

COUNTY MUST USE OWN RESOURCES

Share In Distribution Federal Funds For Relief Depends Upon Its Own Efforts

IS TO BE NO SUBSTITUTE

Warren County may share in the distribution of Federal Funds for relief of destitution this winter in proportion to the extent that through its own efforts, both private and governmental, its citizens utilize their own resources to this end, according to Dr. Fred Morrison, State director of relief.

Federal assistance in this undertaking, declared Mr. Morrison, is not to be substituted for local relief efforts. On the other hand, it is provided only to supplement the maximum that local communities do for their own people and will be available only when the Washington authorities are convinced that local resources in each community are inadequate to meet the needs for relief.

In order, therefore, for this county to participate in the fund which Governor Gardner will seek from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for all of North Carolina, it will be necessary for its relief agencies, public and private, to make a thorough survey of prospective need of its destitute people and then to furnish evidence that is undergirded to meet conditions with its own resources as completely as possible.

When this shall have been done in this county, when all local resources for relief have been depleted and the relief needs remain unprovided for, it is the purpose of the R. F. C. to provide supplementary funds with which to complete the task and adequately take care of the conditions of need and destitution throughout all of North Carolina towns, cities and counties.

It is important, therefore, that every local agency and all citizens interested in this essential program of constructive assistance unite their efforts immediately to forecast probable needs in their respective communities, then to pledge every available local resource toward meeting the challenge of the needs arising from unemployment to the end that North Carolina be fortified in financial resources to protect its people from the rigors of want and the hardships being imposed upon them by a continuation of the economic disorder.

Through the office of Mrs. W. T. Best, State Superintendent of Public Welfare, questionnaires have been forwarded to various agencies in every city and county in the State seeking formal and definite information as to conditions existing, as to what local efforts are being made to take care of the needy and destitute and as to exact details of the situation which prevails in each community. It is urged that every public and private agency engaged in any relief work last winter cooperate with the county superintendent of public welfare in completing this report, because the task is too big for one person and because it is important that a complete picture of all the effort of our community last winter be furnished the State relief office and the R. F.

Upon the basis of the composite information thus obtained concerning individual community needs and individual community effort, Governor Gardner will base his request for the R. F. C. for Federal funds to supplement local resources for proper caring for the needs throughout the State.

Brother-In-Law Of W. A. Miles Dies

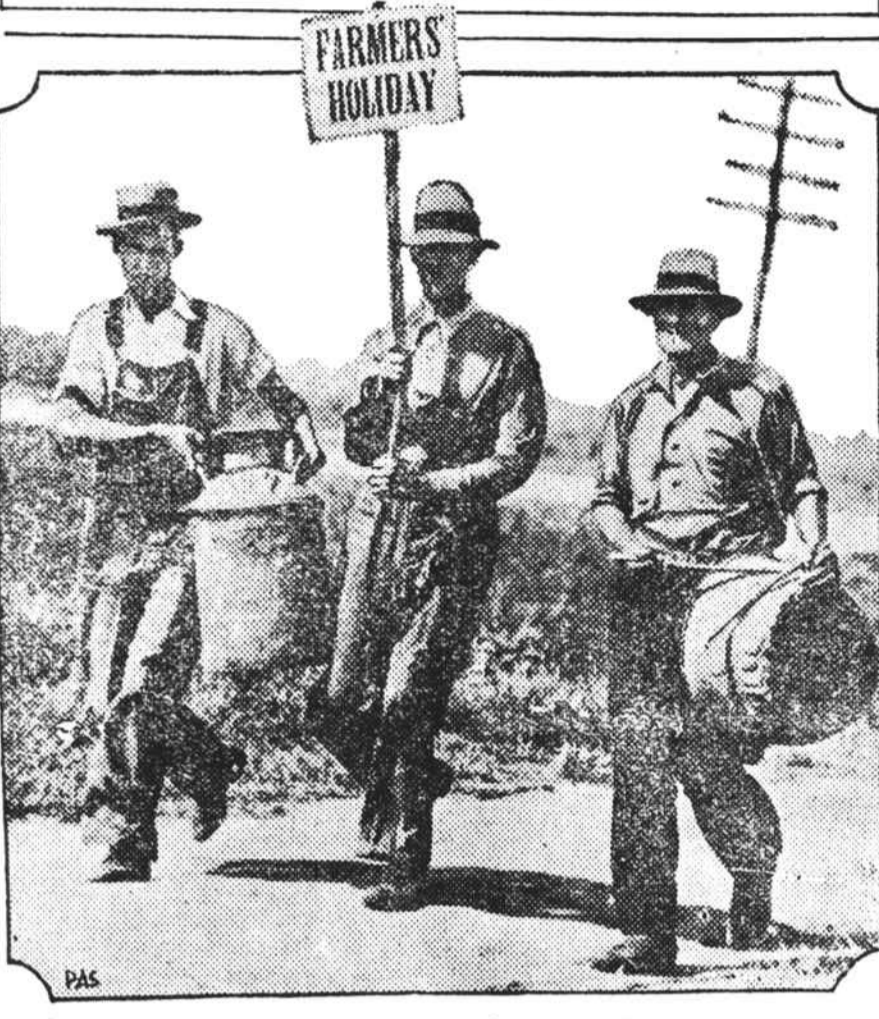
Word has been received here of the death of John S. Eads, brother-in-law of W. A. Miles, and a former resident of this county. Death occurred in Tampico, Mexico on September 30. He was buried at San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Eads is survived by his wife, Core her marriage was Miss Alice Miles, sister of W. A. Miles of Warrenton and J. E. Miles of Wilson. He also leaves three sons, a daughter, John Jr., of Tampico, Mexico, Ralph and Marshall and Mrs. J. E. Roseland.

CHURCH ORGAN AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE ON SUNDAY

Bob Rodwell will play the organ at the Warrenton Baptist church on Sunday morning and it was announced here yesterday.

Bob Rodwell, who has been playing the organ at Winston-Salem and during the past several months, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers.

Farm Holiday Vigilants



These three Farm Holiday strikers who were picketing the roads outside Omaha, Neb., to see that no foodstuff reached market in a 30 day strike, staged the above burlesque, calling it the "Spirit of 1932."

Warrenton Squad To Battle Norlina Eleven Here Today

The football season opens at Warrenton tomorrow afternoon when the John Graham high school team plays the Norlina School team at League Park at 3:30 o'clock.

Approximately 40 boys from the local institute of learning have been out for practice for more than a week and Warrenton is expected to put up a good front tomorrow. It is understood that the Norlina boys have also been practicing hard and are ready for a match.

Coach James Mayfield said yesterday afternoon that the local boys have been showing up well during skirmishes and that the prospects are bright for a good team this year.

The John Graham high school line-up is expected to be as follows:

Right end, Gupton; right tackle, Frazier; right guard, Peoples; center, Bell; left guard, Harris; left tackle, Paschall; left end, G. Haithcock; quarter, Terrell; right half, Riggan; left half, R. Haithcock; fullback, Parker. Substitutes are also expected to be run in during the afternoon of play.

Kinsey will referee the match and Burnette of Norlina will umpire. John Drake will serve as head linesman.

Woodrow Parker was elected captain of the team this year at a meeting of the players held at the John Graham school on Wednesday afternoon. Jeff Palmer was chosen manager and A. C. Blalock was selected as assistant manager at the meeting.

Fire Destroys Stable, Feed And Machinery

Fire believed to have had an incendiary origin completely destroyed the stables, feed and valuable machinery of Ernest Harris last week. Bloodhounds were brought from Enfield following the fire but they failed to lead to an arrest.

Mr. Harris lives in the old Buxton place near Inez.

Tobacco Prices This Year Slightly Under Prices Paid At Opening Last Season

RALEIGH, Sept. 15.—The tobacco warehouse sales for August, 1932, show the same number of warehouses operating as last year, while the farmers' sales of 11,685,651 pounds compares with 20,292,027 pounds a year ago. The average price for this year was \$12.10 as compared with \$12.38 last year. In consideration of the shortage in production and sales, this does not indicate nearly the improvement in price expected. Chadbourn averaged the highest price, with \$13.39 per hundred pounds, while Whiteville was a close second. The August sales were 57.6 per cent of last year's first hand sales for August; while the total sales were 58 per cent.

The bright leaf tobacco crop of North Carolina has had adverse conditions from the start of the seed beds. The planting conditions were extremely varied both as to time and quality of plants. The weather conditions during July and

Allens Says Funds To Be Used Only For Vocational Work

Funds obtained from the special tax to be voted on in the Norlina school district next Monday are to be used for vocational agricultural instruction in the Norlina high school and for this single purpose and no other, Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen said yesterday, in reply to rumors being circulated that there was some question concerning the use of this fund. Mr. Allen's statement in full follows:

There seems to have developed some question concerning the use of the funds to be obtained from the special tax to be voted on in the Norlina district next Monday. I am glad to make direct and unequivocal statements concerning this matter.

(1) The election is to provide funds to supplement state and Federal funds for vocational agricultural instruction in the Norlina High School. Funds so obtained will be used for this single purpose and no other. For me to sign any voucher against funds for any other purpose would be a misdemeanor. The Board of Education and the County Commissioners so understand.

(2) If and when the county provides funds to match state and Federal funds for this purpose, or if and when the Norlina High School should decide to dispense with the services of a teacher of vocational agriculture, the levy and collection of this tax will cease completely and entirely.

Respectfully submitted,
J. EDWARD ALLEN,
Superintendent.

Vance County Tax Rate Is Raised 17c

HENDERSON, Sept. 14.—Vance county's tax rate for 1932 was fixed by the Board of County Commissioners Monday at \$1.21 per \$100 valuation, as compared with \$1.04 last year, an increase of 17 cents. The increase was made up of an advance of 11 cents in the funds for county purposes other than schools, and six cents for the schools.

The levy agreed upon was based on a property valuation of \$17,500,000 but to date only \$16,914,983 has been placed upon the books. The slightly more than \$500,000 necessary to boost the total assessment to the estimated figure is counted on from property owners allowed to list and from foreign corporations not yet reported to the county by the State Board of Assessments, and corporation excess items for local concerns not yet sent back from the State board.

The budget and tax rate for county purposes other than schools was adopted by the commissioners at a meeting last week. It included \$30,570.14 for county debt service, carrying a rate of 18 cents, compared with a levy of eight cents last year; general fund, \$26,126.34, with a rate of 15 cents, compared with 12 cents last year; poor fund, \$-466.11, with a rate of five cents, the same as last year; health fund, \$3,557.36, with a rate of two cents, compared with four cents last year, a decrease of two cents. The new levy for these purposes is 40 cents, compared with 29 cents last year.

In addition to all these items, \$7-175.66 is included in the levy on Townsville township, and applicable only to that township, with a rate of \$1.42, as compared with \$1.44 last year, a decrease of two cents. Property in Townsville township carries this assessment in addition to the general county levy and that for schools.

John H. Kerr Jr. And Miss Duke To Wed

The following announcement from Sunday's News and Observer will be of interest to friends in North Carolina and Virginia:

Mr. and Mrs. William Dabney Duke of Richmond, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Hinton to John Hosea Kerr Jr., son of congressman and Mrs. John H. Kerr of Warrenton. The wedding will be solemnized in early November.

No invitations will be issued in Warrenton or Warren county.

Capt. S. M. Connell Flies Home For Visit

Captain S. M. Connell, who is en route to the western coast, stopped his plane here this week to make a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell. Captain Connell commented very favorably on the government emergency field here.

LIGHT SESSION COUNTY COURT

Two Assault Charges And One Whiskey Case Tried By Judge Taylor

ONE CASE IS CONTINUED

Two assault charges and one whiskey case were heard before Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Although there were seven defendants involved in the three cases, Judge Taylor held one of the shortest sessions of court that he has presided over in weeks. Usually court lasts all day and sometimes runs over into the next. This week the docket was cleared before dinner time.

Charlie Vaughan white man accused of beating his wife, was found guilty of assault. Judgment was suspended on the condition that he pay the costs in the action.

Joe Cheek, negro, was sentenced to jail for three months, assigned to work the highways, when he was found guilty of assault.

Lewis Bullock, Dock Hughes, William Pew, Willie Jones and Joe Southerland, five negroes who were out riding with a half gallon of booze when Sheriff W. J. Pinnett happened along, plead guilty of possessing whiskey and Judge Taylor fined each \$5 plus the cost in the action.

A case against John Johnson, charged with reckless driving, was postponed until Oct. 3 when he will be tried before a jury.

Maine Political Upset Was A Revolution

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—Straggling returns from small towns and plantations in the Maine election failed to change in the slightest the sensational Democratic victory that carried Louis H. Brien, the party candidate for Governor and two out of three Congressional races to success.

That the Maine election was nothing short of a political revolution may be seen from these facts:

1—The Democrat, Judge Louis J. Brien, was elected Governor against the majorities of from 35,000 to 50,000 that have been customary to the Republican candidates for Governor in Presidential years.

2—A majority of Maine's representation in the National House of Representatives was elected Democratic for the first time in two generations.

3—The people of Maine went the whole distance in the astonishing Democratic trend by electing Democratic aspirants to county offices which they had rarely, if ever, held before.

Roosevelt Will Win, Says Mayor Curley

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, on a personal campaign tour for Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, was greeted today by city officials on his arrival from the American Legion Convention at Portland, Ore., where he addressed Legionaires.

Curley was confident Gov. Roosevelt would be elected President, declaring "Roosevelt will sweep the country—the Maine elections clinches the situation."

"I can't imagine the campaign closing without a courageous utterance for Roosevelt by Al Smith," he said, before the Democratic County Central Committee.

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Joseph V. McKee, 43, teacher, lawyer, assemblyman and judge, is the new mayor of New York City... being next in line upon the resignation of Mayor James J. Walker who bolted the Roosevelt hearing on removal charges.

Consumption Of Cotton Shows Big Increase In August

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Extent of the increase in activity in the textile industry in August, today was disclosed in figures made public by the United States census bureau, placing cotton consumption for the month at 402,601 bales against 278,656 bales in July, the highest total reached since last March, and less than 23,000 bales under the August, 1931, consumption of 425,030 bales.

Increased consumption was reflected in greater spindle activity, the bureau reported, 22,022,490 spindles being active during the month against 19,758,252 in July, and 25,630,136 in August of last year.

Continuation of cotton exports at a high level was shown by the figures, 452,154 bales being shipped abroad against 449,476 bales in July, a total more than double that of August, 1931, when only 211,030 bales were exported. Imports continued at a low level, only 7,223 bales against 8,264 bales the preceding month, and 7,236 bales a year ago.

Heavy increases in cotton consumption in all manufacturing areas were reported by the bureau, the cotton-growing states consuming 338,170 bales against 239,188 bales in July, or within approximately 3,500 bales of last year's consumption of 341,765 bales; New England consuming 53,458 bales against 32,608 bales the preceding month, and 67,395 bales last year, and all other states using 10,379 bales against 6,862 bales in July and 15,870 bales last August.

Mrs. Mary Stephenson Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Stephenson were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Macon Baptist church by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment took place in the Macon cemetery.

Mrs. Stephenson was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. She was 55 years of age and the widow of the late Buck Stephenson of Warren Plains.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Ollie, Arthur and Lawrence of Warren Plains; two daughters, Mrs. H. P. Stegall of Warren Plains and Mrs. Numa Weaver of Warrenton, and three brothers, Henry and Waverly Thompson of Warren Plains and Willie Thompson of Raleigh.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Powell on August 29, a daughter—Elizabeth Brown.

Noticeable Effect of Extreme Heat And Drought Is The Early Opening Of Bolls

RALEIGH, Sept. 15.—That the government crop estimates allow for probable future conditions, as based on past experiences, is evidenced by the September 1st cotton report. For August 1st, the estimate for North Carolina was only 1 per cent less than the September 1st forecast of 514,000 bales. For the United States, the September 1st forecast was only 4,000 bales more than the August 1st estimate or practically no change. Most of the private reports expected far more cotton about August 1st than the government report showed, while for September 1st they expected less. This indicates stability on the part of the official report, and considerable variability on the part of the private interests.

Weather conditions are almost entirely in control of the cotton crop in North Carolina this year. The dry weather has considerably offset the value of commercial fertilizers. The months of July and August were record breakers, so far as low rainfall and high temperatures were concerned. Early in August when crops were suffering severely for soil moisture, general rainfall occurred. This was a life saver. On September 9th crops were again suffering badly from lack of moisture. Even cotton, which is a semi-arid plant, is showing great distress. The dry conditions are, of course, holding the weevils in check, but the most noticeable effect is the early opening of bolls; in fact, many fields are completely open at this date. This probably establishes another record. There are practically no young bolls—especially "safe" ones.

Cotton fields are particularly free of grass and foreign weeds, with many fields showing cultivation late in August for the purpose of conserving moisture. The earliness in maturing, however, together with the dry weather in controlling weevils. (Continued on Page 8)

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A HEAVY CIVIL DOCKET

Warren county Superior court opens on Monday. Judge Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill is scheduled to preside at this term but possibly another jurist will fulfill his appointment in as much as he is reported to be at Hot Springs.

The criminal docket is unusually light this term. There are seven cases to be disposed of during the first three days of the week when criminal court will hold sway, and the rest of the two weeks term will be devoted to matters of a civil nature. The civil docket is extremely heavy.

There are two murder cases and one case of rape on the criminal docket. Other cases are storebreaking and larceny, box car breaking and larceny, seduction and assault with deadly weapon.

A. D. Robinson, negro, is charged with the murder of Bush Carter, also negro, and John Burchett, local negro, will be tried for striking John Reid, negro, with a piece of iron and causing death.

James Thomas Ramie is charged with rape and James Watkins is charged with box car breaking and larceny. Alfred Henderson will be tried for storebreaking and larceny and Stephen Terry is to be tried for seduction. Frank Small, Harry Attles and Charlie Timmins are to be tried for highway robbery.

There are 36 cases on the civil calendar this term. The majority of these cases have been postponed from time to time for various reasons and most likely some of them will again be continued, but due to the fact that there is a short criminal docket this term it is expected that a number of these cases will be stricken from the civil calendar at this session of court.

Probably the most interesting of these cases are the issues between Alfred Ellington and the Weldon Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc., and between Pattie P. Lynch et al and the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mr. Ellington is suing the Coca-Cola people for \$5,000. It is alleged that on the 2nd day of August, 1930, he bought a bottle "dope" from W. H. Riggan, retail merchant of Macon, that contained hairpins and bread crumbs. This case is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 27. Parker & Ailsbrook of Roanoke Rapids and Charlie Katzenstein of New York represent Mr. Ellington and the Weldon Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc., is represented by Geo. C. Green of Weldon.

Pattie P. Lynch is suing the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. for \$10,000. It is alleged that the telephone apparatus in the Lynch home was not properly maintained and as a result a bolt of lightning came in on a ground wire on June 24, 1930, and struck the plaintiff on the right side of her head, rendering her unconscious for several hours and caused her to lose her hearing for several days. Julius Banzet is representing the plaintiff and the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. is represented by Gillam & Boyd. This case is scheduled for trial on Monday, Sept. 28.

Other cases and the dates that have been set for trial may be found in the court calendar which appears in this paper.

Cotton Deliveries Of Good Staple

RALEIGH, Sept. 15.—Regardless of the drought prevalent in some sections of the State during the growing season, cotton being delivered to the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association is "of very good grade and staple," according to Benbury Haywood, head cotton classifier.

As an example Mr. Haywood cited that eleven bales, delivered by a member who lives in the Southern part of the State, all classed strict middling 1-1-6.

This member, who grows one of the improved Coker-Cleveland strains, received from the cooperative a grade and staple premium of more than one cent per pound on the eleven bales.

Six receiving agents in Warren county have been appointed to receive cotton for the association. They are: J. W. Person, Macon; A. B. Laughter, Manson; J. P. Williams, Norlina; J. P. T. Harris, Vaughan; L. O. Robertson, Warrenton; and H. W. Holt, Wise.