

CONTEST BEGINS HERE TOMORROW

Merchants to Give Votes With Cash Purchases And Payments On Accounts

TO GIVE THREE PRIZES

With a majority of leading business firms participating and others expected to join in, Warrenton merchants' first popularity contest begins tomorrow when business houses will give votes with cash purchases and for payment of bills.

These votes will be cast for the most popular white lady in the county and the person receiving the largest number of votes will be given a beautiful 100-piece set of Colonial China. There will also be given valuable second and third prizes.

Already several ladies have manifested their interest in the campaign and this interest is expected to increase with each tabulation of the vote. Elsewhere in this paper will be found a nomination coupon with which to place your favorite in the race with a good start of 1000 votes. That is necessary is to write in your name and address and either mail or send it to the Warrenton office.

It is well to remember in this campaign, as is the case with all other contests, the sooner one is entered the greater advantage she will have as it is human nature to swing toward a leader. So it is suggested that nominations be made early and that votes be cast rapidly so that your choice will take her place among the leaders.

Tabulation of the candidates will be published in the next issue of The Warren Record and each week thereafter until the contest closes and the lucky winners take home their prizes.

Ballot boxes will be located at Berger's and Hunter's drug stores.

The following business houses are participating in the contest:

- Hunter Drug Co., Gilliam Auto Co., Miles Hardware Co., Boyce Drug Co., Warrenton Service Station, Cash Co., Warrenton Dept. Store, Allen, Son & Co., Boyce Motor Service, Home Furniture & Supply Co., The Warren Record, Rodwell Bros. Hardware Co., Service Shoe Repair Shop, Miss M. R. Burroughs and Harris & Gardner.

Senator Reynolds Presides Over Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Robert R. Reynolds was honored today by Vice-President Curtis, who called him to preside over the Senate during the consideration of the Philippines bill.

Mr. Reynolds was in the chair about two hours, and acquitted himself with dignity and grace. Many people in the gallery commented on his easy manner and the ability with which he handles the gavel.

Senator Curtis, having heard that there was a man of wide experience and sagacity of mind tried him out on his job. A determined Senator prevented the confirmation of almost any nomination if he is willing to resort to the "personally obnoxious" plea. Without doing that he made it very uncomfortable and difficult for a nominee he objects to.

Therefore, North Carolina Senators must ultimately reckon with Senators Bailey and Reynolds.

There is no escape from that. Some Republicans nominated by President Hoover two years ago are still fighting for confirmation against one or more obstinate Senators. They will not let it until March 4, when they go out.

There are five persons mentioned as aspirants for the head of the Internal Revenue Commission: C. S. Shoup of Greensboro, who defeated Senator Bailey's campaign; A. F. Sams, of Winston-Salem; Walter Murphy, of Salisbury; three Ross Pou, of Raleigh, and J. H. Younts, of Charlotte.

It is understood here, by members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, that Senator Bailey will back Mr. Shoup to the last ditch. That, of course, would mean a sharp conflict. Mr. Pou, son of Representative Pou, will have the support of some members of the delegation if he decides to stay to the end. The other gentlemen mentioned have loyal backers.

The Democrats have more than two months to adjust their differences and may do so. This could be brought about by withdrawals, and that step is expected. If the five finish the race, all may lose to a man from another State.

George Ross Pou was here today, bringing friends in the State delegation. A report to the effect he might become a candidate for collector, to succeed Gilliam Grissom, came here about the time he did.

Hear Through Bone



Miss Mae Wagner, New York, demonstrates the new device perfected by Dr. Hugh Lieber, whereby the deaf can hear through the bone structure of the head, instead of the ear.

Asks That Seals Be Used On Letters And Packages

Response of Warren citizens to efforts of the local committee in selling Christmas Health Seals has been most gratifying, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, chairman, said yesterday.

The seals were placed on sale by a committee from the Parent-Teachers' association composed of Mrs. Rodgers, chairman, Mrs. J. B. Miller and Miss Mariam Boyd. This committee is assisted by Miss Edith Burwell and Miss Lucy Boy.

Mrs. Rodgers said yesterday that while the response had been generous, she hoped that, on account of the critical need for funds to carry on the great work of preventive tuberculosis, that other citizens would purchase these seals and asked that they be used on all packages and letters mailed between now and December 25 when the sale will end. Persons may obtain seals up to that time from any member of the committee, she said.

"Seventy-five cents out of every dollar spent for these seals will be retained in Warren county to carry on health work among the undernourished school children.

"Furthermore, it may be necessary to close our schools entirely for the holidays earlier than the date set. A copy of this letter is being sent to each member of the Board of Education, and this Board may find it necessary to take that step, in which case you will be notified.

"Very sincerely,
"J. EDWARD ALLEN,
"Superintendent."

"The ginings to December 1 showed 615,000 bales for North Carolina," the report said, "justifying an increase in the forecast in comparison with the previous report. This state's crop has been consistently underestimated this fall."

The state experienced "unusual conditions" in relation to cotton, it was pointed out. Heavy boll weevil infestation was noted July 1. Conditions after July 1 "did not offer sufficient grounds for other than heavy boll weevil infestation this season. The result was for a relatively low cotton crop forecast.

"The very dry conditions of late July, August and early September of this year not only held the weevils in check, but actually eliminated them in certain sections—like an area extending from Pitt to Robeson counties."

Then, too, the report said, an unusually low application of commercial fertilizers was made. In view of the dry weather the shortage was not as apparent as might have been expected and abandonment since July 1 has been insignificant.

"The crop estimates information shown in this report was obtained from thousands of voluntary crop reporters throughout the cotton belt," the report said. "Many of these have served for many years."

Kerr Presses Bill On Tobacco Seed

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Kerr is pressing his bill to prohibit the exportation of tobacco seed. Foreign countries have been buying fine tobacco seed in America and competing with the growers in North Carolina and other smoking tobacco regions. Judge Kerr would stop that. His bill has the approval of the Department of Agriculture, with an amendment to allow the governments of foreign countries to purchase seed for experiments and propagation purposes.

Henry Daeke Is Buried At Ridgeway

Funeral services for Henry Daeke were held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul Lutheran church at Ridgeway. Interment followed in the German cemetery. Mr. Daeke died Wednesday following a brief illness.

Mr. Daeke was a watchmaker and had been in business at Warrenton for about two years. Before coming here he ran a small watch shop at his home at Ridgeway. He is survived by three sons, Louie, Fritz and Henry and by two daughters, Misses Minna and Gustave.

Allen Orders School Trucks To Stay Off Dangerous Roads

Observing that the roads of the county are in a bad condition due to the rainy spell, Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen this week ordered drivers of school trucks to keep their vehicles off roads which have reached the point where continued operation might result in miring up, bearings burnt out, high-price damage and danger to pupils.

In issuing the order to the truck operators Mr. Allen pointed out that the fund allotted for the transportation of pupils was limited and said that if the trucks were broken down and forced to cease operating that the schools would be forced to close. His statement follows:

"I was impressed yesterday with the thought that the present rainy spell is playing havoc with the roads of North Carolina. School truck roads are no exception. Now you will please bear in mind the fact that the funds that we have in hand for transportation of pupils, or can get for this session from the state, are very definitely fixed. When they are spent, all trucks stop. Don't let yourself doubt this for a moment. It therefore follows that we cannot afford to tear our vehicles to pieces in operating them over impassable roads, or roads which are so bad that we may know that attempts to keep going over them are going to destroy machinery.

"We might as well admit that when trucks stop, schools will close. From 40 per cent to 95 per cent of every school uses trucks, and to attempt to keep going without these would guarantee that you would lose some teachers for next year. This you cannot afford to trifle with.

"Therefore, I call upon you to canvass the situation, and instruct your drivers to cease attempting to drive their trucks over roads which have reached the point where continued operation may result in miring up, bearings burnt out, high-price damage and danger to pupils. I know of several truck-roads that come under this head. Parents will doubtless complain, but if your action is amply justifiable you can show them your authority in this letter.

"Furthermore, it may be necessary to close our schools entirely for the holidays earlier than the date set. A copy of this letter is being sent to each member of the Board of Education, and this Board may find it necessary to take that step, in which case you will be notified.

"Very sincerely,
"J. EDWARD ALLEN,
"Superintendent."

Warrenton Tobacco Market Closes For Holidays Today

The Warrenton tobacco market will close on Friday, Dec. 16, for the Christmas holidays, announcement was made this week. The market will re-open on January 9.

Plan To Form Units Of Grange In County

Plans are under way in two sections of Warren county for organizing a unit of the National Grange, one of the largest organizations of farmers in the United States. The meetings are to be held at Afton-Elberon and at Vaughan.

State Grange Deputy E. Holmes was in Warrenton yesterday and announced that he is to meet with farmers and others interested in agriculture tonight at Vaughan at 7:30 o'clock and on Monday night at the same hour he will hold a meeting at Afton-Elberon.

Bob Bright, teacher of agriculture in the John Graham High School, will assist Mr. Holmes in getting the Afton-Elberon agriculturists together Monday night and explaining the objectives of the organization. Mr. Parker, agricultural teacher at Littleton, will assist the deputy with the work at Vaughan tonight.

Price Increase Shown November Tobacco

RALEIGH, Dec. 12.—North Carolina farmers sold 61,440,005 pounds of tobacco in November at an average of \$12.68 per hundred pounds, compared with 116,419,691 pounds at \$8.81 per hundred—the same month a year ago, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service announced today.

The 19 markers listed in the Old Bright Belt, headed by Winston-Salem, Durham and Henderson, sold \$11.88 last month. In November, 1931, sales were 48,671,754 pounds at an average of \$8.50.

Henderson sold 4,420,538 pounds at an average of \$13.17 per hundred pounds. Durham sold 4,635,945 pounds for an average of \$15.20, and Oxford sold 4,302,950 pounds for an average of \$11.72 per hundred pounds.

The 14 markets in the New Bright Belt of Eastern North Carolina, with Greenville and Wilson leading in sales handled 29,494,926 pounds of farmers' tobacco at an average of \$13.56 per hundred pounds. A year ago the belt sold 66,514,591 pounds in November at an average of \$9.10.

FIVE TRIED IN COUNTY COURT

Fighting and Violation Of Whiskey Laws Bring De- fendants Into Court

COLLINS PLEADS GUILTY

Violation of the prohibition laws and fighting was responsible for five defendants being brought before Judge W. W. Taylor for trial in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Four of the defendants were convicted.

Sid Collins, 60-odd-year-old white man of Franklin county charged with driving while under the influence of whiskey, plead guilty to the count and in addition to having his license revoked for a period of six months was fined \$100 and sentenced to jail, assigned to work the roads, for a period of three months. The jail sentence was lifted provided he pay his fine and court costs.

A jury, summoned to serve in the Richard Palmer case, was not called on to decide whether the Warrenton negro was guilty of transporting whiskey due to the fact that after the state's evidence was closed and Palmer had given his version of the arrest, and several citizens had given him a good reputation, a non suit was granted.

Palmer was arrested along with Tinker Williams by Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer Edward Davis and Deputies Carey Wilson and John Carey Davis when the officers saw the negroes in a truck and Williams with a bottle to his mouth. Williams was tried and convicted last week.

Palmer admitted that there was whiskey on the truck which he was operating but claimed that he was ignorant of the fact. He said that as he drove along the street Williams jumped on the truck and asked him to have a drink. He said that Williams directed him to an alley back of the warehouse and that he was under the impression that the booze was hid back there until Williams pulled it out of his pocket to take a drink and the officers came upon them.

The officers testified that in addition to the pint bottle Williams was drinking from that there was another pint concealed in the truck. Upon cross examination they admitted that the booze in the pocket was on the side next to Williams and that they had not seen Palmer take a drink or with any whiskey on his person.

Following Palmer testimony and after several citizens of the town had taken the stand to give the negro a good reputation, Julius Banzet, his attorney, moved for a non-suit which was granted by Judge Taylor.

Bennie West, young white man, plead guilty to the possession of a large quantity of beer and was fined \$100 and court costs, given a six months jail sentence and ordered to remain of good behavior for two years. The jail sentence was suspended on the condition that he pay the fine and court costs. West gave notice of an appeal.

Buster Hicks, negro, was fined \$5 and costs when he was found guilty of assault.

Clarence Hunt, negro, was sentenced to jail for one day after he was found guilty of assault. He had been in jail for several days.

The case against William H. Gallo way, white man charged with possessing and transporting whiskey, was postponed until next Monday when his case will be presented before a jury.

Louisburg Road Contract May Be Let End of Month

More than likely the Warrenton-Louisburg road will be let at the next meeting of the highway commission which is expected to meet the latter part of this month. This prediction is made following conversation with interested citizens of Warrenton who have recently conversed with highway officials at the State capital.

According to these Warrenton citizens they were in Raleigh several days ago talking with T. L. Bland, a member of the road body, and were told that the road would be let at the next meeting of the highway commission. More recently they were given the same assurance by R. G. Browning, locating and claim agent.

Pension Checks Await Veterans At Clerk's Office

Confederate veterans' and widows' pensions, totaling \$2,845, have been received at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court and are ready to be distributed to the followers of Lee and Jackson as soon as they are called for. Mr. Newell yesterday asked that this newspaper make this information public.

Four Cases Added "Opportunities" List

Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, this week adds four additional cases to the list of Christmas "opportunities" she prepared last week, bringing the total number to date to eight. Miss Leach said that it will require a comparatively small amount of money to handle one of these cases and the service will be magnanimous.

Any one who is willing to accept responsibility for one of these cases by means of brightening the fire-side or even the life of one of these unfortunate people is asked to get in touch with Miss Leach.

The eight opportunities, four of which were submitted last week, follow:

1. Money or food for a colored girl with tuberculosis who lives near Warrenton.

2. Clothes for young baby and mother.

3. Some one to remember two little white children near Warrenton whose mother is in the hospital.

4. Old magazines with pictures to be distributed in the county, among inmates of the county home and jail.

5. Money to buy a peg for a lame man. This will cost \$25. The Vocational Director will pay half for this peg and give man some training. He can not take any training until he is equipped with a peg so he can walk.

6. Money to buy glasses for a child who will have to have glasses to be kept in school.

7. Clothes for a mother and baby.

8. Clothes for children out of school on account of lack of clothes or cloth to make dresses of. Cotton cloth is suggested since it is desirable to use all the cotton goods possible.

House Group Wants More 'Kick' To Beer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House Ways and Means committee decided today to increase the alcohol content to be allowed in beer, if legalized under the Collier bill, to 3.2 per cent by weight.

The bill under consideration had limited it to 2.75 per cent. It also was decided to levy a \$5 a barrel tax. Meanwhile, Speaker Garner said at his press conference that he would not commit himself at this time on whether a general sales tax bill would be undertaken at the short session.

PERSONAL MENTION

Messrs. Tom Holt and Alfred Williams were in town Thursday. Messrs. William Taylor and B. K. Grier of Wake Forest College were week end guest here in the home of Dr. W. W. Taylor.

Mr. Bill Conway of Hendersonville, Ky., spent yesterday in Warrenton.

FIRE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

A burning hen house north of the Warrenton depot was responsible for the fire company and many citizens turning out about midnight on last Friday. The building, believed to have been set on fire by a tramp, was destroyed.

Farley Likely Choice



Political prophets are agreed on only one man as a possible member of President-elect Roosevelt's cabinet . . . and that is James A. Farley for Postmaster General. Mr. Farley, shown above on vacation, is Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and also managed Gov. Roosevelt's campaign.

Schools To Close For Holidays On December 21

Students and members of the faculty of the school in Warrenton county will begin to experience the Christmas spirit on Wednesday, December 21, the day which marks the beginning of the Yuletide vacation. The holidays will come to a close on January 3 when all schools are to open for the spring term.

The dates for closing and opening the schools are fixed by law, according to the following letter mailed to all principals from the office of J. Edward Allen, county superintendent:

"Warrenton, N. C.
"December 10, 1932.

"To All Principals:
"Section 32, Public School Law of North Carolina, of Art. 3, gives to the Board the power and duty to fix and determine the time of opening and closing the public schools. The exact words are:

"The time of opening and closing the public schools in the several public school districts of the State shall be fixed and determined by the County Board of Education in their several counties."

"The minutes of the Board of Education of Warrenton County under date of July 4, 1932, contains the following statement, duly read and approved:

"All schools are to close for the Christmas holidays on December 21st, and all schools are to open for the spring term on January 3rd, 1933."

"You are therefore advised that these dates are fixed pursuant to law, and neither you nor the county superintendent nor the district committee is vested with authority to ignore or set aside this order of the Board. It is in fact law."

"Very sincerely,
"J. EDWARD ALLEN,
"Superintendent."

1933 License Plates Are Placed On Sale

The 1933 automobile license plates went on sale throughout the state yesterday. These tags may be purchased by mail from the Motor Vehicle Bureau at Raleigh or over the counter from offices of the Carolina Motor Club.

The Carolina Motor Club has an office at Henderson which distributes many of the license plates throughout Warren. However other citizens prefer to order their plates through the mail from Raleigh. They may be ordered from either place and the charge is the same.

There is no change in the prices this year, however various types of cars are segregated so far as numbers and designations are shown. This is a diversion made in the interest of helping highway policemen and other law officers in determining the weight of cars and whether the proper tag has been purchased and placed on the automobile.

Registration cards have been mailed to every person or firm listed as buying a 1932 plate. This, it was stated, materially cut down the expense of notification of owners, as in previous years all uncancelled cards, some 300,000 or more, were listed for the mailing of new cards.

Under the state law it is illegal to operate a car without a 1933 license after midnight December 31.

Fight Promised For Federal Position

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The contest for the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, now raging underground, promises to be interesting and may become bitter. The place pays \$10,000, minus 10 per cent, withheld for the sake of economy.

The controversy over this position may result in a show down on "Who's Who" in the new Democratic lineup in the State since the disappearance of the Simmons machine in 1913.

In 1913, when the Democrats came in, with President Wilson in the White House, Senator F. M. Simmons was boss of all he surveyed, not only so in name, but in fact, and those who bucked him, were hurt. Office-seekers then knew to whom to apply.

President Wilson made one or more important personal appointments but Senator Simmons dictated the rest.

RAISES 1400 TURKEYS

WARSAW, Dec. 12.—J. Alva Powell, who lives near Warsaw, has raised 1400 turkeys on his farm this year, using incubators and brooders. Last year he raised 1100, which sold for around \$3000. Quotations are lower this year.

BANK OF WARREN PAYS 20 PER CENT

Checks Totalling More Than \$38,000 Are Mailed To De- positors This Week

CLAIMS PAID EARLIER

Checks for \$38,600 went out to 888 claimants this week as the Bank of Warren made a 20 per cent payment to depositors, the first since its closure.

The Bank of Warren closed its doors on December 24, 1931. Bills payable and preferred claims were paid last Spring, according to J. A. Dennis, who has been here since early in the year in charge of liquidating the affairs of the defunct institution. He is being assisted by F. C. Patterson, former cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Enfield, and by Miss Mamie Gardner, a former employee of the Bank of Warren.

The bulk of the money distributed went to Warren citizens, it is understood.

Prison Population Decreasing In State

RALEIGH, Dec. 13.—An indication that crime and the various criminal "rackets" are not paying any more and that even crooks are feeling the pinch of economic conditions and finding crime unprofitable, is found in the report on the population of the State Prison during November, according to George Ross Pou, its superintendent. The population of the prison on December 1 was 2,775 a decline of 11 from 2,786 on November 1, the first time in many months that a decrease in population has been shown.

While the prison received 111 new prisoners in November, a total of 122 were discharged, Superintendent Pou pointed out. It may have been only accidental that this decrease occurred and there may be no actual decrease in the more serious crimes that constitute felonies. But Superintendent Pou pointed out that there has been a steady decrease in the number of commitments for certain major crimes such as for forgery, larceny, embezzlement and crimes of that nature. He attributes part of this to the fact that there are fewer opportunities to commit crimes of this sort than formerly.

There has been a decided decrease in the number of convicted bankers sent to the State Prison in recent months, while defalcations along other lines seem to have decreased, it was pointed out.

"I hope it really is a fact that conditions have become so that crime doesn't pay any more and that it is actually decreasing—that is, the more serious felonies," Superintendent Pou said. "The misdemeanors or less serious crimes, are increasing, as is witnessed by the increase in the population of the State Highway Commission camps, where those convicted of misdemeanors are sent for petty larceny and the lesser crimes. But the slump in the State Prison population may indicate that the depression has hit the bigger criminals and racketeers and that crime is not paying as well as it once seemed to. At any rate we hope so."