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12 CANDIDATES ENTER CONTEST

Mrs. J. E. Adams In Lead
With Mrs. L. C. Kinsey
In Second Place

MERCHANTS GIVE VOTES

Twelve candidates entered into the Merchants Popularity Contest and a total of 38,000 votes in the first tabulation made on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Counting was half a day earlier on account of this paper making its appearance a day in advance due to the Christmas holidays.

Making a desultory start on Saturday the contest has been increasing in interest each day as the list of candidates continues to grow and many others are expected to enter the campaign before the next issue of the paper. A nomination coupon is to be found elsewhere in this paper for the convenience of those wishing to enter in person or to place a friend's name in nomination.

Mrs. J. E. Adams of Warrenton takes the lead in the first tabulation, with Mrs. Lloyd Kinsey in second place, but the vote is too small at the present time to indicate what the final results will be. There will, no doubt, be switching from week to week, until the big wind up several weeks from now when the lucky winner will be presented a valuable 100-piece set of Colonial tinware.

Merchants are giving votes with purchases and for payment of accounts. Trade at Warrenton, pay for your favorite and help your favorite to win. If you find your favorite merchant is not getting votes in this contest, suggest to him that he can obtain these votes at the office of The Warren Record, and that you would like to see him do so.

Merchants and business houses at present participating in the campaign and giving votes are Hunter Drug Co., Gillam Auto Company, Miles Hardware Co., Boyce Drug Co., Warrenton Service Station, Cash Co., Warrenton Department Store, Allen, Son & Co., Boyce Motor Service, Home Furniture & Supply Co., The Warren Record, Rodwell Bros., Miss M. R. Burroughs, Harris & Gardner, Service Shoe Repair Shop.

Ballot boxes are to be found at each of the two drug stores and votes will be gathered on Wednesday afternoons and the results published in the next edition of The Warren Record.

Equalization Board Reports A Surplus

RALEIGH, Dec. 20.—Found: One State agency with a surplus. In this era of deficits, the State Board of Equalization has reported it has a surplus at the present time of \$1,306,000 for the biennium, but this amount will be diminished by demands not yet met, LeRoy Martin, secretary said.

The board, meeting here Saturday afternoon, refused to make an allotment of \$306,000 requested by the Budget Bureau to pay two-thirds of the interest charges on temporary borrowings for the general fund for this biennium. All savings from appropriations, however, will be turned into the general fund and can be used for interest.

The savings, it was said, resulted in the reduction of \$500,000 made at the Budget Bureau in the \$1,500,000 extended term appropriation for this year and the remainder from refusal by the board to allot full sums available for allotment.

The board had charge of spending approximately 35 million dollars for the present biennium.

WORKER'S COAT GIVEN AWAY WITH MONEY

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 21.—An elderly woman, name unknown to officers, is unaware a coat she or her husband is wearing has \$75 in bills sewed in the lining. The woman asked an oil field worker for clothing and the coat was given to her. When the worker recalled the money the woman could not be found.

RIGGAN IS SICK

W. H. Riggan, prominent merchant of Warrenton, is recovering at his home from a severe attack of indigestion which struck him at his store late Tuesday afternoon.

EDITOR SICK

Howard Jones Jr., Editor of The Warren Record, has been confined to his bed this week with cold. Friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

Two Defendants Face Judge Taylor In County Court

Judge W. W. Taylor presided over an unusually short term of county court here on Monday when only two defendants were tried and both plead guilty to charges.

William H. Galloway, young white man of Warrenton, arrested by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, plead guilty to a charge of possessing and transporting whiskey. He drew a two months road sentence.

Profus Bullock, negro, charged with forceful trespass, admitted his guilt and was sentenced to serve five days in jail, the authorities to have the privilege of working him on the streets or about the courthouse if they desired.

Funds Available For Tuberculosis Relief

SANATORIUM, Dec. 20.—Special relief funds are available for the care and treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis and persons requiring sanatorium treatment should apply to their local superintendents of public welfare and county health officers, according to information received by Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium, from Dr. Fred Morrison, director of relief.

"Dr. Morrison has informed me that the funds for the provision of sanatorium treatment to indigent patients have already been sent to the superintendents of public welfare in the various counties," Dr. McCain said. "Those needing this treatment should be sent to the State Sanatorium and their expenses paid from this fund. When the funds now on hand are exhausted, Dr. Morrison says others will be available. All patients in need of treatment for tuberculosis should see their superintendents of public welfare or their county health officers immediately."

Raise Large Hogs At Prison Camp

"Farmers are not the only ones raising large hogs," J. L. Aycock, foreman of the local prison camp, remarked as he dropped into the office here Tuesday.

"We killed eight hogs at the prison camp this week," he said. Their total weight was 2746 pounds. None weighed less than 300 nor more than 455 pounds. We think that's pretty good when it is remembered that the prison camp was not established until February.

5-Day Week Approved For Union Printers

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Union printers employed by newspapers will work on a five-day week basis commencing Jan. 1, headquarters of the International Typographical Union announced today upon completing tabulation of a recent referendum.

Members of the union, the final vote showed, favored the five-day week, 32,073 to 18,010. Each union printer in a newspaper plant, under terms of the adopted plan, will be required to miss one day's work each week, employing a substitute.

Local unions whose members are employed by commercial printing businesses are required by the new regulation to negotiate similar contracts with their employers as soon as possible.

Russian Youths To Ignore Christmas

Moscow, Dec. 21.—Soviet Russia's youth and most of its elders will ignore Christmas day this year just as they have during the 14 others that have passed since the October revolution.

In this country—where Christmas is outlawed—the day will have none of the holiday spirit and religious significance associated with it elsewhere.

Children born since the revolution, now including those up to 15 years old, have never known what Christmas is.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Warren County Memorial Library will close for the Christmas holidays on Saturday at 2 o'clock and will not re-open until Wednesday morning, according to announcement made yesterday by Miss Mable Davis, librarian. Readers are reminded that it will be necessary to provide reading in time for the holidays.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Economy League Program To Trim Funds Is Criticized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The National Economy league's big program for slashing veterans' benefits was denounced as unfair today in a stormy congressional argument, which involved the names of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and Major General James G. Harbord.

The economy program was presented to the joint congressional committee on veterans' legislation by William Marshall Bullitt, of Louisville, former solicitor general of the United States. It called for a \$450,000,000 annual reduction in veterans' expenditures including a \$7,000,000 cut to be made in the retirement pay of the emergency or war-time officers.

Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, immediately challenged the latter recommendation, asserting it was unfair to permit regular retired officers such as Harbord and Byrd, to draw big pensions and not give the same consideration to the officers of the world war.

The Indianan said that both Harbord and Byrd, members of the Economy league, could well afford to forego pensions. He demanded how they could justify their support for cutting out emergency officer's pay and not their own.

Bullitt maintained there was a "decided difference" between the two groups. He said Harbord had given 33 years to Military service and thereby passed up many civilian opportunities, while most emergency officers served only a year or two.

Robinson said that made little difference, citing the case of an emergency officer who he said had been "shot to pieces and cannot draw more than \$100 a month."

He said Byrd was receiving \$4,500 and Harbord \$6,000 retired pay, minus the 8 1-3 per cent salary cut.

Lewis Thompson Dies At Oakville

Funeral services for Lewis Thompson of Oakville were held at the Warren Plains Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. E. C. Durham, Methodist minister. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Thompson died at his home on Saturday morning about 6 o'clock. While he had been in declining health for a number of years, he was critically ill for only a few days. He was 79 years of age.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, and by two sons, Elmer Thompson, who made his home with his father, and by McCullen Thompson of Danville, Va.

Two Hurt When Bus And Car Crash

HENDERSON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. V. Welt, of New York City, was seriously injured, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Levine, was less seriously hurt shortly before noon Sunday when a bus of the East Coast Stages and the Hupmobile sedan, driven by Harry Levine, collided on Route 50 about a mile north of Norlina.

Levine said he was coming south when he started to pass another car. When he saw it would be impossible for him to pass he slowed down he said, when the bus, directly behind him, crashed into the rear end of his car.

Levine's sister, riding in the back seat, was reported thrown to the front of the car, and his wife was said to have been thrown against the dashboard. The two women were rushed to Maria Parham Hospital in this city for emergency treatment. X-ray pictures were made of Mrs. Welt's back, but the extent of her injuries had not been learned today. It was thought Mrs. Levine's injuries were not critical.

Levine said he was en route to Bradenton, Fla., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Special Services At Baptist Church

Special services will be held at the Warrenton Baptist church on next Wednesday night, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. The service will be known as College Students Night and several young people will make three minute talks. Among the topics assigned are "Making the Right Start at College" and "Keeping Fit Spiritually While In College." Mr. Brickhouse said that similar services held here have been enjoyed and appreciated and he hoped as many as possible would attend.

Merchants Popularity Contest Standing of Candidates

The standing of the 12 candidates entered in the Merchants Popularity Contest at the first tabulation of votes at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning was as follows:

Mrs. J. E. Adams	12,700
Mrs. Lloyd Kinsey	9,875
Miss Selma Overby	4,300
Mrs. E. E. Gillam	2,050
Mrs. Claude Bowers	1,525
Mrs. A. J. Ellington	1,175
Miss Martha Reynolds Price	1,175
Mrs. S. G. Wilson	1,150
Mrs. Frederick Williams	1,150
Miss Sadie King	1,100
Mrs. Sam Rivers	1,000
Mrs. N. M. Palmer	1,000

No Strings To Relief Fund, Says Dr. Morrison

Funds from the Federal government to take care of the needy and destitute of North Carolina this winter going out to the counties and cities of the State without strings or promise to repay seems evidently too good to be true in some sections.

Dr. Fred W. Morrison, State director of relief, said Tuesday that at first there was a disposition on the part of some counties to shy away from their allotment on account of the fear that they would be unable to pay it back. The attitude persists in isolated instances to drag out these individual allocations over a longer period than that for which the apportionments were made in order to keep counties from going too far in debt in relief administration.

"These funds seem so much like manna rained down from heaven that our people have seemed disposed to regard them as sacred and only to be handled as a special treasure brought to them by miracle. Under Governor Gardner's program and policy the State itself borrows these funds from the Federal allotment.

No obligation is imposed upon any community receiving these funds in the way of repayment. So far as the cities and counties are concerned, what they get for relief purposes is an outright gift from the State.

The State of North Carolina will be expected to make a repayment to the Federal treasury, but when the State repays, the money will not be taken from the pockets of its people in direct taxes. The debt will be liquidated by North Carolina accepting from the Federal government, beginning in 1935, a deduction of 20 per cent from what aid for road building it would be entitled to receive from the Federal government, this arrangement to continue annually until the entire loan for relief shall have been taken care of.

Bishop Cheshire Shows Improvement

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 20.—Improvement was noted early tonight in the condition of Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., of Raleigh, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina, who is gravely ill here of blood poisoning.

Bishop Cheshire was in a "semi-conscious" condition today, his physician reported but tonight was conscious and "improved" his nurse said. Bishop Cheshire is 82 years old.

Mrs. M. P. Vaughan Is Buried At Zion

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, near Norlina, for Mrs. M. P. Vaughan, mother of Mrs. J. L. Burchett, of Henderson. The funeral was in charge of Rev. B. C. Thompson, of the Norlina Methodist Church, and pastor of the deceased, who was assisted by Rev. W. C. Wilson, of Halifax and Rev. Stamo Sparkly, of Richmond, Va.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Luntie White, of Norlina; Mrs. J. L. Burchette, of Henderson; Mrs. S. G. Wilson of Richmond; Mrs. C. E. Newman, of Richmond; Mrs. R. S. Williams, of Norlina; D. T. Vaughan, of Durham; E. B. Vaughan, of Warren Plains; also 48 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

California Without Enforcement Law

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—California was without a state prohibition enforcement law today for the first time since 1922. The repeal vote was 1,459,835 cast last Nov. 8 officially expunged the Wright act from the statute books at midnight.

Governor James Rolph, Jr., had before him pardons he will issue releasing 122 men and 6 women state liquor law violators from city or county jails or from the obligation of paying liquor law violation fines on the installment plan. There will be more pardons, officials of the Governor's office said, as soon as applications being received can be studied and approved.

Gov. Rolph said he feels the overwhelming repeal vote justifies his "Christmas pardons."

City and county liquor prohibition ordinances that were operative before the Wright act was enacted were again in effect today, Attorney General U. S. Webb ruled. Several cities and counties already have taken steps to repeal such ordinances.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Special Christmas music by the choirs of the town will be given at the regular church service next Sunday morning in the Methodist Church. The Hallelujah Chorus, from Handel's Messiah, will be one of the numbers.

MR. DUKE IMPROVING

Mr. J. H. Duke, after being confined to his home for several weeks and after undergoing treatment at Duke's hospital, Durham, has returned to his home here where his health is improving.

FRIENDS RETURN FOR HOLIDAYS

College Boys And Girls Are
Here To Spend Christmas
With Relatives

NO SET ENTERTAINMENT

Trains, busses and automobiles are bringing college boys and girls home for the holidays and other persons are returning from the cities and from distant places to spend Christmas in Warren county with loved ones.

As is usually the case, there will be no set form of entertainment. There will be good things to eat spread upon many a groaning table. Many have signified their intentions of spending several days in the woods in search of quail and rabbit with the constant hope that a turkey will dare try to sail by. There will be impromptu dances and get-together occasions among the young people, with many of them motoring to nearby towns to participate in larger affairs.

There will be special services at a number of churches over the county when again the story of the birth of the Christchild will be retold. Many hours of pleasant conversation will be enjoyed by old and young. Depression or no depression, indications are that thousands of Warren county citizens are going to have a Happy Christmas.

As Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year, stores and other business houses will observe the holiday on Monday.

Among the students home for Christmas holidays are Misses Elizabeth Boyd and Alice Burwell, Messrs. Frank Brown Allen and Walker Burwell, of Duke; Misses Caroline Ward and Catherine Scoggin, Messrs. Barker Williams, Tom Holt, Armistead Boyd and Alfred Williams, of Chapel Hill; Miss Katherine Moseley, of Meredith; Mr. Hinton Wesson of State; Messrs. William Baskerville, Robert Baskerville and James Poindexter, of V. E. S., Lynchburg; Miss Lucy Baskerville of Richmond; Miss Mattie Wiggins Dameron of N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

Says Live-At-Home Program Must Again Be Carried Through

The outlook for prices for all farm crops next season means that again the North Carolina farmer must plan to grow his crops as economically as possible and must follow the live-at-home plan if he is to weather the coming year.

Ralph H. Rogers of the department of agricultural economics and Charles A. Sheffield, assistant extension director, attended the recent outlook conference at Atlanta and then with the aid of all governmental information prepared the outlook for conditions in this State next season. This material has been studied by workers of the School of Agriculture and is now being printed for distribution to farmers of the State. The idea is to let the growers have the facts so that from them, they may plan their enterprises next season.

While the outlook is distinctly discouraging for most crops and livestock next year, still, should there be an upturn in business conditions, tobacco and peanuts may show a better price. Cotton cannot move to much higher price levels unless there is a decided increase in the takings by textile mills.

There is a need for more feed in the state and the price of good seed is low which should encourage the planting of more legumes and of high grade seed of the general farm crops. The price for hogs and beef cattle will remain low and there should be no expansion in dairying except for local markets where the need exists. The same thing applies to poultry. North Carolina still imports eggs and butter.

Mules will go to higher prices if crop prices improve because there is a shortage and the mules on farms now are old. There may be an improved price for stumpage timber. The outlook is not so good for improved prices for truck crops, except strawberries. The acreage of sweet and Irish potatoes should not be increased, the report will say.

BOSTON THREATENED BY BACHELOR'S RULE

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Boston would be a city of bachelors and spinners within ten years if in that time the present decrease in marriage licenses is maintained.

In 1929 there were 7,805 licenses taken out by Dan Cupid. The next 7,135, a setback of 479. But 1932 showed the biggest drop when 5,927 licenses were issued, a decrease of 729.