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## TICKETS BOUGHT WHERE HELP NEEDED

### Mitchell Stresses Point That Warren Will Benefit Only From Local Purchases

## PLAY GAME SATURDAY

Forty per cent of money received from tickets sold in Warren county for the charity football game at Duke University stadium will remain in the county, according to John Mitchell, Commander of Limer Post of the American Legion, which is in co-operation with the Governor Gardner's Council on Unemployment and Relief.

Commander Mitchell stresses the fact that 60 per cent of the receipts from sale of tickets will go to the State fund and 40 for the county where the tickets are sold. For this reason he requests that persons going to the game on Saturday buy their tickets here before they leave. Tickets are now on sale at Hunter Drug Co., Hotel Warren, Boyce Drug Co., and the Billiard Parlor.

In the game on Saturday competing teams composed of Duke and Carolina stars battle with the combined forces of the best football players which Wake Forest, State College and Davidson can muster together. The prices of tickets for this game, which promises to make football history in North Carolina, is one dollar for general admission and two dollars for tickets with reserved seats.

## INTEREST INCREASING IN CHARITY FOOTBALL GAME

RALEIGH, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Interest in the Big Five charity football game, to be staged at Duke University Stadium, Durham, N. C., at 2:00 o'clock on December 5th, is increasing rapidly. Tickets, placed on sale the last of this week, are selling nicely, and there is every indication that the game will be a sell-out.

The Carolina and Duke squads will be combined to make up one team, and the State, Davidson and Wake Forest elevens will supply the other. Various combinations may be used during the game, such as the Carolina line backed up by the Duke backfield; the reverse of this arrangement; or a mixture of players of the two institutions so as to get the best possible alignment. It is just possible that the Carolina team may play as a unit for a few minutes; and that the Duke team may follow suit. The possibilities as far as the other team is concerned are equally as divergent.

Johnny Branch, Kid Brewer, Carolina and Duke Stars, will be seen in action in this Big Five charity event. Other stars from all five colleges will battle during the afternoon.

The ticket sale is being handled by the American Legion, at the request of State Commander Henry C. Bourne, of Tarboro, Communities, in which tickets are sold, will receive a part of the money to be raised by means of this charity game, 40 per cent going to the local community which helps the Legion.

## Mechanical Cotton Picker Is Perfected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Passing of the picturesque negro cotton picker and advent of the machine was predicted by the Labor Department today in announcing perfection of a mechanical picker.

The machine will "strip" four rows of cotton at once with one man operating it. Estimates were it could displace 83.5 per cent of the workers formerly needed.

Mechanical experts of the Agricultural Department were cited as authority for the declaration practical perfection of cotton harvesting machinery has arrived.

The machine is a development of the "sled" used by farmers. One man can harvest 44 acres of cotton in a 12-hour day, with the machine, while hand picking requires 77 man-hours, or approximately eight men working ten hours to clean one acre. The new method, the announcement said, does not destroy the value of the cotton.

Many attempts have been made to devise a machine that would reduce the slow and difficult labor of picking cotton bolls from the stalk, but with little success heretofore.

## BLACK CAT CLUB TO PULL DANCE HERE CHRISTMAS

A dance will be given at Hotel Black Cat Club, Music will be furnished by Thurston's orchestra of Rocky Mount. Proceeds will go to the Warren County Memorial Library.

## Welfare Officer Appeals For Shoes And Old Clothes

Citing the need for shoes and clothes in equipping the unfortunate of the county and expressing the opinion that if all those who had not made a contribution would come forward with raiment and foot wear that the situation could be cared for, Miss Lucy I. Leach, county welfare officer, is this week asking every one to search his or her wardrobe, closet and attic for some garment that is not being used but which would be of great value to the poverty stricken of Warren.

Miss Leach said that so far as she knew that all the white children who were out of school on account of the lack of clothes and shoes had been cared for at the present, but there were many children among negro race who did not have the necessary articles to wear and for that reason they could not attend school.

The welfare officer pointed out that while wearing apparel of all descriptions was needed, that nothing would be more greatly appreciated at this particular time than shoes, especially of the larger sizes.

## Mrs. Arrington Is Praised For Work Art Development

Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, president of the North Carolina Art Society which is this week portraying the exhibits of artists of this state at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, was showered with praise by Governor Gardner and Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, for her untiring work to develop an appreciation of art and of beauty among school children and the public at large, according to press reports of the meeting which was held Wednesday night.

Governor Gardner, who termed the exhibit by North Carolina artists as a welcome expression of another phase of the State's live-at-home program, expressed his appreciation of the importance of art and beauty to the life of the State. It is, he said, equally as essential as material things.

No one, he averred, has contributed more to the art consciousness than has the president of the society, Mrs. Arrington. He commended her particularly for her work with the school children of the State, and for her offer to match funds raised by the schools for the purchase of original paintings.

## Miss Nannie Shaw Is Buried At Macon

Miss Nannie V. Shaw, a well known educator and native of this county, was buried at Macon on Tuesday. She died in Statesville at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Harbison, on Monday following an illness of several months.

Miss Shaw was born and reared in Warren county, a daughter of the late Robert B. Shaw and Mrs. Kate VanLandingham Shaw. She was educated at Littleton College and at Salem College. She taught in Littleton College, was instructor in Presbyterian College, Birmingham, Ala., in Worthen College, Wrightsville, Ga., and taught in the city schools of Wilmington and other cities of this state. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Kate VanLandingham Shaw, of Macon; two brothers, J. E. Shaw and R. H. Shaw, of Macon, and three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Coleman of Wise; Mrs. Sue V. Shaw, of Winston; and Mrs. E. J. Harbison, of Statesville. She was a life long member of the Macon Methodist church.

## DAVIS AT WAKE FOREST

WAKE FOREST, Dec. 2.—Warren County's representative among the 800 students enrolled this session at Wake Forest College is R. R. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Davis, of Macon. Mr. Davis will graduate next spring with the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Wake Forest College has students enrolled from 95 of the 100 counties in North Carolina. It enjoys the distinction of being the oldest and largest Baptist institution for men in the United States.

## LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

## WEALTHY MAN HAS NO CAPITOL

—THAT'S WHY HE'S WEALTHY—

W. H. BAILEY  
BOUGHT LAND AT  
OGDEN, UTAH, ON  
WHICH HE THOUGHT  
THE STATE CAPITOL  
WOULD BE BUILT.  
HE FAILED TO GET  
THE CAPITOL BUT  
FOUND OIL—HIS  
INCOME IS \$500.00  
PER DAY



## W. H. Dameron And C. E. Jackson Race Down Main

A foot race down the Main street of Warrenton between two supply men on Monday had citizens wondering whether a fire had broken out or a tenant been spotted with some cash. Neither was the case. It was just a boast and challenge that put these men on the run.

The race was between W. H. Dameron and C. E. Jackson and, according to reports, occurred thusly:

Mr. Jackson was sitting in the Hunter Drug Company watching a checker game when in stepped Mr. Dameron. Claiming that Mr. Dameron was less active than himself, Mr. Jackson, very ostentatiously, offered his competitor his seat. Mr. Dameron denied that he was minus agility, and Mr. Jackson wagered that he could run to Boyce Drug Store and back before he (Mr. Dameron) could reach there.

Mr. Dameron refused to bet but accepted the challenge and Mr. Jackson grabbed his hat and started out at full speed. Mr. Dameron followed but at a less rapid gait. Due to exhaustion, the race was not completed and both men came walking back up the street together.

"My gait was slower, but it was a case of the Hare and the Tortoise," Mr. Dameron is reported to have commented after the run was over.

Both men, it was said, were very anxious for the chair when they returned to the drug store.

## Series of Services Closes With Supper

Climaxing the close of a Teaching Mission which has been underway at Emmanuel Episcopal church this week under the guidance of the Rev. I. W. Hughes of Concord, the Emmanuel Guild entertained about 35 men of the church at a supper in the basement of the Parish house on Wednesday evening.

The St. Mary's Guild assisted in serving the supper which was composed of barbecue, slaw, cream potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, biscuits, coffee and pie. The table was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and white lighted tapers in silver holders.

Appreciation for the supper and for the series of services which have been conducted by the Rev. Hughes was voiced by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner rector. Rev. Hughes expressed his pleasure in working with the people here.

Shortly after the supper services were held in the church where Rev. Hughes brought to a close his mission work in Warrenton. The Concord preacher has been conducting services here morning, afternoon and night since Sunday and many citizens from all denominations gathered in the Emmanuel church and in the Parish house during the week to enjoy his talks.

It is felt that his work here has been of great benefit to the church.

## Miss Leach Meets With Negro Welfare Workers Saturday

On Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock Nov. 28, 1931, Miss Lucy Leach, Superintendent of welfare work in Warren county, assembled the colored welfare advisory board in the court house and laid before them her plans of relief and employment for the winter.

Mrs. Alice Stainback is named as director of the local employment bureau for the needy in our group. In this connection, Miss Leach stressed the wisdom of finding employment for those seeking help, whenever possible, instead of giving food or money. She advised each committee in the forty-five sections into which the county is divided to begin an old clothes drive, a means of helping to supply the many demands made on her office each day. All pledged their support and promised additionally to have a program before Christmas for the benefit of the welfare department in this county.

Provided temporary homes are to be found for needy children the committee in that section is asked to notify the Miss Lucy Leach at once if any one will give a neglected child a home. The matter of having a bed in a hospital was discussed and may be provided later.

Aside from employment and relief, each local committee is urged to see that every child is in school or report why.

G. E. McGrier chairman of colored work in Warren County.

## M. G. Satterwhite, Citizen of Manson, Dies on Tuesday

Funeral services for Morris G. Satterwhite of Manson were held at Creedmoor on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. E. C. Shoe. Interment was in the family cemetery near that place.

Mr. Satterwhite died at his home at Manson on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He had been in poor health for several years and critically ill for the past several weeks. A combination of heart and kidney trouble was the cause of death. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. Satterwhite is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie Satterwhite, one daughter, Mrs. E. P. Wilburn of Coats; four sons, C. C. Satterwhite of Hollister, Joseph T. Satterwhite of Henderson, M. G. Satterwhite of Hollister, Charles W. Satterwhite of Manson; and by one sister, Mrs. William Vaughan of Durham.

## Brickhouse Is Also Rare Turnip Grower

The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse is not only a minister for the Warrenton Baptist congregation, but he is also a rare turnip grower.

The minister yesterday was displaying three turnips which he had grown that weighed a total of nine and one-half pounds, tops included. The larger of the three was 16 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed three pounds and fourteen ounces. The other two were slightly smaller.

## HURL APPLES AT AUCTIONEERS

### Kentucky Farmers Break Up Tobacco Sales On Opening of Market

## INCENSED OVER PRICES

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 1.—Incensed because of low prices offered them, approximately 3,000 farmers attending the opening tobacco sale of the season here today broke up the bidding after hurling apples at the auctioneers. The farmers unanimously adopted a resolution not to raise any tobacco next year.

Approximately 78,000 pounds of dark leaf tobacco had been sold at two warehouses for an average of \$461 a hundred, compared with an average of \$8.47 on the opening day last year, when close to 500,000 pounds were sold.

As the auction continued and rejections became more numerous, the farmers began voicing dissatisfaction. Shouts of "You can't take our tobacco that way!" interrupted the Owensboro Loose Leaf Tobacco Company, operator of six of the seven warehouses here, Crabtree dodged the apple, but the protests became so threatening the sale was halted.

## Becomes Serious

The demonstration assumed serious proportions when someone hurled an apple at W. G. Crabtree, vice president and general manager of the Owensboro Loose Leaf Tobacco Company, operator of six of the seven warehouses here, Crabtree dodged the apple, but the protests became so threatening the sale was halted.

The farmers withdrew and several hours later gathered at the courthouse. Because of their numbers, it was necessary to hold an open meeting in the court house yard.

Unanimous approval was given to resolutions to postpone the sale until next Monday, to appoint a committee to confer with James C. Stone, chairman of the Federal Farm Board in Washington, in an effort to obtain financing for a tobacco pool; and to abandon plans for next year's crop. The farmers also agreed to offer no tobacco for sale before next Monday.

## To Resume Sales

The Owensboro district, known as the Green River district, is one of the largest dry leaf tobacco areas in Kentucky.

Its sales were the first of the year in Kentucky, and farmers consider prices offered on the opening day as an indication of what they expect for their crop generally during the season.

Most of the other dark tobacco markets and the burley markets, including the Lexington market, open next week.

More than 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco already have been delivered to the seven warehouses here and approximately 1,500,000 pounds are awaiting unloading from wagons. Some of the farmers indicated they would take their leaf back home rather than sell it at prevailing prices.

## Catfish Found In Well By Dickerson

Irregularities are beginning to bob up within the orders of Warren frequently these days.

Several week ago twelve watermelons were found on one vine in a sawdust pile. Last week Claude Haitcock was displaying June apples gathered on the 10th day of November, and this week J. D. Dickerson is telling about a six inch catfish he caught in his well.

Mr. Dickerson said that the fish was brought from below the earth the latter part of last week when he was having a well cleaned at the old Carr place on the Turn-pike where he is going to make his new home. The fish was alive, normal and at least five or six inches long, he said. Mr. Dickerson was puzzled as to how the fish got into the well or lived there. The well had not been used recently.

## Mrs. Martha Lynch Dies At Son's Home

Burial services for Mrs. Martha Jane Lynch were conducted at Garner's Baptist church Monday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. E. C. Shoe of Wake Forest, and Rev. Plummer Mustian of Roanoke Rapids. Mrs. Lynch, who was 78 years of age. She died Sunday at the home of her son, F. B. Lynch.

Six grandsons acted as pallbearers and flowers were carried by her grand-daughters. She is survived by three sons, three daughters, thirty-nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

## John Miss Carrie Broughton Res State Library Buried On Sunday

Funeral services for John Seaman, 57, native of Germany and resident of Manson, were held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church at Ridgeway, of which he had been a member for the past 25 years. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Seaman died Friday in Duke hospital at Durham. He had been ill about a year, but his condition was more critical for the past several weeks. A complication of kidney and heart ailments was given as the cause of death.

Mr. Seaman was born October 26, 1874, in Germany, but came to America when a child and had lived near Manson for many years. His father was Peter Seaman who died seven years ago, but his mother had been dead 50 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruth Seaman, and the following children: R. P. W. Seaman, Henderson; Jack Seaman, J. A. Seaman, Mrs. C. P. Holtzman, Mrs. Miller Paschall, Miss Natalie Seaman and Misses Eva and Lena Seaman, all of Manson. Surviving also are several brothers and sisters, Adam and Peter Seaman, both of Manson; Henry Seaman, of Canton, N. C.; Mrs. John Buck, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Frank Brauchle, Preston, Md.; Mrs. William Salter, Pikesville, Md.; Mrs. H. J. Daniel, South Boston, Va.; Mrs. Philip Holtzman, Manson, and Mrs. C. L. Hayes, of Ridgeway.

## Henderson Paper Tells of Recognition Of William Polk

Henderson Daily Dispatch.

Literary recognition of a high order has been extended to William Polk, of Warrenton, well known attorney of that town, and has elicited a further complimentary reference from Judge Thomas M. Pittman of Henderson, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Polk's father the late Tasker Polk, of Warrenton. Judge Pittman is also chairman of the State Literary and Historical Commission, and is a past president of the State historical society. His comment of Mr. Polk's recent recognition follows:

"It will be of interest to Henderson people to know of recognition shown a young gentleman of our sister county.

"The Best Short Stories of 1930, and the Year Book of the American Short Story, edited by Edgar J. O'Brien, contains a story of William T. Polk, of Warrenton, 'The Patriot,' taken from the 'Hound and Horn.'

"Mr. Polk is the son of the late Tasker Polk, an accomplished writer, orator, and lawyer of Warrenton, and one-time senator from this district. The book gives this biographical note of Mr. Polk: 'Born at Warrenton, North Carolina, March 12, 1896. Educated at University of North Carolina, Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta Psi. Second lieutenant of infantry in various training camps of the south, 1917-1918, newspaper reporting in North Carolina and journalism at Columbia University 1919. Law at Harvard 1920-21. He practiced law in Warrenton, North Carolina, since 1922, writing poetry, deeds, criticism, contracts and stories.'

## Road Equipment Stolen On Friday

Approximately \$45 worth of road equipment was stolen from the highway force Friday night when a thief or thieves broke open a chest near Long Bridge. No one had been arrested in connection with the crime today.

Property stolen included three hand-saws, five hand-hammers, one five-foot cross-cut saw, two pair boots, sizes 7 and 9, one hatchet, one back-saw, two 16 inch braces, two bits, one State torch, one lantern.

## TO ADDRESS AUXILIARIES

Miss Irene Hope Hudson of Louisville, Ky., will address the Presbyterian Auxiliaries of Warrenton and Littleton in interest of ministers' annuity fund at the home of Mrs. Paul Bell at Warrenton on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Messrs. Jesse Robinson and Henry Montgomery spent Sunday with Mr. Robinson's parents near Charlottesville, Va. They were accompanied home by Mr. Robinson's father, Mr. J. P. Robinson, who spent Sunday night here.

Mrs. Susan D. Williams, Mrs. George T. Burnette, and Mrs. C. H. Perry of Rocky Mount were visitors here Thursday.

## MAN FREED WHEN DOUBT IS SHOWN

### Officers Uncertain Whether Still Site Was In North Carolina or Virginia

## NON-SUIT IS ORDERED

Failure of officers to testify whether or not a still which they had captured near the State line was located in North Carolina or Virginia was responsible for W. A. Mitchell, aged white man, escaping trial in Recorder's court on Monday morning on a charge of manufacturing whiskey.

According to evidence before Judge W. W. Taylor, Mitchell was caught red-handed at a still by J. Russell Palmer, Garnett Shearin and Allen Conner. The officers descended upon the alleged distiller and his manufacturing plant on Friday and Mitchell was arrested and placed in jail here on Saturday night.

As each of the arresting officers took the witness chair to testify, they were questioned by John H. Kerr Jr., as to the location of the plant. Each said that he had lived near there around 15 years, but were not familiar enough with the territory to tell on which side of the line the still was steaming.

Mr. Kerr then pointed out that in order for the State to convict a man that it had to be proven that he had committed a crime against the State and as the officers had failed to do that, that his client should be allowed to go free.

After a lengthy discussion of the case on the part of the Solicitor, Judge Taylor and Mr. Kerr, the case was non-suited due to lack of evidence as to whether or not the still was in North Carolina or Virginia.

Arthur Davis, aged negro charged with the possession of intoxicating beer for the purpose of manufacturing whiskey and with resisting arrest, was found not guilty by a jury.

The defendant, a tenant on the farm of Glenn Weldon, was arrested about two weeks ago and his case was scheduled for trial last week, but due to the request of Julius Banzet, the case was postponed until this week when the evidence was presented before six Warren county citizens who decided that the negro should go free.

The negro was brought within the clutches of the law when Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer Edward Davis and Deputies John Cary Davis, Cary Wilson and C. J. Fleming went to his home to investigate whiskey rumors.

According to evidence presented by the officers Edward Davis and C. J. Fleming went to the front of the house and Cary Wilson and J. C. Davis went to the back. When the negro came to the door and Special Officer Davis told him he had a warrant for him, the negro attempted to shut the door in their faces. The officers forced their way into the house where they were confronted with a shotgun in the hands of an old negro woman. The negro man rushed over to the gun and so did Officers Edward Davis and Fleming. As the tussle over the weapon got under way Officers Officers John Cary Davis and Cary Wilson came in and joined in and the gun was wrenched from the hands of the negroes.

A search was made of the premises and a keg of beer was found in the loft of the kitchen, which was located a few feet from the house. Officer John Cary Davis testified that he saw several jars with a small amount of liquor therein at the negro's home, but they were not brought to court as evidence nor was the beer.

Jermiah Jones, negro permanently injured in the World War, was found guilty of possessing liquor and fined \$5.00 and costs and given a six months road sentence which was suspended upon the condition that he pay his fine and costs.

Elmo Jones was fined \$10.00 and costs when found guilty of possessing and transporting whiskey.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the case of Richard Ellis, charged with manufacturing whiskey.

Joe Hall, charged with transporting liquor, was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs.

Whiskey cases composed the only bills of indictment brought before the bar of justice.

## COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED AT WISE ON WEDNESDAY

"A Run for Her Money," a three-act comedy, will be given by the Wise school faculty and others at the school auditorium on Wednesday night, December 9, at 8 o'clock, according to announcement made this week. Proceeds from the entertainment will go towards supplementary books for the school.