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DRIVE BY LEGION OBTAINS PLEDGES

Nearly 2,000 Days Employment Promised As Result of Canvass

MORE WORK EXPECTED

With the canvass of Warrenton not quite completed and reports in from Norlina, the local post of the American Legion has secured pledges of labor for 124 persons for a total of 1844 days as a result of its drive against unemployment here this week as a part of the National Organization's program to put a million men to work between now and May 31.

It is expected that when the final returns are in that more than 2,000 days work will have been pledged here and at Norlina.

While much of this labor is to be selected by the employers, yet Legion officials stated yesterday that they believe that sufficient additional work had been pledged to make the drive well worth while. They point out that in addition to the actual work provided with its promise of increased circulation of money, that the knowledge that with the coming of Spring numbers of people would go to work should have a splendid psycological effect.

The pledges of work will be turned over to an unemployment agency in charge of Mrs. Claude Bowers. Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, and other persons approached by job seekers will refer these to Mrs. Bowers who will get in touch with the persons promising to provide work. This is expected, according to a number of persons who have commented on the canvass, not only to provide work for a number of worthy persons applying to the Welfare Officer for work, but to discourage begging by unworthy who obtain supplies under the pretext that they can find nothing to do.

Legion officials ask that citizens who have not pledged work make a special effort at this time to give as much work to as many persons as possible. They state that a concerted drive over the nation for such a purpose should have a very beneficial effect.

Former Warren Man Buried In Greensboro

Funeral services for James Thomas Cawthorne, a native of Warren county and brother to J. T. Cawthorne of Norlina, were held at the Masonic home at Greensboro last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Cawthorne died of heart attack Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic home where he had been a resident for the past two and one-half years. He was 65 years of age and had not been well for some time.

Services were conducted at the home at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. Lester Lane, pastor of the Asheboro Street Baptist church, and at the grave by Greensboro Lodge No. 76, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, under the leadership of W. S. Mitchell, master of the lodge.

Mr. Cawthorne was a member of the Royal White Heart Lodge No. 1 at Halifax; a member of Royal Arch chapter, Knights Templars, and of the Scottish Rite Lodge at Greensboro, and a member of the Sudan Temple of Shriners at New Bern.

In addition to a brother, Mr. Cawthorne is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nannie Daniel of Henderson.

Kite String Causes Big Explosion

RICHMOND, Cal., Feb. 15.—The string of the kite Wayne Mahan, 13, was flying became entangled in a 60,000-volt power line.

The line short circuited, burst into flames and parted. A loose end fell on A. G. Paice, knocking his hat off and burning it like tinder.

Still burning, the wire bored through fifteen inches of asphalt paving and topsoil and sliced a big gas main. The gas ignited with a roar.

Policemen and firemen finally shut off gas and electricity and got the fire under control.

Wayne Mahan got spanked.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Howard F. Jones returned to Washington on Saturday after spending several days here last week as the guest of Mrs. W. A. Burwell. She was accompanied to Washington by Miss Sara Howard Ward and Howard Jones Jr., who returned to Warrenton Monday.

Governor of Philippines

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of Porto Rico, has been named to succeed Dwight F. Davis, who resigned from the Manila post.

Attempt Will Be Obtain Donations For Dental Clinic

An attempt will be made to obtain donations to hold free dental clinics in nine of the largest school of the county, according to plans made at a called meeting of the board of health at the court house on Monday afternoon.

Dr. H. N. Walters, who had been instructed to communicate with Dr. E. A. Branch of the Dental Department of the State Board of Health, read a letter from the State director stating that if the county could provide a minimum of $450 for six weeks dental work that the State would provide three weeks.

John Clay Powell, chairman of the board of county commissioners, presiding at the Monday meeting told the members that the county could make no donation for this work, due to the fact that no provision had been made in the budget for such measure. He endorsed the movement and expressed the hope that some method could be worked out to hold the clinic.

Dr. Walters ,representing Warren dentists, told the members present that, realizing the great need for this kind of work, he was very anxious to have the clinic held and that he would be glad to give of his time, the use of his office and his assistance and a cash donation if that would be of any assistance.

Dr. G. H. Macon backed Dr. Walters in his assertion that many common diseases originated through faulty mouth conditions and added his endorsement to that of Dr. Walters and the other members of the board.

J. Edward Allen, superintendent of schools, suggested that it might be possible to hold the clinic through funds raised in the nine large schools of the county. His plan was to apportion a certain part of the expense for each school to raise, according to the number of pupils in attendance. Mr. Allen told the board that he would be glad to get in touch with the principals of these schools to ascertain whether their schools would be able to raise the required amount of funds. It was suggested that Dr. Walters appear before the Parent-Teacher Associations at these schools to bring before the patrons the benefit to be derived from such a clinic.

The board ordered that an attempt be made to obtain donations as suggested and that the matter of communicating with the schools be left in the hands of Dr. Walters and Superintendent Allen.

Dr. Peete Addresses P. T. A. At Elberon

ELBERON, Feb. 18.—Dr. Peete of Warrenton delivered a very practical and inspiring address at the regular meeting of the Afton-Elberon P. T. A. last Friday night. He spoke on the general topic of health emphasizing the importance of keeping every member of the body fit for its particular use. He gave out suggestions that were invaluable to both children and adults.

Mrs. S. H. Bowden and Miss Arnie Belle Roberts read interesting and timely papers pertaining to the importance of cleanliness to the health of school children.

Another feature of the program was a health playlet presented by a group of grammar grade children.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart, president, appointed a committee consisting of R. G. Daniel, Mrs. S. H. Bowden, and Mrs. W. L. Fuller to make plans preparatory to the pre-school clinic that will be held early in April.

CONVICTS MOVED TO NEW PRISON

Seventy-seven Prisoners Are Brought to Warren Camp Monday

ROBBERY IS ATTEMPTED

Seventy-seven convicts moved into their new quarters at the Warren county prison camp on Monday. Part of these men have been used this week on the roads of the county while others have been put to work cleaning up the prison farm.

Thirty-one of those in confinement at the new prison are white men and the other 46 are negroes. Their terms range from three months to two years. They were brought here from Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville and Henderson.

Robbery was attempted at the prison Wednesday night but failed. A thief entered through the kitchen door and attempted to carry away some meat, but the approach of a guard put him to flight. The man, not one of the convicts, made good his escape but the meat was saved.

A fence is being construted around the prison this week and is expected to be finished within a day or so. Electrical work and other little odd jobs are also expected to be completed shortly.

In addition to keeping Warren county roads in good shape, the prisoners will also farm on a small scale. About ten acres will be cultivated by the convicts for the purpose of raising vegetables to be used at the camp.

I. D. Hinton of Goldsboro, prison organizer, has been at the camp this week. Mr. Hinton said yesterday that things were running smoothly at the prison and that Warren County's camp compared favorably with others in the State.

The prison is in charge of T. H. Aycock of Sandy Creek. He has under him a stewart and seven guards. Six of the guards are on duty in the day and there is one night guard. The entire personnel of the camp eat and sleep there.

Elberon Council Holds Initiation

ELBERON, Feb. 18.—At its regular meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 18, the Afton-Elberon Council, J. O. U. A. M. initiated into its membership, Mr. Rufus Carroll of Warrenton formerly of Wake Forest. There was a large number of members in attendance.

A program committee, consisting of N. B. Mustian, Joyner, J. L. Ridout, and W. L. Fuller has been for the past few weeks presenting some lively and interesting programs. Attempts are being make to improve these so as to make more valuable our regular meetings.

Plans are on foot to present at an early date a patriotic program as a part of the Bi-centennial Celebration of the birth of George Washington.

Spent $134,342 For "Beverages"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Prohibition agents spent $134,342 purchasing liquor and "beverages" during the last fiscal year, according to testimony of Prohibition Director Woodcock before the House Appropriations Committee. Taken many weeks ago and released today when the committee reported the Justice Department Appropriation bill, the agents also spent $46,223 for such things as lunches, meals, rental of rooms," it was revealed.

Arrests and seizures of automobiles and stills gained last month as compared with January, 1931, the bureau reported. Seizures of beer, spirits and wine decreased considably.

Aged Men Compose Indoor Ball Team

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 16.—An indoor baseball team compased of men 75 years old and over has been organized here by William Eldridge, Worchester, Mass., 100-year-old president of the Three-Quarter Century club, composed of winter visitors 75 and older.

Eldridge asked Babe Ruth to come down and give a few friendly pointers to his nine.

TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

Plans for a minstreal show here on Friday, March 2, are being worked out by the athletic association of the John Graham high school. Final arrangements for the entertainment have not yet been completed.

Board Says Full Publicity Of School Matters Welcomed

"The Warren county school administration welcomes the fullest publicity of all school accounts and other affairs and recognizes its local representatives as being entitled to the fullest information which will enable them to perform their duty with skill and comprehension." according to a resolution passed by the board of education in special session at Warrenton on Wednesday afternoon.

Continuing, the board stated that it "is recognized that while every year in the past the annual accounts of the School Administration have been audited to the entire satisfaction of the state, this administration would have preferred to have had available funds for the employment of chartered accountants".

A second resolution stated that the school administration heartily welcomes that feature of the new school law under which funds are provided by the state for the first time for the cost of auditing the school account by a chartered accountant.

Harry Walker was appointed by the board to fill a vacancy on the Norlina school committee caused by the resignation of Mrs. G. K. Marshall. The secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Marshall that the board accepted her resignation with regret.

The board ordered that a large Chevrolet truck with single tires be purchased from State funds to replace a small Chevrolet and Ford T operating from River township into Littleton. The small Chevrolet replaced will be transferred to replace a Model T Ford truck in Fork township.

Initial Returns Of Prohibition Poll Are Tabulated

Returns of the Literary Digest's nation-wide poll on prohibition are being received and the first tabulation of the results are made in this week's issue of the National Weekly.

In its poll of 1930 three questions were submitted, continuance of the Eighteenth Amendment; repeal; modification to permit light wines and beer. This year the poll is a clear cut issue for continuance or repeal. The ballots mailed to twenty million citizens ask that the ballot be marked "For continuance of the Eighteenth Amendment," or "For Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment."

Out of a total of 323,550 votes tabulated this week from eight States, 272,265 favor repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and 51,285 favored continuance.

North Carolina's tabulated vote shows a total of 12,141 votes cast. Of these 4,999 were for continuance and 7,142 for repeal.

Commenting on its initial tabulation the Digest says that "the early returns from eight states set forth in this page is far from having anything decisive about it. Anybody who takes it as a sign-post or a prophecy is liable to be deeply disappointed when the poll gets into its stride, and especially when it nears its finish."

Observe World-Wide Day of Prayer Here

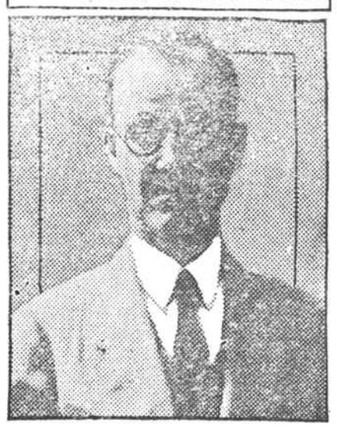
A large number of every denomination gathered at the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist church on Friday morning for the world-wide day of prayer. The special program for the occasion was in charge of Miss Annie Graham, leader. The following ministers assisted: Dr. J. T. Gibbs, Rev. Harrison from Warrenton Circuit, Rev. Durham of the Methodist church, Rev. Brickhouse of the Baptist church, Rev. Phipps of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Wagner of the Episcopal church. "In the Secret of His Presence" was sung by Miss Lib Bere Dameron accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Burwell. This world-wide day of prayer has been observed for 15 years.

Hound Eats Weight In Raw Beef; Wins

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 15.—Garbo, a foxhound owned by E. F. Dorr, ate her weight in raw beef today and won her master a $100 wager.

Before the contest she weighed 17 pounds, having been fed nothing but milk for two days to insure an appetite. In one hour and twenty minutes she crammed 19 pounds of meat.

New Ruler of Porto Rico



J. B. Beverly has been appointed Governor of Porto Rico in place of Theodore Roosevelt, who was assigned to the Philippine Islands.

Miss Emily Reid Wins In District Oratorical Contest

Winning out in the county and district contests, Miss Emily Reid, senior at John Graham high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid of Warrenton, will go to Raleigh on Monday to compete in the State oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion on the subject, "George Washington—Citizen and Patriot."

The winner in the State contest, which will be held in the Hugh Morson high school on Washington's birthday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be presented $75 and a gold medal. Second prize is $50 and a medal and the third prize is $25 and medal.

Miss Reid won the right to take part in the State contest by taking first place in the district contest held in Oxford last Friday night when she competed with representatives from Granville, Vance, Durham and Orange Counties. She won the right to go to Oxford and to represent Limer Post by taking first place in the county contest held in the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal church on Saturday night, Feb. 6.

The text of Miss Reid's oration will be found in another column of this newspaper.

Only One Case In Court On Monday

Judge W. W. Taylor held a brief session of Recorder's court on Monday morning when only one defendant was brought before him to face trial. This defendant, a negro by the name of Melvin Alston, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. Judge Taylor fined him $50 and costs and gave him a three months jail sentence, assigned to work the roads. The jail and road sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine and costs.

Rockefeller Knows That Broke Feeling

ORMOND, Fla., Feb. 15.—John D. Rockefeller knows how it feels to be broke.

Yesterday, for the first time since he became ill of a cold about two weeks ago, he went to church. As he was leaving a woman asked for a souvenir dime.

Mr. Rockefeller, looking well and in good spirits, following the service, in which he joined in the singing, smiled at the woman and reached into a pocket. The pocket followed his hand out—both were empty.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but I have no money with me today."

BOYS ENTERTAINED

ARCOLA, Feb. 16.—On last Saturday evening the Arcola boys were charmingly entertained at a Leap Year Valentine party by the 4-H club girls. Ring games were played with quieter games following. Howard Browning made high score in a game of hearts. When time came for each boy and girl to find his pardner, small candy hearts were given out. By matching the words pardners were found. Punch and Valentine heart cakes were served while fortunes were read.

HERE SECOND WEDNESDAYS

The Record stated last week that Dr. E. D. Harbour, optometrist of Oxford, had opened a one-day-a-week office at Warrenton. Dr. Harbour, who has had 13 years of experience in the treatment of eyes, one of which was with the government during the World War, will be in Warrenton every second Wednesday from 1 to 4 p. m. rather than every Wednesday.

Patrons Asked to Meet Local School Tonight

Congressman Kerr Presents Rules For Government Loans

"I am anxious that the farmers of the Second Congressional District, and other farmers of our State, shall have information in respect to loans to them by the Government of the purpose of producing their respective crops in 1932. I am, therefore, presenting a synopsis of the rules governing said loans, as promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"JOHN H. KERR, M. C."

1.—No loan will be made to any applicant who has means of livelihood other than farming, nor to a minor.

2.—No loan will be made to any applicant in excess of $400.00.

3.—No loan will be made to any applicant who did not operate a farm in 1931.

4.—No loan will be made to any applicant for a total acreage greater than that planted in 1931.

5.—No loan will be made for the purchase of machinery, or livestock, or for the feeding of livestock, other than work stock needed in crop production, or for the payment of taxes, debts or interest on debts.

6.—No loan will be made to any individual or to the tenants or share croppers of any landlord to finance or assist in financing the planting of an acreage of cotton or tobacco in excess of 65 per cent of the acreage of such crops planted by such individual or by the tenants or share croppers of such landlord in the spring of 1931, and unless such individual or landlord agrees that he will not have any interest whatsoever in any such crops in excess of 65 per cent of the acreage of such crops to which he had an interest in 1931. Provided, that the foregoing shall not apply to the farmer, tenant or share cropper who, in 1931, planted not more than 10 acres of cotton or three acres of tobacco.

7.—The total amount of loans to the tenants of any one landowner in a single county shall not exceed $1600.

8.—Loans for fertilizer for cotton shall not exceed $6.00 per acre.

9.—Loans for fertilizer for tobacco shall not exceed $10.00 per acre, and for truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes, $20.00 per acre.

In addition to the above there is a small sum of $1.00 per acre for "repairs," and $2.00 per acre for materials for spraying and dusting, and $4.00 per acre for such spraying, making $6.00 per acre for both materials and spraying.

The application blanks will be supplied through local agents in each County. A crop lien will have to be given, payable on or before the last day of November, with interest at 5 1-2 per cent.

Applications must be in the Farmers' Seed Loan Office, Washington, D. C., not later than April 30, 1932.

Bandit Peeved Over Shots From Clerk

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—F. W. Johnson, hidden behind boxes, started shooting when a bandit entered the grocery store where he is employed. Five shots were wild.

The bandit looked suspiciously at two other clerks, who had ducked when the shooting started.

"Say, are you guys shooting at me?" he asked.

"N-n-no!" they replied.

"Well, some bum is, and he'd better quit right now."

Just then a police car passed and the robber fled.

Girl Scouts To Hold Food Sale

The Warrenton troop of Girl Scouts will hold a food sale at the Home Furniture & Supply Co. store at Warrenton on Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock to raise funds for troop purposes. Pies, cakes and candies will be on sale.

TO HOLD WASHINGTON PROGRAM AT LOCAL SCHOOL

There will be a George Washington program in the auditorium of John Graham high school at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 22. Two main features of the program are Miss Emily Reid's oration on the subject "George Washington—Citizen and Patriot," and the presentation of a portrait of Washington. The public is cordially invited to attend.

To Discuss Plans For Operating School Beyond The Six-Month Term

NEED PUBLIC SUPPORT

Patrons of the John Graham High School, Warrenton, are asked to meet at the school auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock to discuss with the board of trusees the most feasible plan for operating the school beyond the six-month term.

In an open letter to patrons calling the meeting, V. F. Ward, chairman of the board of trustees, points out that schools outside of the larger cities see trouble ahead in operating the schools for the extended term and that the John Graham school offers no exception to this rule.

The length of the term and the standing of the school has been in grave doubt, Mr. Ward said. The school will be operated for its regular term if it is at all possible by the support of its friends, he continued. "The teachers pledge their willingness to make sacrifices. We are now asking that every patron of the school assist us. We believe you are ready and more than willing to put your shoulder to the wheel and help. Fathers and mothers and others responsible for the children in school are the key to the present situation. Please be present and help us."

District Forester Requests Caution In Burning Brush

By L. A. CARTER, District Forester

The annual spring period of brush burning and clearing operations on the farm has begun, so also has the annual spring fires that is caused by the burning fires escaping and running on forest lands.

During the past few days a number of woods fires caused by carelessness of farmers in burning tobacco beds and straw fields have been reported to District Forester L. A. Carter, of Windsor, N. C.

Every spring there are a large number of forest fires caused by negligence of careelssness on the part of farmers or others while they are burning off tobacco beds, straw fields, fence rows and in burning trash that has accumulated on the land.

By taking proper precautions before starting to burn and then watching such fires until they are completely out. this loss, which runs into thousands of dollars in North Carolina annually, could be eliminated. In burning off straw fields and fence rows, the fire should be started next to the wood and allowed to burn from the woods instead of toward it. A calm day should be selected and no more fire started than can be controlled at all times. In burning brush piles and other trash, the material to be burned should be piled at a distance from the edge of the woods and all fires should be constantly watched until they are completely burned out.

Every woods fire means a loss for some one and the public as a whole. Everyone is urged to be careful with fire in and near forest land and to report any and all woods fires seen to the nearest forest warden as soon as possible.

By keeping fires out of the woods we can keep our forests green and growing and steadily increase the wealth of our State.

William J. Davis Dies Here Sunday

William James Davis 2 1-2 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis was buried Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Fairview cemetery. Services were conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis by the Rev. E. C. Durham, pastor of the Methodist church. The baby died Saturday night following several days' illness.

PERSONAL MENTION

The following doctors attended the Tri-State Medical association meeting in Raleigh this week: Dr. H. H. Foster, Dr. C. H. Peete, Dr. G. H. Macon, Dr. F. P. Hunter and Dr. W. D. Rodgers.

Messrs. R. T. Palmer and Alston Palmer of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives in the county for the past week, have returned to the "Queen City of the Lakes." They motored by way of Washington and New York to visit friends.