

TO MAKE DRIVE LIBRARY FUNDS

Efforts For Funds To Begin
On November 11 In All
Sections of Warren

WORK IS THREATENED

Plans are being worked out for a drive in each community in Warren county beginning next Monday, November 11, to raise funds for the Warren County Memorial Library. The memorial to soldiers of Warren county who gave their lives for the World War.

The very existence of the library is threatened by shortage of funds due to the depression and to withdrawal of county support through action of the Board of County Commissioners in their efforts to reduce the county budget, according to a member of the board of directors. Closing the library is unthinkable, according to this member, who believes that in spite of the fact that hundreds of citizens are realizing its need and its service to the people of Warren county, it will rally to its support.

In commenting on the drive and the need for funds, Miss Mabel Davis, Librarian, yesterday said: "Let us remember that these men and women who will appeal for funds are giving their time without compensation other than the satisfaction of working for the continuation of the memorial to our Warren County boys who gave their all for their country's service, and to the end that you and yours may have books to read. Nothing but dire necessity could induce one of them to ask for money at this time."

"We face the necessity of closing the library, or the alternative, depending a little more to save the investment and perpetuate the memorial to our dead. There will be many dull evenings ahead if the library is forced out of business this winter. But, if at this critical moment, every one of us should do his duty, no one would feel it a hardship and success will be assured."

Brummitt Contrasts Records In Speech Here On Monday

Pointing out that agriculture was the basis of prosperity throughout the country, Attorney-General Denham G. Brummitt told Warren county Democrats who gathered in the courthouse on Monday that the value of the farmers' dollar had declined steadily since Woodrow Wilson was in office.

He said that at the time of Mr. Wilson's presidency the farmers' dollar was worth \$1.04 and prospered abundantly but under the rule of the Republican presidents the farmers' dollar had not only shrunk but had practically disappeared.

The attorney-general contrasted the prices received for cotton, tobacco and wheat several years ago with the present market, which, he said, was the lowest in the history of the country, and told his audience that back in those days the farmer came nearer having a fair chance than he had ever had since.

The ineptitude of President Hoover was blamed by the attorney-general for the present economic condition. He said that the chief executive predicted and promised that that was about as near the solution as he reached.

Before Mr. Hoover was elected, the speaker said, he plead with the American voters to elect him to office and save the world. "At that time he claimed that he would make the United States so strong, so financially sound, that prosperity would spread abroad and the depression would be brought to an end over the world, but now he is claiming that he could not prevent the depression in the United States for the reason that it started in other countries and spread to America."

The attorney-general said that the White House became famous for a rendezvous for the Ohio gang led by the Harding administration, and became the center of stock market tips when occupied by President Coolidge, and Mr. Hoover made it headquarters from which to issue bulletins declaring better times are just ahead.

The speaker was introduced by Congressman John H. Kerr.

Doctors Are At Breaking Point And Unable To Care For The Indigent Sick, Wright Declares; Pleads For Assistance

Doctors are at the breaking point and are unable to care for all the indigent sick in the county, Dr. John B. Wright of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Medical Society, told physicians, dentists and relief workers at a meeting held in the courthouse at Warrenton on Wednesday night. The meeting was presided over by Dr. G. H. Macon. Dr. J. M. Parrott, Secretary of the State Board of Health and State Health Officer, and W. T. Mattox, State supervisor of public welfare, were present and addressed the meeting.

Pointing out that the sick people of a community were the physicians, means of livelihood, he said that it was no more the responsibility of doctors to care for the indigent sick of a community, than it was for the merchant to clothe this class, the grocer to feed and the banker to supply them with funds. And yet in spite of this, physicians of the state, with the traditions of the profession, are responding with their services in thousands of instances with no

hope of remuneration, using their cars, providing the gasoline, and in some instances paying for the medicine used.

With the number of indigent sick greatly increased by the depression, the doctors have reached the breaking point where they are no longer financially able to carry on this work, he continued. Some relief must be furnished to at least allow the physicians to obtain the cost of the gasoline used and to pay for the wear and tear on their cars. Such relief is not only necessary, but eminently just and is a public responsibility, he added.

Dr. Wright told how the American public annually spent \$850,000,000 for patent medicines, wasting enough money to properly care for the indigent sick, and flayed the United States government for the policy of the patent office in allowing patents on God given remedies so that the sick might be charged outrageous prices for the products. He said that remedial legislation was badly needed and suggested that the counties

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Girl Says Suitor Drew Back Guitar And Rolled Eyes

"He drew back his guitar and rolled his eyes at me," Lucy Williams young negro woman, told Solicitor Cromwell Daniel when she was asked to tell the court what Elijah Blackwell, young negro man charged with carrying a concealed weapon, did on the night of February 15 when he came to her home. She said that she did not see him do anything else but offer to give her some oranges.

However, a different story came from the girl's mother and from Haywood Jordan and John R. Alston who were in the home at the time. Mabel Williams testified that Blackwell came to her house and made the statement that he had drunk a half gallon of whiskey and was there for the purpose of raising hell. She said that Blackwell not only threatened her daughter but also threatened her with his guitar and pulled a pistol out of his hip pocket. Jordan and Alston said that they saw the gun and heard Blackwell tell the Williams woman that he would not leave her home until he got ready.

Blackwell testified that he went to the Williams' home because he received a message asking to come over there that night. He denied threatening anybody and said that the only whiskey he drank was a drink the Williams woman gave him.

Judge Taylor found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to jail, assigned to work the roads, for a period of six months.

As a result of Blackwell's conduct at the Williams' home his mother and brother fell into the toils of the law. When officers came to his home to make an arrest on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, Florence Blackwell refused the officers entrance to the home and John Henry Blackwell hid Elijah in a trunk.

The court found Florence Blackwell not guilty and John Henry Blackwell guilty. Judgment was suspended upon John Henry provided he pay the costs in the action.

B. D. Burton, white man, was found guilty of giving a worthless check and was ordered to pay Charlie Harris \$6 and pay the costs in the action.

Sportsmen To Meet Here Tomorrow

"Don't forget the sportsmen's meeting at the courthouse Saturday at 2 o'clock," E. Hunter Pinnell, county game warden, cautioned this week.

The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing changes in the game laws and for the selection of delegates to attend the State-wide meeting of sportsmen which will be held at Raleigh on November 15.

Meetings similar to the one called here are being held in counties throughout the State.

POLK AT JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. William Polk, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Herbert Alston were visitors at Jackson where Mr. Polk went as a representative of the Warren County Bar Association at memorial services held in the Northampton County Courthouse for the late Judge Garland Midyette. Mr. Polk in a brief address paid tribute to the memory of the departed jurist.

Final Literary Digest Poll Indicates Victory For F. D. Roosevelt

Franklin D. Roosevelt will occupy the White House after March 4 if The Literary Digest's Presidential poll may be accepted as a criterion. The poll of the national weekly, which came to a close with the current issue, shows that Mr. Roosevelt is leading President Hoover by a little better than a half million ballots.

The figures are: Hoover, 1,150,398; Roosevelt, 1,715,789.

Tabulation of votes from the forty-eight States discloses that the Democratic nominee should receive 474 Electoral votes to Mr. Hoover's 57.

Seven States gave a majority of votes to the Republican candidates while forty-one swung into the Democratic column.

The States showing a preference for Mr. Hoover are Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

New York, which has 47 Electoral votes, is in favor of Mr. Roosevelt by a majority of 8,312 straw ballots.

In commenting on the poll The Digest says:

"Unless all signs fail, unless some unexpected, eleventh hour condition arises to reverse the nation-wide trend disclosed by this great monument of freshly gathered statistics, the complete poll will be interpreted by many practical men and women of all parties as a presage of a Roosevelt victory. If that practical judgment is borne out by the event, the Democratic victory on Election Day will surely be a sweeping one."

Mrs. William Carr Dies At Washington

Funeral services for Mrs. William Kearny Carr were held from St. Matthews Catholic church in Washington, D. C., this morning at 10 o'clock. Death came at her home in Washington on Wednesday as the result of a fall sustained some time ago.

Mrs. Carr was the wife of the son of Governor Elias Carr of Edgecombe county who had a summer home where the residence of Mrs. Adele Jones now stands. Her husband was closely related to the Alston and Williams family in Warren county and Mrs. Carr was frequently a visitor at Warrenton.

Witness Fees Wait At Clerk's Office

Witnesses who participated in the Byron Brown will case may receive their fees by calling at the office of the clerk of court, William Newell, deputy clerk, said this week.

Mr. Newell said that there are \$440 worth of these checks in the office and that they are ready to be disbursed at any time the right parties call.

Warren College Boys Form Roosevelt Club

A Roosevelt club has been formed by Warren county boys attending Wake Forest College. Brantley Acree of Littleton is president of the Democratic organization and W. B. Overby, Jr., of Macon is vice president. F. M. Drake, Jr., of Macon is secretary-treasurer.

JINX RIDES WITH LOCAL FIREMEN

Slow Get Away, Drop Hose
And Connect To Wrong
Hydrant Friday

STABLE IS DESTROYED

A jinx was riding with Warrenton's volunteer firemen on Friday night when flames of an unknown origin destroyed the stables of Miss Amma Graham causing estimated damages of \$500, partially covered by insurance.

The firemen were slow in starting. The hose was thrown from the truck as the machine rounded a corner, causing a temporary halt and backup, and to cap the climax the hose was connected to a hydrant on Main Street at the Methodist church, a quarter of a mile from the blaze when there was a hydrant within two hundred yards of the blaze. The hose was disconnected from this hydrant and later placed on a plug nearer the fire. The firemen were a good thirty minutes in getting water on the blaze.

Early arrivals at the fire assisted in removing several bales of cotton from the burning building. Then hundreds stood helplessly waiting the arrival of the fire fighters. A garden hose was used on roofs of nearby buildings by volunteer workers.

William Boyce and son, "Billy Boy", early attracted by the flames, released cattle quartered in one side of the stable, while an unidentified negro boy released horses stalled on the other side of the barn.

Taylor To Address Young Democrats Here Tonight

Tyre C. Taylor, national president of the Young Men's Democratic Clubs, and Huet Dorsett, State president, will speak in the court house here tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

These two speakers are brought here under the auspices of the local Democratic club which was formed in the courthouse Thursday night of last week.

The speakers will be introduced by John H. Kerr, Jr., president of Warren county's unit of the organization.

In addition to his affiliation with the young Democrats throughout America, Mr. Taylor is Pardon Commissioner. Mr. Dorsett is connected with the Workmen's Compensation Commission.

Citizens throughout the county are invited to attend the meeting.

Negro Students Offer Treat Seed Wheat

Not only was the wheat crop short in Warren county and much of it of inferior quality, but more than half the crop in some localities was contaminated with smut, J. L. Bolden, negro teacher of vocational agriculture in the Warren County Training School, says this week in offering the services of his pupils in treating seed wheat.

These students have as one of their goals, according to Bolden, to give assistance to many farmers as possible this year. Believing that treating seed for smut is a most worthwhile task they are volunteering their services for this work. They point out even where there was no evidence of smut in the crop harvested, that on account of the danger of contamination from the thrasher, all farmers will find it profitable to take advantage of their offer.

The students, who have been treating seed wheat for some time, plan to complete their work on November 7. All farmers wishing to have their assistance are asked to bring their wheat to the Warren County Training School as early as possible before that date. No charges will be made for the work, Prof. Bolden stated.

Children Set Stable And Barn On Fire

Two children playing with matches are said to have been the cause of a fire on Sunday afternoon that destroyed the jackbarn and stables of Calvin Farris, farmer residing about three miles northwest of Macon.

The building contained two barns of tobacco and several bushels of peas, placed therein the day before the fire. Mr. Farris had not sold any of his tobacco and the entire crop was destroyed. It is understood that the building was uninsured.

The heavy smoke from the burning tobacco drew citizens from miles away to the scene of the fire.

Funds Donated To County By State For Relief Work Is Absolute Gift, Mattox Says; Wants Public Work Carried On

Funds donated by the State through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief work among the poor and needy of Warren county is an absolute gift and as such will not have to be repaid, W. T. Mattox, State Director of Welfare, told physicians, dentists, and representative citizens at a meeting held at the courthouse on Wednesday night.

However, the amount of future advances made by the state will depend upon the manner in which this fund is handled and upon the contributions of the county for this purpose, he said.

The receipt of \$1500 from this fund was announced at a meeting in the courthouse on Monday night when relief plans were discussed by representative citizens of the county but no definite action taken.

Mr. Mattox said that wherever possible this fund should be used for self-help projects instead of outright gifts. Every effort should be made to avoid pauperizing the people, he held. He pointed out that while in many instances gifts would have to be made, he suggested that

wherever possible work be required in payment of donations. He illustrated his point by telling of work being carried on in Orange and other counties.

School grounds, roads, public cemeteries, and other public property were suggested as means of providing work for able bodied persons forced through unemployment to seek charity.

All this fund should be spent under the direction of the superintendent of public welfare, Mr. Mattox said, in order that there would be no duplication of effort. He asked that all persons seeking aid be referred to Miss Leach, and that all persons offered work and refusing should be reported to her in order that the number of underserving obtaining help should be held to the minimum.

Mr. Mattox, who spoke after Dr. Parrott and Dr. Wright had told of the difficulty facing doctors in caring for the indigent sick and their need for assistance, agreed that the physicians were right in their contentions, that they were

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Kerr Chosen Head Young Democrats Organization

Warren county swung in line with 90 per cent of the counties of the State here last Thursday night when voters gathered in the courthouse and formed a Young Men's Democratic Club.

John H. Kerr, Jr., was chosen to lead the new organization and Mrs. Claude Bowers was elected vice president. Howard Jones, Jr., was made secretary and Harry Walker of Norlina treasurer. The local club will be represented in the district executive committee by the president.

The purpose of the organization is to get the younger people interested in county, state and national affairs and to get as many people as possible out to vote.

It is understood that there are 90 Young Men's Democratic Clubs in the State of North Carolina and thousands of them throughout the country. Tyre C. Taylor is national president and Huet Dorsett is state president.

A county executive committee composed of Democrats from each voting precinct and an advisory committee made up of elder party leaders throughout the county were named as follows:

County Executive Committee: East Warrenton Precinct—B. S. (Continued on Page 8)

Ten Students From Warren At E. C. T. C.

Warren county is represented at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, by ten students, according to a report coming from that institution this week. Those from this county are:

The Misses Esmond Bradley and Frances Newsome from Littleton, Miss Bessie Capps of Arocla, the Misses Mary A. Clark and Annie Lee Powell of Inez, the Misses Katherine Dickerson and Marie Pinnell from Warrenton, Miss Helen Hicks of Wise, Miss Lucille Rose of Norlina and Miss Ruby Wall of Elams.

P. T. A. Sponsors "Smiling Through"

Tickets will go on sale today for "Smiling Through," picture to be presented at the Imperial Theatre, Warrenton, on next Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11, for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association. A special matinee will be held for the school children on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Miller, member of the ways and means committee of the organization, announced yesterday.

Funds derived from the picture will be used in caring for undernourished children in the John Graham school, she said.

Song Service At Hawkins School

There will be a song service in the John R. Hawkins high school on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6, at 3 o'clock. This entertainment is given for the benefit of welfare work in Warren county and members of both races are invited to hear the spirituals. There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be taken.

VOTERS TO CAST BALLOTS NOV. 8

To Express Choice For Candidates From President
Down to Constable

HEAVY VOTE INDICATED

From sunup to sundown on Tuesday, November 8, voters of Warren county, along with other citizens throughout the nation, will go to the polls to express their choice of candidates from the president of the United States to township constable. Indications are that the vote will be the heaviest ever cast in the history of this country.

Four and a half million new names have been added to the registration books throughout the United States, according to calculation made by the Associated Press. The survey reveals exactly 46,865,230 persons eligible to take part in the 1932 Presidential balloting. This compares with a national registration of 42,387,254 for the Hoover-Smith contest four years ago and is an increase of 10,168,561 over the actual vote cast in the peak year of ballot marking.

Approximately 4200 people in Warren county are eligible to participate in the election, Fred Moseley, chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections, stated yesterday.

Mr. Moseley said that a few names have been added to the registration books within the past few weeks but the majority of the voters of Warren registered several months ago in order to take part in the county primary.

The county chairman expressed the hope that every man and woman

Century Old Trees Felled This Week

Walnut trees that have stood for more than a century were felled this week as workmen clearing the lot adjacent to Emmanuel Episcopal church for the erection of a service station.

The new gasoline, oil and accessory dispensary is being erected by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. It is not known who will be in charge of the new station.

The lot was bought by the Standard Oil Co. from J. E. Ransom, executor for Lucy Ransom, in December of the year 1931. The property sold for \$6500.

An interesting story lies back of the lot and trees:

On the lot stood the home of Dr. Henry I. Macon and a few feet back from where the trees stood was his office. This was in the days before the War between the States.

During the Civil strife Dr. Macon lost two sons. In commemoration of their death, his wife, who was Mrs. Arabella Macon, named one of the trees Hal and the other Jesse.

In later years the office was used by Dr. Macon's son, Dr. Phil Macon.

Local Gridders Play Henderson Today

John Graham High football team will meet the Henderson squad on the local field this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in what promises to be a hard fought game.

Last Friday afternoon the locals ran rough shod over Whitakers here by the score of 46 to 0 in a game in which the entire squad saw action and in which the second and third string men scored almost at will.

William Cheek Dies At Home Near Embro

The remains of William Cheek who died at his home near Embro on Tuesday of last week were laid to rest in the old Pitchford cemetery at Embro on last Wednesday.

Mr. Cheek suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks before his death occurred. He was about 40 years of age and is survived by his wife and five children, his mother, three brothers and two sisters.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Joel Whitaker and daughter, Miss Courtney Whitaker, spent the week end here as guests of Mrs. Katherine Arrington.

Mrs. Ella Thorne was the week end guest of Miss Nora King in Raleigh.

Mrs. Sam Satterwhite is recovering in Watt's hospital at Durham.

Mr. Ray Burrows of Oakville was a visitor at Warrenton this week. Miss Elizabeth Morton of Clarks-ville, Va., was a guest of Mrs. Alpheus Jones on Wednesday.