. Hope Bullock, H. Brewer.

Warrenton—C. R. Rodwell, T. B. Gardner.

Forc—Frederick Williams, W. E. Davis, H. M. Williams.

Sandy Creek—T. H. Aycock, W. E. Turner.

Shocco—J. B. Davis, Walter Burroughs.

Fishing Creek—R. L. Capps, J. F. Hunter.

Judkins—Macon Thornton, E. H. Russell.

Roanoke—H. L. Wall, L. W. Kidd.

## NEW LAW FORBIDS MAGISTRATES USING OFFICE FOR COLLECTING

### Measure Sounds Death Knell to Profitable Sideline Of Many Justices of the Peace Who Have Been Used As Collectors Because of Their Position

## FULL TEXT OF THE NEW LAW IS PUBLISHED

Magistrates of North Carolina are expressly forbidden to collect any accounts, other than those owed to them personally, in the Brooks bill which passed both houses of the General Assembly on Tuesday and is now part of the law.

John W. Allen, Civil War veteran, and for many years a magistrate of Warren county, was very much interested in the passage of this bill. In spite of his—years, he journeyed to Raleigh Monday to add his personal appeal for the passage of the measure.

The new law sounds the death knell to profits of many magistrates who have been using their office as collecting agencies. Under the practice which has grown up in this State in recent years, business houses, unable to collect bills, would often hire a magistrate to collect these accounts on a commission basis. The magistrate would interview the debtor and in substance tell him if he didn't pay a civil suit would be instigated. Much money was collected in this manner by magistrates who except for the fact that they were officials

of the court would not have been able to have done so.

The full copy of the bill, entitled "An Act to Make More Definite the Duties of Justices of Peace," follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, while holding the office of justice of the peace:
  - 1. To demand or request payment of, receive for collection, collect or attempt to collect, any claim, account, demand or indebtedness, except that which is personally owing to him: Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to deny the right of any justice of the peace to issue any process, writ, judgment, order, or execution which he is by law authorized to issue; and
  - Provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed to deny the right of a justice of the peace to receive from any party to a suit, for any other party, any sum tendered, if the law prescribes that it is his duty, as a court, to accept said sum.
  - 2. To request or suggest, either directly or indirectly, that any party to a suit, should tender to the court, any sum of money, which is not due to the plaintiff in the suit.
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## CIVIC CLUB TO AID IN CHICKEN SALE

### Kiwanis Club Plans To Have Poultry Car At Norlina Week February 23-28

## CONTACT WITH GREGORY

By HOWARD JONES JR.  
Cock-a-doodle-doo.

The barnyard anthem has caught the ears of the Warrenton Kiwanis club, and the local civic organization has turned its attention to rendering financial aid to the many chicken owners in this section.

Gather up your chickens. Color, shape, sex or mannerism doesn't matter. As long as they are alive they are eligible. The squawking hen with her ruffled feathers will be welcomed by the Kiwanis club, as will the old tough rooster which has become conspicuously undressed by the absence of tail feathers which have been left in grasping hands in order to save his neck. For toughness is nothing to the club members. They are not going to eat the chickens, and they are more interested in the welfare of their friends in this county than they are in the digestive organs of outsiders.

Aware of the shortage of funds in this county at the present time and feeling that nearly every home had a few chickens pecking about, the Kiwanis club at its last Thursday night's meeting became the sponsor of a movement to create a market for these birds.

Following the adoption of the movement plans were made to have a poultry car at Norlina during the week of February 23-28, and arrangements have been made with a Richmond buyer to take care of all the chickens shipped. The best market prices at Richmond will be paid, and those having chickens for sale will receive their money when the fowls are delivered at the car door at Norlina, a club member stated.

Those owning chickens that they desire to turn into cash are requested to get in touch with G. B. Gregory, active club member, and cashier of the Bank of Warren. However, that doesn't mean that you can tuck a rooster under your arm and expect to get him exchanged for money at the bank. Mr. Gregory has no place to keep the chickens there. He just wants to give you information regarding the shipping project.

Here's to more money and sweeter sleep to the chicken owners over Warren county!

## Good Rains Break Drought In West

### WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Drought relief in the form of the first good rainfall since November came to parched lands in eleven State over the week-end.

Rain that the United States Weather Bureau described as a "Godsend" to farmers fell beginning Friday night and continuing today in a belt extending from western Pennsylvania southwestward to eastern Texas.

It varied from half an inch in the Ohio valley to a downpour totalling four inches at Fort Smith, Arkansas. All of Arkansas, where the Red Cross is feeding thousands impoverished by drought, received at least an inch of rainfall.

The rain was heavy enough to moisten the top soil and prepare it for spring planting, and to relieve the water shortage in most of the drought area. Weather Bureau officials said.

Western Pennsylvania, western Maryland and West Virginia all received about three-quarters of an inch of rain. In the Ohio valley, Indiana and Illinois it rained approximately half an inch.

Kentucky had heavy rains, averaging an inch all over the state and even more fell in Tennessee, which received about an inch and a quarter. Northern Louisiana and Southeastern Oklahoma had about half an inch.

Practically no rain fell in the wheat belt, that includes Northern Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

No more rain is forecast for the drought area in the next few days, as the low pressure area that brought it is moving northeastward. The fall over the week end was normal for the area under ordinary conditions, weather bureau officials said, but much more rain is needed before the planting season opens to soak the subsoil.

## 45 Is Beginning Of The Dangerous Age For Pedestrians

### ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 10.—The dangerous age for pedestrians crossing the streets is not childhood but begins at 45.

This is the testimony of nine months automobile traffic killings in Detroit as analyzed and made public today by Adelbert Ford, professor of psychology at the University of Michigan.

The golden age for escaping autos is from 15 to 24, when all the faculties seem keener. Counting that period as 1, Professor Ford finds the second best age is 25 to 44, when 4.6 as many persons are killed.

Third rank the babies up to 5, with 10.7 times as many killings; fourth, the school children of 5 to 14, with 17.2.

Then come the 45 to 64-year-olds with 22.5 deaths. Lastly there is a terrific jump to the most fearful of all pedestrian death rates, those of 65 up, who rate 87.2.

The reasons for the elders, who are so free with their advice to youngsters, failing to profit by it, may be due, says the Ford analysis, to the following factors:

- 1. Decrease in muscular ability.
- 2. Increase in body weight and decrease in speed of movement.
- 3. Preservation of traffic habits from the days when automobiles were not a hazard.
- 4. Impairment of sensory acuity.
- 5. A variety of senile effects on mentality.
- 6. Mental abstraction (absent mindedness).

"In view of the fact that the age limit has been discussed as a selection factor in employment," says Professor Ford, "it may be that equally important facts are procurable in the hazardous occupations of industry, and that the recent tendency to set age limits for certain jobs is justified."

## FALSE ALARM

A false fire alarm was turned in last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock by Dr. G. H. Macon who thought that the school house was on fire. Dr. Macon said that he was told that the school building was on fire and when he looked in that direction he saw lights in the basement. It is thought that the supposedly light in the basement was a reflection from an automobile or from fire light in the Macon home which is just across the school building.

## TAX MAN COMING

J. H. Norman deputy commissioner will be at the office of the Warrenton Hotel at Warrenton on Monday February 23 to assist income taxpayers in filing their State income tax returns A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of Revenue, announced yesterday.

## INFLUENZA ON THE WANE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—With all states reported except Maine and New Hampshire, influenza cases today totalled 9,926 as against 12,828 a week ago.

The total for the corresponding week last year was 3,040.

## Grain And Cotton Traders Wage Fight On Exchange Bill

### WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Proposals to abolish or limit trading in grain and cotton futures enveloped the Senate Agriculture Committee this week in a storm of protest from the president of New York and Chicago cotton and grain exchanges.

At the same time a request came from the Agriculture Department for a further limitation of speculation.

J. C. Murray, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, contended in a letter to Chairman McNary that the Capper bill to give the Secretary of Agriculture greater control over the grain exchanges would "practically destroy" the business his board had conducted for 80 years.

Philip Weld, president of the New York Cotton Exchange told the committee his organization would oppose any legislation to regulate the exchanges at this time. He attacked the Caraway bill "to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets" on the ground there was "no need for more government interference with business."

Weld charged Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, author of the measure, with a lack of understanding of what the Cotton Exchange does and does not do.

The measure, he said, would "destroy the chief beneficial functions of future exchanges, namely, the price insurance they afford the cotton merchants and mills, which insurance enables the cotton crop to move from producer to consumer at a minimum cost."

The attitude of the Department of Agriculture was presented by J. W. T. Duvel, chief of the grain futures administration. He said it would be impossible to eliminate speculation entirely, but that excessive speculation could be curtailed.

"It is a question," Duvel said, "of whether we can keep the good that is in the system and legislate against the bad, or eliminate the whole plan and go we know not where."

## John W. Connor Is Buried On Monday

The remains of John W. Connor were buried on Monday afternoon at Churchill. Church services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shoe. Mr. Connor died at his home below Churchill Sunday at 12:30 o'clock. He was 41 years of age and had been in bad health for some time. A wife and a son survive.

## NEW STORE TO OPEN

Rhem's Incorporated, men's clothing store, will open in the Harris building next to the post office on Saturday morning. The new store will be managed by C. F. Rhem of Florence, S. C. His brother J. A. Rhem of Weldon, is assisting in the operation of the store. The Rhem's are making their home at the old Miles place on South Main Street.

## MUST HELP ITSELF (An Editorial)

### For the first time in many years, perhaps in the history of the county, Warren is falling behind in its Red Cross quota. Less than \$1,000 asked has been reported.

There is no question that money is hard to obtain. Undoubtedly the fact that Warren oversubscribed its quota for the Red Cross in November, just a few months before the second appeal, has caused many to withhold their contributions. That reason can no longer be given. The American Red Cross this week sent \$1,000 to this county and stands ready to send more money if necessary.

The Red Cross is feeding destitute citizens of Warren county. Citizens all over America are contributing that our people may be given assistance. They are our people that they are helping. Perhaps, we may be wrong, but we feel that any man who will not help himself is not worthy of help. The same applies to Warren. There are hundreds of citizens who have money in this county. As a matter of pride, if for no other reason, this \$1,000 asked by the National Red Cross should be donated. Let Warren be not satisfied with one penny less. Let us raise it without further delay.

Checks may be contributed to local representatives or mailed to the Red Cross at Warrenton in care of Miss Mamie Gardner.

## Ray Weston Pleads "Not Guilty" To Whiskey Charges

### Ray Weston, white man of Warrenton, will go to Durham on March 2 and plead "not guilty" to liquor charges preferred against him last Friday when he was arrested at the Blue Moon Filling Station near Wise by Federal officers.

Following the arrest, Weston was carried to Norlina and given a hearing before Federal Commissioner J. C. Hardy who placed his bond at \$1500. The bond was given.

Although the warrant under which Weston was arrested included in its regular form the charges of transporting, possessing material for manufacture and conspiracy against the Federal Prohibition Act, the revenue men failed to find a supply of whiskey when the Blue Moon Service Station was raided, and the Warrenton man claims that the arrest was made purely on circumstantial evidence.

The Federal men found in Weston's possession invoices where he had been billed for pint bottles and three ten-gallon charred kegs and malt was found there recently with shipping tag addressed to Weston. Officers stated that in the raid pint bottles were found which had not been drained of all their alcoholic contents.

## Mrs. Julia Q. Cole Dies On Tuesday

### Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Quincey Cole were held Wednesday afternoon at Jerusalem church with interment taking place in the Cole cemetery at the old home place near Wise. Mrs. Cole died Tuesday evening at the home of a daughter in Richmond where she had been living for some time. Her remains were taken from a Richmond train Wednesday and carried to Jerusalem church where services were in charge of the Rev. Midgeyette of Norlina, Rev. Earnheart of Henderson and Rev. Jones.

Mrs. Cole was 84 years old, and a former Warren county resident, having spent the major portion of her life at the old Cole place near Wise. She left there about 15 years ago and for the past several years has been making her home with her daughter in Richmond. She is survived by several sons and daughters.

## Federal Officers Arrest Local Man

### Another Warrenton white man was caught in the network of the prohibition law on Friday when Eugene Mims was arrested at Circle Filling Station located at the intersection of the Macon-Liberia road, by Federal officers. The revenue officers testified before Federal Commissioner J. C. Hardy at Norlina that, upon seeing them, Mims smashed two pint flasks containing whiskey. He was placed under a \$200 bond and failing to raise that amount was carried to the Vance county jail.

Carson McNair and Roy Walton, who were arrested last week at a still near Warrenton are also at the Henderson jail where they are abiding their time until Federal court in Durham.

## Company B Leads Other State Units In Rifle Match

### Steady of nerve and eye, the rifle team of Company B has already led all the other units of the State militia in firing and in the near future will match scores with a team from each State or territory of the United States for the title of "Champion National Guard Indoor Rifle Team for 1931."

The local company fired in the armory here several weeks ago and a lead of 33 points gave the Warrenton county boys the title of "Chief of Militia Bureau's Indoor Rifle Team for 1931 in North Carolina."

Capt. Claude T. Bowers led the rifle team of Company B with 339 points. Other scores among the team were: Jesse Robinson, M. Sgt., 301; John E. Floyd, Cpl., 327; Harold R. Skillman, 1st Lt., 324; Roy A. Cameron, Pvt., 322; Mark P. Bottoms, Cpl., 317; Douglas M. Mustian, Sgt., 315; Geo. N. Pittard, Sgt., 315; B. Pettis Terrell, Sgt., 308; Jasper W. Loyd, Cpl., 308.

First Sergeant Geo. E. Weldon is captain of the team, and Sergeant William W. Prescott is team coach. Second Lieut. Andrew J. Hundley is range officer, and had charge of the firing and scoring the targets.

Scores of the teams in the match for the State championship follow: Co. B, 120 Infantry, Warrenton, 3188; Co. L, 120 Infantry, Parkton, 3135; Co. E, 120 Infantry, Concord, 2962; Co. G, 120 Infantry, Winston-Salem, 2938; Co. C, 120 Infantry, Henderson, 2921; Co. C, 105 Engineers, Salisbury, 2914; Headquarters and Service Co., 105 Engineers, Charlotte, 2804; Co. F, 120 Infantry, Charlotte, 2667; Co. K, 120 Infantry, Shelby, 2580; Co. A, 105 Engineers, N. Wilksboro, 2438; Headquarters Co., Second Battalion, 120 Infantry, Albemarle.

## Jury Frees Pusey On Reckless Charge

### The only two cases brought before Recorder's court on Monday morning ended with the defendants leaving the court room without fine or sentence when the State failed to convince a jury that O. S. Pusey, white man, was guilty of reckless driving, and was without sufficient evidence to convict Wilbert Davis and Plum Alston of manufacturing whiskey.

Pusey was charged with reckless driving on the night of January 4 when he struck and injured Whit Kearney, negro, near the Box Mill in North Warrenton. The State was without evidence to prove that Pusey was operating his automobile in a careless manner, while, on the other hand, the defendant claimed that he was driving at a slow rate of speed, and that the negroes, who were returning from church, were walking on the wrong side of the road, and were not in the ditch as they claimed. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Nelson received injuries to his head and a broken ankle in the accident.

Concluding that there was a lack of evidence to convict Plum Alston and Wilbert Davis of manufacturing whiskey, the State non-suited the case.

## RED CROSS SENDS FUNDS TO COUNTY

### National Organization Feeding Destitute Citizens In Drought Area

## TUCKER IS IN CHARGE

### The National Red Cross is giving aid to drought sufferers in eight townships of Warren county. Committees have been appointed and are functioning and \$1,000 has been placed to the credit of the county, the expenditure of which will be handled by C. A. Tucker of Warrenton, finance officer in charge of the relief measures.

Mr. Tucker was appointed to head the relief work at a meeting of citizens at the court house here on Tuesday night when Miss Kersey of Washington, D. C., Red Cross representative, outlined plans for relief and told how the national Red Cross would aid.

Members of the township committees met yesterday morning in the directors room of the Bank of Warrenton where Mr. Tucker explained the duties of the committees and how the funds would be expended. A survey is being made of persons entitled to receive aid from the Red Cross and is expected to be complete within the next few days.

Mr. Tucker explained to the committees that no money would be expended by them. That when persons without resources due to the drought were reported to them that they must make an investigation. Should they find that the person applying or being applied for was entitled to aid, they should give a requisition sheet to be taken to some local merchant for supplies. The merchant will render his bill on the 15th and 30th of the month to Mr. Tucker who will issue him a voucher for the amount of the claim.

Landlords will be given no assistance unless they are without resources, Mr. Tucker said. Neither will their tenants be cared for unless a signed statement is made by the landlord that he is at the end of his resources. The purpose of the Red Cross, as explained by Miss Kersey and Mr. Tucker, is not to assist landowners or to aid in recuperating losses caused by the drought. It is simply to feed persons affected by drought who would probably starve without assistance. No matter how worthy a case may be or how much assistance is needed, unless the loss has been caused by the drought, no aid will be given through the Red Cross it is said. Such persons found by the committees during the course of their work will be turned over to Miss Lucy Leach Welfare Officer, to be taken care of from other sources.

While no absolute limit has been set upon the amount of aid that may be given a destitute family, the Red Cross has been feeding families of five in drought areas of Arkansas with appropriations of \$5 every two weeks.

As fast as the destitute families can be placed in position to care for themselves they will be dropped from the relief list, Mr. Tucker said. If after relief measures have been instituted it is found that persons are on the relief list and not entitled to this aid they will be removed. On the other hand, if it is found that persons have been left off the list they may be added at any time.

The Red Cross it is understood, intends to carry on this relief work in this county as long as it may be necessary. Citizens knowing of persons entitled to receive aid are asked to communicate with committees in their township. No aid can be given in another township by any committeeman, nor by himself Mr. Tucker said.

A list of township committees follows:

- Nutbush—J. C. Watkins chairman; Jesse Capps, W. M. Fleming, Smith Creek—M. C. Johnson, chairman; S. G. Chappell, Boyd White.
- Hawtree—Evans Coleman, chairman; J. W. King, Ben Newell.
- Sixpound—Jesse Gardner, chairman; Claude Haitcock, A. L. Nicholson.
- Roanoke—H. L. Wall, chairman; F. W. Read, L. W. Kidd.
- Judkins—Charlie Hardy, chairman; Dal Riggan, D. M. Harris.
- River—John Skinner, chairman; Sam King, Walter Myrick.
- Warrenton—Arthur Rodwell, chairman; Jerman Walker, J. E. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White, Mrs. T. J. Holt and Mr. C. A. Tucker were visitors at Richmond and Micholpin, Va., on Wednesday.