

GARDNER NAMED PARTY CHAIRMAN

Churchill Man Re-elected As Head Executive Commit- tee By Unanimous Vote

COMMITTEES ARE LISTED

James Gardner of Churchill was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Warren county at a meeting of precinct delegates held at the court house at Warrenton on Saturday afternoon. All precincts except Hawtree, Smith Creek and Sandy Creek were represented.

Mr. Gardner's name was placed in nomination by John Picot of Hamilton. Bignall Jones was re-elected secretary of the committee and John M. Picot was elected vice chairman.

The meeting of the executive committee followed the county convention when J. A. Dowtin made a motion that all Democrats in good standing be elected delegates to the State convention at Raleigh on Thursday, June 16. The motion carried without dissenting vote and the convention adjourned.

Upon a roll call of the precincts the following chairmen answered present and turned over to the secretary a list of the precinct committeemen as follows:

Hawtree—John Picot, chairman; T. E. Alston, E. G. King, R. D. Fleming and S. T. Wilson.

Sandy Creek—C. M. Halthcock, chairman; F. M. Drake, J. J. Nicholson, E. E. Rodwell and Mrs. E. H. Russell.

Smith—S. J. Satterwhite, chairman; A. E. Paschall, N. H. Paschall, Sol Fleming and T. J. Ellington.

Warrenton—J. W. Burroughs, chairman; Fishing Creek—D. L. Robertson, chairman; R. W. Pittman, R. I. Harris, John T. Powell and W. F. Davis.

Johns River—H. O. Fishel, chairman; M. P. Nicholson, V. E. Brown, Joe Neal and Walter Viggins.

West Warrenton—Edward Petar, chairman; C. R. Rodwell, Miss Emma D. Graham, J. E. Frazier and J. A. Dowtin.

North—H. L. Wall, chairman; R. Jones, L. W. Kidd, J. W. Reid and T. J. Harris.

North—J. C. Hardy, chairman; E. E. Hundley, R. L. Yancey, J. H. Fleming, J. B. Cawthorne.

Rock—W. E. Davis, chairman; J. I. Harris, R. E. Williams, H. M. Williams, C. F. Clark.

East Warrenton—J. H. Kerr Jr., chairman; Joseph C. Powell, Bignall Jones, William Burroughs and C. F. Moseley.

B. J. Taylor, 81, Dies At Home Of Daughter Monday

Benjamin J. Taylor, 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Daniel, near Warrenton on Monday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis a week previously.

Funeral services were held at the Beaky creek cemetery at Freeman, Va., on Tuesday. Services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Harrison, Methodist minister of Warrenton, and the Rev. Mr. Carter, pastor of the Virginia church.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. Roy Daniel, Mrs. C. E. Lovell and Louis Taylor of Warrenton, Mrs. Mrs. Wiley and Edward Taylor of Freeman, Va.

Mr. Taylor came to Warren county about two years ago from Freeman, Va., and since that time has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Daniel.

SERIES OF SERVICES

The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse will conduct a series of services at the Warrenton Baptist church each evening next week, beginning at 8 o'clock, according to announcement made here yesterday. The services will also conduct his regular services at the local church on Sunday morning and evening.

HERE FOR SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones returned to their home here Wednesday night from Washington. They returned before the adjournment of Congress on account of the fact that Mrs. Jones is not well. Although she is confined to her bed for the present, she is not critically ill.

BOMPS OVER SOUTH HILL

The Warrenton golf team walloped South Hill with the clubs in a match played on the Virginia soil Wednesday afternoon. The game ended 36 to 6 in favor of the local team.

Plea of Children Saves Father



Charles R. Feagan took an automobile from St. Louis to Detroit and was arrested by Federal officials on the charge of taking a stolen car across a state line. Feagan says his friend asked him to sell the car for him. Anyway, other friends helped the three children to get to Washington, where they saw President Hoover, who was touched by their plea and ordered their father's release.

Miss Lucy Burwell Leading In Ladies Golf Tournament

Miss Lucy Burwell is leading in the first two days of the four-day golf tournament which began for the ladies of the town on Tuesday afternoon. She has a total score of 98 which is being flirted with by Mrs. W. H. Dameron who has rounded the course on two occasions with a score that totals 101.

Miss Catherine Moseley is the only one of the dozen and half ladies taking part in the match who is not playing with the benefit of a handicap. She won the tournament last Summer. Mrs. Alpheus Jones was given a handicap of one point, Miss Laura Boyd a handicap of two, and other handicaps range from three to twelve points. Miss Burwell has a handicap of four points, but without taking advantage of this she is still in the lead.

Those taking part and their total scores after receiving the benefit of the individual handicaps follow: Miss Catherine Moseley, 103; Mrs. Alpheus Jones, 116; Miss Laura Boyd, 118; Mrs. L. B. Beddoe, 106; Mrs. R. B. Boyd Jr., 118; Mrs. M. C. McGuire, 123; Miss Rose Kimball, 118; Miss Lucy Burwell, 98; Mrs. W. H. Dameron, 101; Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, 110; Mrs. L. C. Kinsey, 124; Miss Olivia Burwell, 124; Mrs. John Mitchell, 106; Mrs. W. M. Gardner, 132; Miss Edith Burwell, 115; Mrs. Edmund White, 118; Miss Mamie Gardner, 128; Mrs. Jim Watson, 125.

Fountain Enters Second Primary In Race For Governor

Richard T. Fountain, gubernatorial candidate who swung behind J. C. B. Ehringhaus by a long list of votes in the June primary, announced Wednesday night that he was calling for a second primary.

Whether or not that there would be a second primary over the title of chief executive of North Carolina has been a matter of conjecture since the votes of June 4 were counted and it became known that Mr. Ehringhaus was ahead by thousands of votes. The Rocky Mount candidate said that he would again place his name on the ticket at the urgent request of numerous of his friends and that he would continue his campaign along the same line of attack.

FRANK NEWS ITEMS

Miss Sue Southerland of Henderson spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. Lula Thompson was the guest of her son, Mr. Lewis Thompson, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Temple Lou Alston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Temple Alston of Whitakers.

Miss Blanche Powell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gladys Lillard.

Misses Sue Thompson and Janie Edwards were visitors in the home of Mr. S. W. Powell Saturday afternoon.

Miss Julia Hamlet of Hollister spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Foster King.

Mr. William Thorne of Airle spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. George Alston.

Misses Mary and Hazel Powell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Sae Thompson.

LONG SESSION OF COUNTY COURT

Judge Taylor Presides Over Two-Day Session As Law- yers Fight Cases

CIVIL CASE ON TUESDAY

Recorder's court set a precedent for length of session this week when it became a two-day affair. There have been other times since Judge W. W. Taylor has been handling the gavel that the wheels of justice have moved throughout the day, but heretofore with the coming of dusk they have been thrown out of gear and allowed to remain in neutral until the following Monday when they were again set into motion. Not so this week.

The duration of this week's session has been due to the fact that there were more lawyers than usual before Judge Taylor in behalf of clients and to the fact that there was a civil issue to settle at this time. There have been numerous occasions when more defendants were dealt with in a day's sitting, but when there are attorneys in a case there are usually more witnesses to testify and more questions to affirm or deny, and too, they sometimes become verbose.

Assault and possessing stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen were the charges which brought five defendants before Judge Taylor, and which occupied court Monday. Tuesday's court had before it the issue of the Maryland casualty Co. vs. Warrenton Box and Lumber Co.

The assault charge grew out of an affray between Alvin Harris, James Falkner and Forrest Harris. The three are negroes of the Macon section and according to testimony the fight started over bugging potatoes. Forrest Harris testified that Alvin Harris and James Falkner beat him, knocked him down and struck him with a rock. The two defendants in the action told the court that they were bugging the potatoes and called to Forrest to come and finish out his row. Forrest refused, they said, and quoted him as stating that the bugs could become as big as a bucket and he would not remove them, nor could any one make him do so. Another negro who was in the potato patch with Harris and Falkner at the time and who eluded officers when Harris and Falkner were arrested, threw a rock at Forrest Harris and struck him. Pro-family followed, according to evidence, and Harris came out to the potato patch where the fracas took place.

The two defendants denied striking Harris with a rock or attempting to harm him. They said that they asked him to help with the potatoes, but because that he did not that they did not attempt to use force or to bring on a fight.

Alvin Harris and James Falkner were given good reputations, and Judge Taylor found the two negroes not guilty. They were represented by Gilmer Overby.

A Philadelphia negro peddling shoes was responsible for three members of his race from the Ridge-way section being brought before the court to answer charges of possessing stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen.

The shoes had been acquired by (Continued on Page 6)

Business Houses Donate Uniforms

Cooperating with the Junior League baseball club, thirteen business houses of Warrenton have each bought one uniform to clothe the boys for their games.

The firms contributing these costumes are W. A. Miles Hardware Co., Gillam Auto Co., Boyce Motor Service, Boyce Drug Co., Scoggin Motor Co., Warrenton Dept. Store Co., John's Place, Hunter Drug Co., Warrenton Service Station, Roy Davis Radio Shop, Warrenton Oil Co., Boyd Gillam Motor Co., Bob-bitt's Garage.

The Junior League Baseball club is composed of twelve Warrenton boys who are seeking to revive enthusiasm in the sport for which Warrenton has been known in by-gone years. They played Enfield yesterday afternoon at Enfield and will cross bats with Louisburg next Thursday afternoon on the local field.

Members of the team are Duke Miles, Dwight Durham, T. R. Frazier Jr., John Williams, W. A. Miles Jr., Evans Coleman, John Rhem, Grover Howell, Son Grant, Charles Terrell, John Baird and Sidney Kline.

Randolph Miles is mascot for the club.

Frank Allen Carries Warrenton Precincts

Frank Allen, running for place of coroner, carried both voting precincts in Warrenton township over his opponent, Edward Petar, Fred Moseley, chairman of the Warren county board of elections, stated this week in asking this paper to make a correction. According to the figures furnished this paper in tabulation form Mr. Allen was given a vote of 139 in west Warrenton and Mr. Petar a vote of 149. Mr. Moseley said that Mr. Allen should have been credited with 239 votes in west Warrenton, that he made a mistake in reading the figures. The Warrenton citizen carried east Warrenton with a vote of 205 to 116; however the Ridgeway man's majority over the county was sufficient to offset the 100 votes and Mr. Petar was elected to serve as Warren county coroner.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT HEBRON

Children's Day services will be held at Hebron church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, announcement was made this week. The service will be in charge of the Rev. E. C. Durham, pastor of the church, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

TO HOLD RE-UNION

MANSON, June 16.—The annual Paschall re-union and basket picnic will be held on Monday, July 4, at the home of N. H. Paschall. Members of the Paschall family and relatives are invited to attend.

Blalock Shoots Men Attempting To Rob Hen House

The patience of a week brought Ed Blalock reward on Monday night when he sprinkled two men with gunshots as they fled from his hen house into the darkness of a rainy night. Mr. Blalock did not recognize the men that night, but the next morning it was learned that a doctor had been called to the cotton mill and box mill section to pick shots from the flesh of two white men named Champion and Wood. Their wounds were not regarded as serious, it is understood.

Trouble began for Mr. Blalock about six weeks ago when night prowlers visited his farm and carried away six hams and two shoulders. Two weeks ago their was another visit which resulted in the loss of four hens and a fine rooster.

After the second call of the thieves Mr. Blalock began guarding his possessions and had for more than a week stayed up at night guarding his hen house and smoke-house when his target came on Monday night.

It is not definitely known whether or not the men will be brought into court. Mr. Blalock is reputed to have stated that he was satisfied.

County Sunday School Workers To Meet On June 24

The Warren County Sunday school association will hold its annual convention at Providence Methodist church, Afton, on Friday, June 24, according to announcement made this week by C. M. Halthcock of Macon, secretary. Harry M. Williams of Inez is president of the association.

The convention will be under the auspices of the Warren County and the North Carolina Associations and will be for the Sunday school workers of all denominations. Mr. Halthcock said.

There will be a morning and an afternoon session with a fellowship dinner served at the church. The first session will convene at 9:45 A. M. It will be definitely announced later, but in addition to the morning and afternoon sessions, it is thought that there will be a night session in the interest of Young People in which the young people will have leadership.

Beside Rev. Shuford Peeler, Salisbury, General Secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, other Sunday School leaders who are outstanding in their work will assist with the program. Group conferences, under trained leaders will be held for the workers with children, young people, and adults.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Caroline Powell, member of the Salisbury school faculty, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Mrs. Mary Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell of Warrenton, sailed on Tuesday on the Europa for Europe where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and the Misses Frances and Mildred Person and Agnes Ricks were visitors at White Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Spottswood Burwell of Henderson was a visitor here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Julius Banzet was a visitor in Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanley were visitors at Rancoke Rapids on Wednesday night.

Mr. Thomas Connell is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell.

Mr. Jack Anderson of Weldon was a visitor here Monday night.

Miss Lois McCord of Washington, D. C., spent the week end here.

Mr. Charles R. Davis, who is with the Guarantee Trust Co. of New York, came down by aeroplane and spent his vacation with his father, Mr. R. E. Davis.

Mr. James A. Cree of Beaufort visited his sister, Mrs. R. E. Davis, a few days this week.

Mr. Will Harris who has been spending some time at Charlotte since his return from Georgia where he took a pharmaceutical course, was a week end visitor at Warrenton.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCarrall of Nutley, N. J., on June 8, a daughter—Evelyn Spottswood McCarrall. Before marriage Mrs. McCarrall was Miss Mary Burwell of Warrenton.

President's Son



Richard F. Cleveland, whose father, Grover Cleveland, was twice President of the United States, will make the speech in Democratic National Convention nominating Governor Albert C. Ritchie for the Presidency.

Missionary Union To Meet At Harris Chapel June 23-24

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association will meet at Harris Chapel on June 23 and 24, according to announcement made yesterday by Mrs. M. C. Miles of Henderson, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Miles announced that the following program had been arranged:

Thursday afternoon, 5 o'clock—devotional, Mrs. B. C. Hamlet; Address of Welcome, Mrs. A. M. Shearin; Response, Mrs. Annie L. Puckett; Roll Call of Societies; Special Music; Report of County Presidents; Vance, Mrs. W. W. Parker; Franklin, Mrs. J. S. Howell; Warren-Halifax, Mrs. D. L. Wilson; Hymn; Personal Service, Mrs. W. H. Kimball.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock—Hymn; Pageant, "Why We Know What We Know"; Special Music; Sermon, Rev. D. P. Harris.

Friday morning, 10:30 o'clock—Hymn; Devotional, Rev. E. C. Shoe; Reports, Personal Service, Mrs. T. M. Pittman; Mission Study, Mrs. J. A. White; secretary-treasury, Mrs. M. C. Miles; superintendent, Miss Lillie Harper; Special Music; Mission Study, Mrs. D. P. Harris; Address, State Worker from Raleigh; Appointment of Committees; Recognition of Visitors and Pastors.

Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock—Young People's Session—Hymn; Devotionals, Edward Hamlet; Address, Miss Marjorie Spence; Report of Young People's Leaders: Y. W. A. and G. A., Miss Eleanor Colie; R. A. and Sunbeams, Mrs. I. A. Crawley; Scripture on Tithing; Sydney Williams Jr.; Special Music; "Ye Have Robbed Me," Plummer Shearin; "Tithing, A Basic Principle," Maudine Chichester; Awarding of Banners; Awarding of Rewards in Declamation Contest; Report of Committees.

Play To Be Given At Parish House

"Mother Mine," a three-act drama, will be presented at the Warrenton Parish House tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the City Road Methodist Episcopal church of Henderson.

This show has been presented to capacity crowds at the Stevenson Theatre at Henderson and at Oxford where it won favorable press comment. The plot deals with the regeneration of a boy through the love of his foster mother.

HONOR MRS. MILLER

Misses Mildred and Frances Person delightedly entertained at bridge at their home in Macon on Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. J. B. Miller.

The house was tastefully decorated in the season's flowers. The guests were met at the door by little Miss Virginia Person who presented each one with a tally card. A dainty piece of lingerie was presented to the guest of honor and a deck of cards was presented to Miss Carrie Brame, winner of the highest score for the afternoon. After five progressions, a sweet course was served.

Among those present were Mesdames Miller, Rhodes, Russell, Moore, Harris, Kenyon, Drake, Thompson, Person, Shaw, and Misses Agnes Reeks, Dorothy and Jane Furker, Carrie Brame, Eva Belle Bobbitt and Mildred Person.

ALLEN OFFERS TO MAKE DONATION

County Superintendent Of School Promises Aid For Afton-Elberon School

DR. A. T. ALLEN SPEAKS

Lifting the theme of cooperation beyond verbal gestures, J. Edward Allen, superintendent of Warren county schools, told a gathering at the Afton-Elberon school house on Monday night that if it were the wishes of people of that section to maintain their school and if the matter could be arranged satisfactorily with State authorities that he would gladly aid them by contributing for a year what money he earned while working outside of his office.

This offer was made to a people who have been wrangling over school matters for a years and who had assembled on this occasion with the hope of hearing from A. T. Allen, State superintendent of schools, that it would be possible for them to retain their high school.

The wrangle over the school question lies in the fact that a number of the people of the Afton-Elberon section want a full accredited high school in their community and the State board of equalization has ordered that the boys and girls from that section be transported to Warrenton and given instruction in the high school here.

In the discord that has arisen over the question where the children shall be taught the county superintendent has borne the brunt of criticism, and his offer to give of his means was in the spirit of cooperation and in retaliation to the accusations that he was doing all within his power to hinder the people from that section from having an accredited high school.

The county Supt. said that he had been chosen to lead the people in the educational field and that it was his privilege and honor to serve so long as he had the cooperation of the people. He said that a good general stuck with his army when it advanced and when it withdrew and so it was with him. He said that he had rather have the full-fledged support of the people with whom he worked than to have the finest school system that could be visualized if it were against the wishes of those with whom he served.

In making the offer Mr. Allen said that he did not know what it would amount to in a year, but at nights and after working hours he read and wrote and that the proceeds from his labor amounted to a considerable sum.

The State superintendent's talk was interesting throughout and apparently enjoyed by the gathering, but nothing tangible in regard to an accredited high school for Afton-Elberon was forthcoming. He said that he was only one of the members of the jury who would have to decide on the question and that no light could be thrown on the situation until the matter had been presented to the full jury. It is understood that County Supt. J. Edward Allen will present the wishes of the people of Afton-Elberon before the school committee at Raleigh at an early date.

The State superintendent traced the growth of the schools of this State for approximately a century. He said that 100 years ago the problem of educating a child was considered a problem for the family to solve; today the problem of educating a child is regarded as a problem for the State to solve. He stated that the State had assumed the responsibility for educating the boys and girls of North Carolina but that it had also worked out a policy to pursue. The State, he declared, is cramped for funds with which to run its schools and for that reason every move has to be made in the name of economy. He said that where the State found it cheaper to lift pupils from one school to another by means of transportation that the State was doing this and that districts were not regarded. County lines are not even regarded sometimes, he said.

"We have made wonderful progress in education and I trust that we will continue to go forward, but it has meant sacrifices on the part of many of our people and we shall have to continue to sacrifice," the State superintendent declared.

He said that the State is telling the people that if it is going to run the schools that it must operate them in such a manner as to get the most possible benefit from the least possible money spent.

The meeting was presided over by J. William Limer, and J. Edward Rooker of Warrenton introduced the speaker of the evening.