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FARMERS LOAN BLANKS ARRIVE

Bright Says He Will Be Glad To Give Assistance in Filling Out Applications

TERMS ARE DIFFERENT

Farmers desiring to participate in the borrowing of funds from the Agricultural Credit Corporation may obtain blanks or information concerning the policies of the organization from R. H. Bright, teacher of vocational agriculture in the John Graham High School, Warrenton.

Mr. Bright announced yesterday that he had in his possession proper application blanks and would be glad to assist farmers desiring to make the loans. Stating that this was not the Seed Loan made last year, Mr. Bright said that "these loans are available to farmers that are able to give sufficient collateral to cover the loan. The total interest rate is about 6 1-2 per cent. The amount is not limited. The money may be used for labor, purchase of seed, feed and fertilizer and other expenses connected with crop production.

Loans obtained from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are different from the crop production loans made by the Government for the past two years. Mr. Bright said. He pointed out that a chattel mortgage as well as a crop lien were required as security for these loans and said they were primarily for the large landowners, persons desiring to borrow \$500 or more in order to finance their own operations.

Poultrymen and livestock men are entitled to the loan if they meet the requirements, Mr. Bright concluded. "I am in a position to fill out the applications and get them passed on by the county committee, composed of J. G. Mitchell, E. H. Pinnell, and E. G. Allen. I will be glad to furnish you any information I may have."

Crop Production Loans Will Likely Be Made This Year

While no positive instructions have been received as to the program for the year, seed loans are expected to be available again in 1933 for farmers of Warren county. The bill authorizing the loan has passed the House and Senate and been sent to the President for his signature.

Last year 1304 Warren county farmers borrowed \$150,000 from the government. Practically all this money has been paid back. One thousand of the borrowers collateralized their loans with cotton, 207 paid out in cash and most of the others have paid something on their debt, it was reliably learned here this week.

\$50,000,000 CREDIT BILL SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Stampeded with the final approval of the House and Senate a bill carrying \$50,000,000 in federal credit for the farmer was dispatched tonight to the White House.

Only flourish of President Hoover's pen remained to make it a law.

Hailed by its friends as providing the only adequate source of credit for thousands of purse-patched farmers, the bill would authorize the secretary of agriculture to lend a total of \$90,000,000 for use in producing 1933 crops. As security, the government would take a first lien on the crop.

A similar measure was passed last year and the new bill simply reapropriates for 1933 a part of the same funds, made available originally out of the Reconstruction corporation treasury.

Within 24 hours after conferees on the part of the House and Senate agreed to a compromise bill reconciling differences of the two branches, it was approved at both ends of the Capitol. The Senate at first had voted to use the entire remaining balance estimated at \$103,000,000 and the House had limited it to \$75,000,000 but the conferees hit upon the \$90,000,000 figure.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. P. D. Jones attended the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Joel Daughtry, at Rocky Mount yesterday. Mr. Daughtry, who was nearly 90 years old and had been in poor health for several months, died on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. V. Lawson was hostess to the Thursday card club this week.

Y. W. C. A. Girls in Homeland Costumes



Young Women's Christian Association homes in cities throughout the country are featuring "Native Land Evenings" wherein girls from every land don native costumes and tell of home lands. Here are Elaine Swanson, Finland, and Mariora Pabel of Rumania in native costumes at a Detroit, (Mich.) Y. W. C. A. evening.

W. A. Dowtin, 77, Dies Suddenly At Home of Brother

Funeral services for William Watson Dowtin, 77, brother of Representative John A. Dowtin of Warrenton, were held at the grave in Fairview cemetery here on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. C. R. Enkins, Presbyterian minister was in charge of the service.

Mr. Dowtin died suddenly at the home of his brother here on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. He had been in poor health for the past four or five years.

Mr. Dowtin, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dowtin, was born and reared near Warrenton. He left the county when a young man, going to Henderson to work with the Watson store. Later he worked in a number of other towns of this section. For many years he was an employee of the State prison at Raleigh. About four years ago he came to Warrenton to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowtin where he resided until the time of his death. He is survived by one brother, John A. Dowtin of Warrenton and by one sister, Mrs. T. R. Bowers of Littleton.

Active pallbearers at the funeral Sunday were Roger Dowtin, Sam Davis, Claude Bowers, Wallace Bowers, C. F. Moseley and Raymond Modlin.

Among those present for the funeral were Mrs. Thad Bowers and sons and Mrs. Carrie Bowers of Littleton; Miss Eula Allen, Mr. Walter Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson of Axtelle; Mesdames Ira Rogers, Allen and Alderman of Henderson; Miss Louise Dowtin of Goldsboro; Mr. Roger Dowtin of Warsaw.

Officers Capture One Man And Five Stills Two Weeks

One white man, five stills and a quantity of beer have been captured by Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer Edward Davis and his deputies during the past two weeks as they moved over various sections of the county.

The man that fell in the path of the special liquor officials was Walter Enright. He was captured when a 40-gallon copper still was raided at Vaughan. On this road the officers also seized seven 60-gallon barrels of beer and one keg of booze.

A 30-gallon copper still and 75 gallons of beer were captured on Sunday at Wise and on Monday the officers raided at Littleton and seized a 75-gallon copper still and destroyed 60 gallons of beer.

Several days later the officers went back to the Wise neighborhood and seized a complete still. At Grove Hill they captured a 30-gallon still and poured out about 50 gallons of beer.

ATTEND BARBERS MEETING

W. W. Kidd, president of the Health Master Barbers Association, which embraces the counties of Warren, Vance, Franklin and Granville, attended a meeting of the association at Henderson Monday night. He was accompanied by Messrs. James Coker and Johnnie Knight.

Miss Arrington Becomes Bride Of William J. Conway

In a marriage notable for its beauty and social significance, Miss Katherine Clark Pendleton Arrington, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington of Warrenton and New York, became the bride of Mr. William J. Conway of Henderson, Kentucky, on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at her home, "Old Pendleton Place." The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ronald Tamblin of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, and was witnessed only by relatives and close friends.

Preceding the ceremony a program of music was rendered by a concealed stringed orchestra, including harp, of finished musicians. The spacious drawing room, in which the bride's paternal grandmother was married exactly sixty years before, was lavishly decorated with garlands of southern smilax as a background for numerous cut flowers and potted plants. To the measures of Lohengrin Miss Elizabeth Conway, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid slowly entered the aisle flanked by standards of Easter lilies tied with tulle, leading to a chancel banked with palms and lilies, and proceeded to the improvised altar, whose altar piece was Carlo Dolci's painting of an angel. Miss Conway was followed by Miss Courtenay Whitaker as maid of honor.

Attired in a Parisian gown of ivory crepe satin trimmed in rose point lace which had been worn by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marmaduke Hawkins, and exquisite veil of point de l'Angleterre, worn by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. V. L. Pendleton, which depended from a coronet of orange blossoms, the bride entered alone and was given in marriage by her mother. Music was softly played while the vows were being spoken.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, E. R. Conway Jr. The bridal party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conway Jr.; Miss Courtenay Whitaker of Indianapolis, Indiana; Miss Elizabeth Conway of Henderson, Kentucky; Miss Sylbert Pendleton of the National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Pettway Boyd, Mr. Hugh Holt and Mr. Howard Jones Jr., of Warrenton.

Immediately following the ceremony guests were received by Mrs. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Conway, Miss Courtenay Whitaker, Miss Elizabeth Conway, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conway of Henderson, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conway Jr., Master E. R. Conway III, and Mrs. Marmaduke Hawkins of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Whitaker of Indianapolis received in the hall where punch was served by Mrs. Arthur Pendleton of Raleigh and Mrs. Howard Alston of Warrenton, assisted by Miss Sylbert Pendleton, Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. John Ellis. The dining-room, where three courses were served by Demonet, was adorned with masses of white roses and lilies of the valley. The table was ornamented with tulle and orange blossoms and with a centerpiece of bride's roses and valley lilies, and illuminated by white tapers in old silver candelabra. Coffee was served in the library.

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20th Amendment Added Constitution Of United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—After 10 years of trying, and a hundred of waiting, the United States modernized its political machine Monday by eliminating defeated officials—the "lame ducks"—from government.

A 20th amendment was written into the constitution declaring that after this year both the President and the newly chosen Congress shall take office in the January following November's election, and that the old-time short session which for so long has clogged the political machinery with its ineffectiveness shall be held no more. The present one is the last.

Thirty-six states of the union ratified the amendment in less than one-tenth the time it took to convince Congress that the country demanded abolition of this lumbering antiquity.

Missouri Is Final State
Missouri completed the ratification, seizing the distinction of being 36th approving state by a wide-awake maneuver. Its house was to meet at 2 o'clock to act on the amendment already ratified by the Missouri senate. The Massachusetts house was to do exactly the same thing but had the one-hour advantage of being in the eastern time zone. The Missouri speaker rounded up his members for a 10 o'clock morning session and the job was done in next to no time.

Though actually a part of the constitution from today on, the amendment will not be proclaimed in force until the secretary of state receives the 36th formal record of state action. By its own terms it will not take effect until October 15. Had it been in force last October, Franklin D. Roosevelt would be in the White House today.

Take Office In Two Months
After this year when the people record their will at the ballot box in November, the men they send to Congress will begin to function within two months. Hitherto the new representatives have had to twiddle their thumbs for 13 months—until December of the next year—while the country has been given legislation, sponsored, framed and put through in part by men who have been specifically repudiated by the voters.

Senator George Norris, Nebraska's independent warrior, put the amendment through Congress last March after a 10-year fight against the ultra-conservatives who wished to preserve the antiquated machinery.

He hailed the victory, today as "a great step toward placing the control of our government in the hands of the chosen representative of the American people."

He was confident too that his amendment would do away with such spectacles as the senate filibusters of the last two weeks, for filibusters, justified or otherwise, thrive on lack of time and from now on Congress will have no set adjournment day.

It will meet every year on January 3. The President will take office every four years on January 20. The 17-day difference is to give Congress time to canvass and certify the election results.

The popularity of the change has been attested by the speed with which states have acted. Virginia ratified without even waiting to get a copy of the proposal. Seventeen states had ratified before last summer's campaign. The remaining ratifications have all come since legislative sessions began again the first week of this month.

Schools To Have Special Programs

Schools of Warren county are today observing Temperance, and Law and Order Day as prescribed by special statute.

Programs stressing the importance of temperance and law and order will be put on by all the teachers, it was learned at the office of the Superintendent of schools yesterday. Mr. Allen said that in addition it was expected that special sermons on these subjects would be preached in a number of Warren churches on Sunday.

MRS. ELLINGTON IN FIRST PLACE

Merchants Popularity Contest Enters Final Phase; Closes Next Week

WINNERS ARE IN DOUBT

Mrs. Alfred J. Ellington takes the lead in the Merchants Popularity Contest as the campaign enters its final week with a vote of 359,950. Tabulating 83,425 votes in the sixth count, Mrs. Ellington went ahead of Miss Martha R. Price who has held first place for several weeks, Miss Price's total vote is 342,400.

The contest will close at 6 o'clock next Wednesday, February 1. Winners will be announced next Friday and three valuable prizes will be presented on the same day. Interest in the contest has provoked much friendly rivalry among ladies of Warren county and next week's tabulation of votes is expected to swing the total to near the 2,000,000 mark.

The leaders are too close together to predict a winner this week. Results can not be determined until the final count after the votes are taken up next week. Voters are asked to remember that the contest will close on next Wednesday at 6 o'clock, and votes cast after that hour will not be counted. Winners will not be announced until next week's paper is printed, and readers are requested not to ask the publishers for this information until the paper is printed.

Tabulation of votes this week marked several changes in the lineup of candidates and also witnessed another entry into the contest: Miss Elizabeth Peoples with 1,025 votes. Mrs. Ellington moved from second to first place; Mrs. L. C. Kinsey remains in third position. Miss Mary Drake moved from 7th to 5th position; Mrs. N. M. Palmer from 9th to 8th; Miss Mary Ann Peoples from 18th to 16th position. Mrs. Frank Serls Jr. and Mrs. Macon Aycock tied for 12th place.

Voting to help your favorite win is a simple matter. Ask the participating merchants for your votes with each cash purchase or payment on account. Mark your candidate's name in the place provided on the ballots and drop them in the ballot boxes in one of the two Warrenton drug stores.

Merchants giving ballots in the Merchants Popularity Contest are Boyce Drug Co., Hunter Drug Co., Carolina Power and Light Co., Home Furniture and Supply Co., Cash Co., Allen, Son & Co., Rodwell Brothers Hardware Co., Miles Hardware Co., Warrenton Department Store Co., Service Shoe Repair Shop, Harris & Gardner, Gilliam Auto Co., Boyce Motor Service, Warrenton Service Station, Mrs. M. R. Burroughs, The Warren Record.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Mrs. A. J. Ellington	359,950
Miss M. R. Price	342,400
Mrs. L. C. Kinsey	229,150
Mrs. J. E. Adams	109,700
Miss Mary Drake	71,500
Miss Selma Overby	62,425
Miss Lucy Leach	52,350
Mrs. N. M. Palmer	33,150
Mrs. E. E. Gilliam	32,225
Mrs. Frederick Williams	15,075
Mrs. S. G. Wilson	11,475
Mrs. Frank Serls Jr.	10,850
Mrs. Macon Aycock	10,850
Miss Jennie C. Alston	7,525
Mrs. Sam Rivers	6,975
Mrs. Claude Bowers	5,300
Miss Mary Ann Peoples	4,050
Miss Sadie King	2,875
Miss Helen Frazier	1,650
Miss Elizabeth Peoples	1,025
	1,367,475

ENTERTAIN BRIDAL PARTY

Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. W. T. Polk entertained Miss Katherine Arrington and her bridal party at luncheon on Saturday. Four courses were served, consisting of hors d'oeuvres, creamed chicken with tomato aspic, stuffed celery and rolls, ices in meringue shells, and coffee.

Those present were Miss Arrington and Mr. William Conway, Miss Courtenay Whitaker, Miss Sylbert Pendleton of Washington, D. C., Mr. Pettway Boyd, Mr. Howard Jones Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Joel Whitaker of Indianapolis, Mrs. Everett W. Cates of Thomasville, Mrs. A. B. Cayce of Richmond, Mrs. Arthur Pendleton of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conway of Henderson, Ky., Mrs. Helen Williamson of New York, Mrs. Tasker Polk, Miss Elizabeth Conway and Mrs. Frank Gibbs.

"First Lady" Secretary.



Miss Malvina Thompson of New York, will be the official secretary to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt when the latter takes up her duties as "first lady of the land" on March 4.

Three Persons Hurt When Automobiles Crash Near Macon

Miss Ruth Perkinson is in a Roanoke Rapids hospital and Mrs. Forrest Pegram is at her home near Vaughan recovering from severe cuts and bruises sustained when an automobile driven by Mrs. Pegram crashed with a car driven by a Mr. Northington, salesman of Roanoke Rapids, between Macon and Vaughan on Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Both Mrs. Pegram and Miss Perkinson received cuts about the face and hands and are suffering from shock. Miss Perkinson was carried to the Roanoke Rapids hospital yesterday morning for an X-Ray examination. She is reported to be getting along all right. Mr. Northington suffered a cut on the leg and bruises.

Parties in the wreck were picked up a few minutes after the accident by J. C. Howard, local government field agent, and brought to Warrenton where they were given surgical treatment by Dr. G. H. Macon and Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr.

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, who went to the scene yesterday morning to investigate the wreck, said that tracks of the two cars plainly indicated that Mr. Northington was running on the wrong side of the road at the time of the accident, but that no warrant for his arrest had been sworn out. He reported both cars as being badly damaged.

Judge Holds School For Officials Of Warren County

Judge Frank Daniel addressed police officials and magistrates in a special meeting held at the court house yesterday morning, as a part of the program of the Institute of Government to increase the efficiency of public officials.

The jurist discussed law enforcement and outlined the duties of officers and magistrates, devoting much of his talk to the part played in court procedure by Justices of the Peace and the necessity for proper performance of their duties. About 30 persons were present.

TALKS ON JAPAN

Members of all denominations were invited to hear Mrs. Jenkins of Littleton who spoke at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon on the subject of Japan. The meeting was opened by singing of "Oh, Zion, Haste," and prayers were offered by Mesdames Jenkins, Joe Taylor, Paul Bell, Harold Skillman and E. A. Skillman, for missions. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Rooker Jr.

SHADY GROVE NEWS

Miss Ruby Taylor of near Centerville spent Wednesday night with Miss Lucille Tharrington.

Miss Florence Tharrington spent Wednesday night with Mrs. A. C. Powell of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pridden of Creek visited Mrs. Romeo Powell Sunday.

Master Malvern Tharrington is spending some time with Mrs. E. C. Stainback of Macon.

Miss Lucille Tharrington spent last Friday with friends and relatives in Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pridden spent Sunday in Richmond.

Friends are sorry to learn that little Romeo Powell has been ill, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. T. Harris of Warren Plains was a visitor here last week. Miss Eula Allen of Axtelle is spending some time in the home of Misses Edna, Ida and Sallie Allen.

HEAR EVIDENCE IN ELECTION CASE

Laughter Seeks To Have Norlina School District Election Declared Illegal

HISTORY OF THE CASE

With Cooley and Bone of Nashville representing the defendant and Polk and Gibbs of Warrenton representing the plaintiff, evidence in the case of A. B. Laughter, Norlina taxpayer, against Sheriff W. J. Pinnell was being thrashed out late yesterday afternoon before a jury.

The Norlina citizen is seeking to have a special election authorizing a special six cents tax levy on the Norlina school district declared invalid on the grounds of illegality. In the event that the plaintiff wins his case the county will be required to make a refund of the taxes collected under protest.

The special election was held in the Norlina special tax district on September 19 to determine whether or not an additional levy not to exceed seven cents on the hundred dollars valuation should be levied for the purpose of retaining vocational agriculture in the Norlina high school. Election returns showed a majority of one in favor of the election.

Complaint of irregularities were shortly thereafter filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and the commissioners met in special session at the courthouse on September 26 to canvass the returns and to hear the complaints. After the reading of several affidavits purporting to show irregularities in the conduct of the election the board decided that it had no authority to go behind the returns and that the court was the proper authority for such investigation, and accepted the returns. A levy of 6 cents was ordered to be made.

But a halt was brought in the collection when opponents of the special tax went before Judge Harris, who was presiding over court at Henderson, and secured an order restraining the sheriff from making the collection. Several days later a hearing was held before Judge R. Hunt Parker in chambers at Roanoke Rapids and the injunction was dissolved.

The plaintiff alleges that the election and the tax levy pursuant thereto are invalid and illegal in that:

"(a) Names of voters were placed upon the registration books without time and without an oath being administered to them, and that one or more of said voters so registered voted for the local tax.

"(b) Applications were not made on proper forms to the Registrar of Election for all absentee ballots voted.

"(c) All absentee ballots were not accompanied by proper certificates, or sworn to.

"(d) Names of all absentee electors were not posted in polling places.

"(e) All absentee votes, together with applications, certificates and envelopes, were not retained, sealed in envelopes and delivered with the election returns to the Board of Commissioners for the County of Warren.

"(f) Some or all of the absentee ballots mentioned above were not voted in favor of the local tax.

"(g) The Board of Commissioners for the County of Warren did not 'Canvass and judicially determine' the result of said election within the meaning of Art. 17, Sec. 221, Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, and said meetings of said Commissioners on September 26, 1932, and September 27, 1932, the latter through its agent, P. M. Stallings, Auditor, were not regular or adjourned meetings and were not properly called.

"(h) The returns of said election officials showed a total of 221 votes cast when they were only 220 votes recorded."

The case, which drew many into the court room yesterday afternoon to listen to the legal battle, is expected to occupy a greater portion of today's session and probably bring to a close this term of Warren's Superior court.

Comparatively few cases have been removed from the docket this session and little of interest to the rank and file has passed within the Hall of Justice. Two of the cases that expected to draw much interest as any of the 25 or 30 on the docket terminated in disappointment to those who had expected action when the case of Alfred Ellington against the Weldon Coca Cola Bottling Works was continued and the evidence in the case of the Motor Sales Co. against Dr. W. W. (Continued on Page 8)