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CASH DONATIONS AROUND \$300

Response To Library Appeal Generous But Problem Not Solved, Says Chairman

OTHER FUNDS PLEDGED

Over a hundred eighty-six dollars and twelve cents in cash and other contributions amounting to around \$300 were contributed by Warrenton County Memorial Hospital last Friday when a drive was held by the finance committee to keep the public reading room functioning.

The amount is expected to increase some when committees from other sections of the county where canvassing was made make their reports.

L. C. Kinsey, head of the finance committee, said yesterday she thought the citizens contributed generously but that the financial problems of the library had not been disposed of. She said there is any citizen who is called on or given an opportunity to make a contribution during the canvass that she would be too happy to call for the donation if notified.

Congress May Vote On Beer At Coming Session

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Congress apparently will have another opportunity to vote on a manufacturers' sales tax and before it passes into history on Monday.

Congressional leaders close to the administration have indicated they will not be surprised if the Treasury recommends a sales levy in view of the mounting deficit and the failure of new taxes to produce expected results.

Also a ballot on modification of the Volstead act to legalize beer for revenue purposes has been predicted by most of the leaders of both parties in view of the wet strength displayed in the general elections.

Election Sway

The present Congress rejected the tax and beer last spring and the attitude on those issues of the party 200 "lame ducks" resulting from the primary and general elections still is unknown to the party leaders. Wet organizations contend efficient gains have been made in the present Congress since adjournment last July to make immediate modification of the Volstead act possible. Dry groups hold the opposite view.

Prohibitionists in Congress, led by Senator Borah of Idaho, are prepared to oppose vigorously any attempt to legalize beer. Representative Casey of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, doubts that sufficient wet strength has been gained to overcome this opposition.

"Dry Congress"

Rainey said yesterday that "this is a dry Congress." He predicted both repeal and the Eighteenth Amendment would pass in the new Congress with ease, adding that a special session for that purpose would be called early after the inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt.

Already surveying tax possibilities, Chairman Collier of the House ways and means committee that drafts legislation, said the revenue bill enacted last spring "has fallen far short" of the \$1,118,500,000 yield estimated by Secretary Mills for this fiscal year to meet an anticipated deficit of \$1,241,000,000.

The deficit for the first four months of the fiscal year was placed by the Treasury around \$625,000,000. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, administration spokesman, has presented first returns from the increased income taxes next March "will be surprisingly low."

Chairman Mead of the House post office committee said the increased postage rates not only will "fail to produce the \$160,000,000 estimated by the Treasury, but have actually reduced the volume of mail to such extent the total return will be less than at the lower postage rates."

The one-cent Federal gasoline tax will expire June 30 unless Congress acts. Collier said that it was bearing the best returns of all the new miscellaneous taxes and probably would be continued.

PASSES EXAMINATION

William Duke, a former student of the New York School of Embalming and Undertaking, recently passed the examination given by the New York State Board.

Mr. Duke has located at Rosemary with his uncle, W. C. Williams. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duke, here Wednesday night.

Proclamation

"This year the economic emergency lends special importance to the annual Roll Call, or membership campaign of the American Red Cross.

"The Red Cross is the recognized relief agency throughout the nation. It is chartered by Congress, headed by the President of the United States, and accorded the cooperation of the Federal Government. In the unemployment crisis it has borne a great relief responsibility. It has been the authorized medium for distribution of Farm Board wheat and cotton to those in need of flour and clothing. Its volunteers have been unstinting in devotion to the task of collecting and distributing supplies and in production of finished goods from materials. The Warrenton Chapter has obtained 800 barrels of flour and 8,000 yards of cloth valued at approximately \$4,400 for distribution to the needy in our county. This distribution is costing the national organization a half million dollars.

"To unemployment have been added 95 disasters calling for Red Cross assistance in the period of the year. Drought in the north west, floods in the central south, tornadoes in the south east and hurricanes off the North Carolina coast and a variety of other catastrophes have entailed mighty burdens on the organization.

"Notwithstanding all the manifold special calls on the national organization and the Cumberland County Chapter, such regular Red Cross services as life saving, first aid, public health nursing, clinic work, assistance to veterans and Junior Red Cross in the schools, have been carried steadily forward.

"Our debt of gratitude is great. Our present and prospective dependence is impressive. Everyone who is able to take out membership, as a good citizen and a patriot should do so. Is it too much to expect everyone with a job to enroll this year with so much hunger and want imminent during the coming winter? It is indeed comforting to know that the Red Cross will stand by us and render assistance when needed throughout the year.

"As Roll Call Chairman, I, therefore, proclaim the Red Cross Roll Call, November 20th to 24th, a matter of prime civic duty, and urge our citizenship to lend its heartiest support.

"STEPHEN E. BURROUGHS,
"Roll Call Chairman."

Samuel H. Weldon Dies At His Home Here On Monday

Samuel H. Weldon, well known citizen of this county, and former Seaboard Air Line conductor, died at his home here Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. He was 53 years old.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon by Dr. W. R. Cullum of Wake Forest and the Rev. E. C. Durham, pastor of the Warrenton Methodist church. Interment took place at Fairview cemetery with final rites in charge of his Masonic brethren.

Captain Weldon, who until stricken with paralysis a number of years ago, made his home at Norlina. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. W. T. Weldon, and by two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Rooker Sr. and Mrs. W. M. Baird, all of Warrenton.

Pallbearers were A. C. Blalock, Owen Robertson, Walter White, C. P. Allen, W. H. Burroughs, W. H. Riggan, Raymond Modlin, and Mr. Flowers.

Survey Louisburg Road Nearly Ended; Browning Here

The survey of the Warrenton-Louisburg road has been virtually completed and provided there is no hold-up on the part of property owners it is expected that this shorter route between the capitols of Franklin and Warren will be submitted to the State Highway Commission for the next letting.

R. G. Browning, locating and claim agent, was here Tuesday night studying the survey and endeavoring to get the good will of property owners so there would be no hitch or controversy over which way the route should run when the highway commission meets for the next letting.

Should the road be approved by the State within the next few days, work on the route will probably start the first of the year. Local labor, it is understood, will be used in the construction of the new roadbed.

Merle Atkins, who was in charge of the survey, and his party of engineers are expected to complete their work in this county tomorrow or Monday.

Bridge Near Here Is Being Widened

Work was started this week to widen the bridge at the intersection of the Macon and Liberia roads, seeking to eliminate a grade that has been responsible for a number of wrecked automobiles since its construction.

The bridge is to be widened and part of the road straightened. A force of about 25 men will be used on the job which will require about 30 days to be completed, according to W. F. Cook, engineer in charge.

Funds are provided by the Federal government as an unemployment relief measure and no convict labor will be used.

Jesse Gardner Is Placed In Charge Of Relief Funds

Jesse Gardner has been named director of relief for Warren county to handle the Reconstruction Finance Corporation fund sent into this county to alleviate suffering among the needy.

Mr. Gardner accepted this appointment following a visit here Tuesday of Dr. Roy M. Brown, technical supervisor of the governor's office of relief, and W. T. Mattox, district supervisor.

Mr. Gardner has set up headquarters in the courthouse, and late yesterday he was busy appointing committees and working out plans for handling relief work in this county. His work, it is understood, will be supplemented with the work being carried on by Miss Lucy I. Leach, county welfare officer.

Warren county received an additional \$1500 in cash for relief work among needy families as the result of the second allotment by the State relief organization from the \$815,000 grant made North Carolina several months ago by the Federal government for that purpose out of a total of \$300,000,000 appropriated by Congress. This is the second allotment of \$1,500 received here this fall.

"Too many people have a mistaken idea about the purpose of this allotment," Mr. Gardner said. "They seem to think that because we have received some money from the State that we will go out and hire people for all kinds of work throughout the county. That is not correct.

"The money was granted Warren county to keep people from freezing and starving and not with the idea of solving the unemployment situation. Of course where aid is needed we had rather give work than to hand out dole, but because some individual needs a well dug or similar work done around his house it is no need for him to expect this department to send a man there and pay for this work."

Mr. Gardner said that the county is being organized thoroughly and every effort will be made to render aid where it is most needed. She said that the committees in the various sections of the county were familiar with circumstances in their immediate localities and that she believed the money would be spent wisely.

"Where there is a man or a woman, or boy or girl, who is in dire need of assistance," Mr. Gardner said, "the welfare agencies will offer assistance, but it is not the purpose of this department to support dead-beats who are strong in body and mind and who will not work when the chance of employment is offered them."

Mr. Gardner said the heaviest burden would come during the months of January, February and March, which make up the mid-winter season. After the next allotment is made from government relief funds, those to follow that will be based in large measure upon the effort that is made locally to help the needy, she stated. The town and county are required to do their

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TWO MEN TRIED ON LIQUOR COUNT

Special Officer And Deputy Capture Two Negroes Working At Still

BOTH ARE CONVICTED

Benjamin Smith and John Jones, two negroes captured in the woods near Blue Mud by Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer Edward Davis and Deputy John Carey Davis, were found guilty of violating the prohibition laws when tried in Recorder's court before Judge W. W. Taylor on Monday morning.

Special Officer Davis told the court that he was in the woods with Deputy John Carey Davis and saw Smith and Jones take a vessel of water and pour it into a box that contained meal. The officer testified that was the way mash was made and said that there were still sites around.

Smith testified that he was going through the woods to deliver a message about some cotton for his father when he ran across Jones who was squirrel hunting. He said as the two of them traveled together they came across a negro man whose request it was that when they came to the point where the water and meal were located that they pour the water into the box with the meal. Smith said that they told the man that they would and that they were in the act of doing so when the officers placed them under arrest. He said that he did not know who the man was and that he did not know that he was assisting in the manufacture of whiskey. Several white witnesses came to the stand to corroborate Smith's testimony about being sent on a mission by his father.

Although the cases against Smith and Jones were tried separately, no new evidence was revealed.

Judge Taylor fined Smith \$5 and costs and gave him 64 days in jail, assigned to work the roads. The jail sentence was suspended provided he pay the fine and costs within two days and pay jail cost.

Jones was confined to the Warrenton county jail, assigned to work the roads, for a period of four months.

Bennie Taylor, negro charged with giving a bad check to E. R. Overby, was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail, assigned to work the roads.

The case against Jewel Gray, white man charged with possessing and transporting whiskey, was continued.

Cotton Ginnings Show Big Drop In Warren County

There were 7,797 bales of cotton ginned in Warren county, from the crop of 1932, prior to Nov. 1, 1932, as compared with 13,206 bales ginned to Nov. 1, 1931, figures released this week reveal.

Quail Season To Open On Monday

The call of the wild will lure many into the woods Monday for the opening of the hunting season on turkeys, rabbits and quail. The season on squirrels has been open since September and on Wednesday the ban on shooting duck and geese was lifted.

Although the quest for duck carried a few to the creeks and into the swamps on Wednesday, the rank and file of hunters have been waiting for the time to bring home Old Molly Hare, Bob White and to take a crack at a turkey. That time will be here Monday.

Reports come from various sections of the county that there are more birds and rabbits this year than in many a season.

Before going into the woods after game, hunters are required to buy a license. County licenses may be purchased for \$1.25 and the State license, for those who hunt outside of the borders of Warren, costs \$3.25.

FIRE CAUSES SMALL DAMAGE

Flames in the rectory of the colored Episcopal church were responsible for a fire alarm last Saturday night about 6:30 o'clock. Although the Warrenton Fire Co. displayed rapid progress in reaching the scene, the flames were already under control and no water was thrown from a hydrant. The fire, it was said, was caused by an oil stove.

MEETINGS POSTPONED

The P.-T. A. meeting that was to have been held this week was postponed until next month. The Philathea class will meet on Tuesday night, Nov. 22, instead of this week.

Join The Red Cross and Help The Distressed and Needy



More Workers Needed To Aid In Cutting Garments

Local Red Cross workers have been too busy cutting garments for poor and needy persons of Warren during the past two weeks to make an accurate check up of the amount of cloth used. But ladies of Warren, working under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Rucker Sr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, have already used several thousand yards of cloth and the demands for relief continue to pour in. This material is furnished by the government through the National Red Cross under the direction of the local chapter.

While numbers of women of Warren have been generous in giving their time in cutting out these garments, Mrs. Watson said yesterday, due to the number of calls additional workers are needed. She asked that those willing to help, report at the Tarwater building next to the Carolina Power & Light Co. on Main Street on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Among those who have assisted Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Rooker during the past two weeks are Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mrs. A. D. Harris, C. L. Mrs. A. C. Blalock, Mrs. James Coker, Mrs. W. E. Baskerville, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. C. A. Tucker, Mrs. H. A. Moseley, Mrs. W. A. Burwell, Mrs. W. B. Fleming, Mrs. Peter Stallings, Mrs. M. P. Burwell, Mrs. T. B. Gardner, Mrs. James Ridout, Mrs. P. A. Agelast, Miss Estelle Davis, Mrs. L. L. Finch, Mrs. J. J. Stallings.

Minister Attends Mother's Funeral

The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist church, was called to Creswell, N. C., Sunday on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Franklin L. Brickhouse.

Mrs. Brickhouse, who was 90 years of age, had been in poor health for several years. Mr. Brickhouse returned to Warrenton yesterday.

Furniture In Coker Apartment Destroyed

Several articles of furniture and some wearing apparel were destroyed by fire in the apartment of Mrs. James Coker in the home of Mrs. B. P. Terrell last week. The fire started by sparks coming into the upstairs room through an open flue from a fire downstairs. The flames were smothered by several buckets of water and the fire company was not called.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL ON SUNDAY

Annual Appeal For Memberships And Funds To Be Made By Canvassers

BURROUGHS IN CHARGE

Canvassers in Warrenton township for the annual Red Cross Roll Call are to gather at the Episcopal church here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for brief exercises before the house-to-house pilgrimages are begun. Supplies are to be distributed at this time and the purpose of the campaign briefly stated.

The goal in Warren is for \$700, or 700 members. Half of the funds received will be spent through the charity chest of this county. The other goes to National headquarters. Stephen Burroughs is Roll Call chairman.

Persons who do not wish to remain at home Sunday afternoon to await the arrival of the canvassers are asked to leave their membership fee with some one at their residence.

Committees to make the drive throughout the county as well as in Warrenton were named at a meeting of the Warren county chapter of the Red Cross held last night in the courthouse. Efforts will be made this year, it is understood, to make a more thorough canvass of the county than heretofore.

The fact that the National organization has sent 8,000 yards of cloth and 400 barrels of flour here for distribution among Warren's needy is expected to have weight in aiding the Roll Call committee to reach its goal.

Alan Berres, field representative, was here yesterday and said that not only had the National organization already sent cloth and flour to this county valued at around \$4,400, but that Warren would soon receive a shipment of ready made garments to be distributed among school children and other needy individuals of the county.

Government flour is still being received and distributed and large quantities of cloth are also being sent here. This is being allotted for clothing for children only, and where the mother in the home can make the garments she is being allowed to do so. Where this is not possible, women of the town and county are giving their services to provide the garments.

Woman Killed; Man Hurt In Automobile Wreck Near Wise

Mrs. Pauline Allsbrook of near Baskerville, Va., was instantly killed and Tom Tacker was slightly injured last Thursday night about 6:45 o'clock when the Chevrolet automobile they were traveling in overturned several times below Wise after being forced off the highway by a truck.

The truck continued towards South Hill following the accident. Authorities have been unable to learn the ownership of the truck or by whom it was being operated.

According to Tacker and two negro eye-witnesses, the Chevrolet was traveling towards Wise when it met the truck which forced the automobile off the concrete. When the driver of the Chevrolet cut back towards the roadbed the vehicle overturned two or three times, resulting with Mrs. Allsbrook having her neck broken and Mr. Tacker being knocked unconscious.

One of the eye-witnesses, according to Coroner F. M. Allen, said that when the car overturned the driver of the truck looked back and then put on more gasoline and continued north. The number of the truck was not procured and authorities were unsuccessful in the efforts to have the truck stopped.

Coroner Allen, who went to the scene Thursday night and held an inquest there on Friday morning, said that the coroner's jury came to the decision that it was an unavoidable accident so far as the driver of the car was concerned.

The body was brought here to the Allen funeral parlors where it remained until Saturday when it was called for by a Boydton undertaker.

Child's Funeral Is Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mary Agnes Skillman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Skillman, were conducted from the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Presbyterian minister, and the Rev. Mr. Harrison, Methodist minister. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery. The child died Monday in a Raleigh hospital.

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