

SEEK TO RETAIN FARM COURSE

Norlina Citizens Raising
Funds For Vocational
Teacher

ELECTION HELD INVALID

Unable to raise revenue through taxation due to the fact that the special election authorizing a six cents levy was held invalid at the past session of Warren's Superior court, a committee of seven Norlina citizens are soliciting funds in the special school district to pay for vocational agriculture in the Norlina high school.

The committee is striving to raise around \$600 and according to M. C. Johnson, chm., the citizens of Norlina as a whole are giving splendid cooperation. On the committee with Mr. Johnson are R. M. White, O. A. Rose, Herman Seaman, W. E. Mulch Jr., T. T. Hawks, W. A. Overby, and W. E. Hundley.

The money is to be paid to C. C. Lawrence, vocational agricultural teacher. Mr. Lawrence, it is understood, has not received any remuneration during the school year for the instructions in farming he has given the boys who attend the Norlina high school. What money he has received for his work has come from the State and Federal government, which pay five-eighths of his salary.

A special election was held in the Norlina school district last September for the purpose of raising revenue to retain vocational agriculture in the Norlina school. The election was carried by one vote, but was later contested on grounds of irregularities and Judge Frank Daniel ruled that it was invalid. So no money was raised for Mr. Lawrence until a few days ago when the committee began soliciting funds.

As a proponent of vocational agriculture and as chairman of the committee which is working for Mr. Lawrence's salary, Mr. Johnson writes The Warren Record as follows this week:

"The committee appreciates the splendid cooperation that has been shown in subscribing to the fund to help defray expense of agricultural teacher in our school, the service that is being rendered by this teacher is worth the cost and everybody that is interested in future welfare of this community should give this matter careful consideration and do all they can to help put this over. In a recent article written by one of the State Club agents of State College this was said:

"There is no group more important in the welfare and future development of the community and in the ultimate establishment of a permanent, profitable program of agricultural than the boys and girls on the farm. Therefore, the community that would build for the future, that would cultivate its greatest asset, that would render itself the greatest possible service must turn its attention to this group, giving that training necessary for the development of good citizenship."

To Hold Benefit Bridge Party

A benefit bridge party will be held at Hotel Warren this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and tonight from 8 until 11 o'clock. The proceeds are to go towards welfare work in Warren county.

Those who have not already been approached and who would like to take part in the game are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Frank Allen, who is chairman of the committee sponsoring the entertainment.

Commenting on the parties this afternoon and tonight, Miss Lucy Leach, welfare agent, said: "The Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds are not adequate to care for all needy cases, and furthermore, can be used to help only in certain cases. Besides every county is supposed to raise funds locally to help aid and supplement in the relief projects. If you cannot attend a contribution will be greatly appreciated."

EXPRESSES THANKS

Mrs. Alfred J. Ellington, Miss Martha Reynolds Price and Mrs. Lloyd Kinsey, winners in the Merchants Popularity contest last week, this week requested that the editor publicly express their thanks to friends for the support given them during the campaign.

Judge T. O. Rodwell and Messrs. Gerald Allen and Bob Bright were visitors in Raleigh this week.

One Of The Twenty



Ethlynae Holt is just one-twentieth part of the beauty which paraded by and was selected by noted artists as America's most beautiful fashion manikins. . . . Do you like the type?

Board Finds Old Gray Mare Ain't What She Was

By **BIGNALL JONES**
The old gray mare ain't what she used to be, according to the board of commissioners of the Town of Warrenton assembled in solemn conclave on Monday.

A discussion of this interesting matter was precipitated when Mayor Frank H. Gibbs asked the commissioners had they noticed the condition of the town horse recently, stating that the matter had been called to his attention by two or three citizens. While Mayor Gibbs did not directly express an opinion, he strongly intimated that all was not quite well with the animal.

Town Clerk C. F. Moseley said the horse was wearing out; that the town had traded an Old Bay mare for the grey in 1928, giving \$90 in boot, and at that time Fate Weaver had laughingly predicted that the horse would not last more than one year. But the horse has lasted for five years, the clerk added, saying that he thought that was going pretty good.

Two or three of the commissioners opined that that was pretty good.

Clerk Moseley then added he knew that the horse was getting plenty to eat as George, the driver, had the keys to the feed stall and personally looking after its care.

A slight digression occurred at this point while one of the commissioners related that he had seen George taking the entire afternoon to remove ashes from the basement of a citizens home. Another member said he did not know this was George's duties, but that he had seen him raking up leaves in another citizens back yard. The board expressed the thought that while such tasks were not within George's duties, that the driver was often put in an embarrassing position, being a very polite old dandy who hated to refuse the request of any respectable citizen of the town.

The commissioners swung back to the point under consideration, the condition of the town horse, when Commissioner Abner Moseley pointed out to the board that the animal stood on hard streets the entire day, thus adding to the general wear and tear of the horse.

He jokingly told the commissioners that he had a good horse that he would trade for \$30 to boot. He was reminded in similar tone that the trade would not be legal as it was forbidden for a commissioner to trade with himself.

Clerk Fred Moseley said that his brother Abner evidently didn't want to trade as he was offering the town nothing for its horse.

The consensus of opinion expressed by the board was that the d gray was still a pretty good horse, and that George was a pretty good driver.

Sunday School Is Seeking A Rally

Friendly rivalry has started members of the Men's Bible class of the Warrenton Methodist church on a campaign to enlarge the class roll. The class has been divided into two teams—the blues and the whites—and at the latter part of April the group that has secured the largest number of new members will be feted by the losing side.

The blues are headed by Martin Davis, and J. C. Burwell is leading the whites. Assisting Mr. Davis are Will Dameron, H. A. Moseley, Dr. Rufus Jones, Henry Fleming and John Garrett. Mr. Burwell's team is composed of J. T. Lufsey, E. T. Odom, D. B. Flowers, M. G. Flowers and W. R. Hedspeth.

The class is taught by J. E. Rooker.

Miss Ida Allen, Paralysis Victim, Dies Thursday

Miss Ida Allen died at her home here yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered two hours earlier. She was 65 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon from the Warrenton Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse officiating. Interment will take place in Fairview cemetery.

She is survived by two sisters, Misses Edna and Sallie Allen of Warrenton, and a brother, Ivey Allen of Oxford. One brother, Eugene S. Allen, died August 20, 1932, and three sisters died in infancy or childhood.

Miss Allen was born in Halifax county November 15, 1868, the daughter of Nat Allen and Mattie P. Harper Allen. In childhood she moved to Kingstree, S. C., where together with a year in college at High Point, N. C., she received her education. When her father, who had been head of a girls' school at Kingstree, returned to this State she made her home with him at Ridgeway, moving to Warrenton in 1918.

Miss Allen was a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church and active in the Philathea class of the Sunday School as long as her health permitted. She was busy reading her Bible when she suffered the stroke that proved fatal. She was also an active worker in the Warren Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Commissioners Thanks Serls For Supervising Work

The Board of Town Commissioners in regular monthly session here on Monday night formally expressed its appreciation to Commissioner Frank Serls Sr. for his good work in the supervision of the cleaning up of the old town cemetery.

Commissioner Serls volunteered his services at the January meeting of the board, when it was pointed out that this work could be done with labor supplied by the county relief agency provided supervision could be given.

Mr. Serls was complimented upon changing an eye-sore into a place of beauty, one of the commissioners stating that during his entire residence here he had never seen the cemetery in such good condition.

The meeting on Monday night was an unusually short one, Commissioner Serls moving for adjournment at 8:30. Walter Gardner appeared before the commissioners in behalf of a prospective renter of a store owned by his wife, seeking information regarding the privilege tax imposing by the town under a recent ordinance. Payment of bills and other routine matters occupied the remainder of the session.

Thermometer Drops 49 Degrees Here

The weather here acted in a rather unusual manner Wednesday night and in the early hours of Thursday morning, according to E. A. Skillman who keeps a record of atmospheric conditions for the Eastern Airway Line.

Mr. Skillman said that the thermometer showed a drop of 49 degrees and the barometer a rise of 90 from 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Wednesday afternoon the thermometer registered 60 and the barometer 29.68. Thursday morning the weather instruments stood at 14 and 30.58.

D. T. Fletcher Burial At Corinth

Funeral services for D. Travis Fletcher, who passed away Wednesday night, February 1st, at the home of his son, Clarence Fletcher, in Durham, were held Friday afternoon at the grave in the cemetery of Corinth church near Littleton. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. E. Bingham, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church.

Mr. Fletcher was 69 years of age and had been in bad health for some time.

He is survived by one son, Clarence Fletcher, and one brother, Robert Fletcher, both of Durham. Mr. Fletcher was a former resident of Littleton.

Mrs. Tom Frazier has accepted a position with Dr. Rufus Jones.

The Half-Moon Curl



Joyce Stillman, posed this new coiffure at the national hairdressers' conclave in New York. It is known as the half-moon curl. . . . and it is predicted that it will be popular during coming months.

"Tip" Green Sent To Road Camp On Whiskey Count

"Tip" Green, well known Warrenton negro, began serving a six months sentence in the Warren County Prison Camp Monday afternoon shortly after he had been convicted in Recorder's court on a charge of possessing and transporting whiskey.

Unassisted by counsel, Green fought his battle to the end in Recorder's court in an effort to escape the prison walls, but the evidence given by Special Prohibition Officer Edward Davis and Deputy John Carey Davis was convincing to the jury and a verdict of guilty was returned.

Judge Taylor meted out a three months sentence for this particular offense, but Green was already under a three months suspended sentence and with his conviction Monday morning both went into effect.

The Warrenton negro was arrested by the special officers several weeks ago. The officers testified that they saw Green throw a bottle of whiskey through the spokes of a buggy to the ground in an attempt to destroy the evidence before it was seized, and that when they went to his home to make an arrest they found Green hid in a small trunk upstairs. They said that they were told by his wife he was not at home.

Green said that if he had thrown the bottle against the road it would have been broken or scarred. He said he could not see any marks on the bottle and handed it to members of the jury for them to examine. His wife, he testified, did not know that he was at home when the officers arrived, and he marked as false the testimony of the officers about finding him hid in a trunk. "You know old 'Tip' couldn't get in a trunk the size Mr. Davis said he found me in," he argued.

On cross examination Green admitted that he had been in trouble all his life about whiskey but said it was for drinking it and getting drunk and not for selling it.

Following the evidence Green went before the jury for his speech, and after a few remarks said: "Gentlemen, all I want you to do is to find me not guilty if you believe me, and if you don't believe me I want you to find me guilty."

Along to the county prison camp with Green went Jack Bennett, white man who was picked up over at Norlina by Chief Carter and brought to Warrenton to face trial for possessing and transporting whiskey.

According to evidence the Norlina policeman was ordered to arrest Bennett for skipping a board bill. Chief Carter was told that he was on a certain train and that he would have two packages with him. Bennett got off the train and went to the depot unmolessted. Chief Carter approached him at the depot and Bennett picked up one of the packages and left the other. The one left contained a half gallon of whiskey. Judge Taylor ruled that the defendant should work the roads for a period of two months.

A bad check case against A. P. Paschall was sent to Superior court.

A nol pros was taken by the solicitor in the case against Cola and Elsie Falkener, and the case against J. B. Coleman, bad check, was continued until next week.

Friends regret that Register of Deeds Joseph C. Powell and Mrs. Powell are confined to their home with flu.

Friends of Mr. Herbert Gardner are glad to know that he is improving after an operation for appendicitis in Roanoke Rapids hospital.

SHERIFF SAYS HE MAY QUIT

Declares If Income Is Reduced
Too Much Will Have
To Find Another Job

ASK DOWTIN FOR BILL

"If the salary of this office gets to the point where it will not return me a living, I will have to find something else to do," Sheriff W. J. Pinnell told members of the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting here Monday.

Mr. Pinnell appeared before the board after Representative J. A. Downtin had been requested by that body to pass a bill repealing the law requiring the county to pay premiums on bonds of county officials. This premium amounts to \$287.50 in the case of the sheriff and if he is required to pay it, it is in effect a salary cut to that amount.

Sheriff Pinnell pointed out to the commissioners that he had appeared before them last year and voluntarily taken a cut of ten per cent. He said that his income at present was lower than before he came into office and while he was perfectly willing to leave such matters to the discretion of the board, if his salary was cut to the point where he could not make expenses he would have to seek other work.

The commissioners also told Mr. Downtin that they desired a law making it discretionary with the board the amount of reward to be paid for capture of stills.

The board ordered that two bonds of Fishing Creek township be bought in at a price of 72 1-2 cents on the dollar when J. A. Dennis, receiver for the Bank of Warren appeared and stated that he had these bonds for sale.

Other matters of the board were largely of a routine nature and adjournment came early in the afternoon.

10,650 Persons Are Benefitted By Relief Agency

Approximately 10,650 persons within the borders of Warren have benefitted through the efforts of the unemployment relief organization of the county, Jesse Gardner, director of relief, said yesterday.

He reached his conclusion as to the number who had been helped by assuming that the average family is five and pointing out that 2130 individuals had received work and direct relief since December 1, 1932.

Mr. Gardner said that in addition to helping these people by giving them work so they could purchase some of the necessities of life, that the county had benefitted by the placement of \$8,117.69 in the avenues of trade and at the same time getting public work done at a minimum price.

Twenty hundred and twenty-eight men worked for 76,358 hours on public projects in the county during the month of January, he said. Money paid for this work amounted to \$6,763.58. One thousand three hundred fifty-four dollars and forty-four cents were paid out for direct relief.

These men have been given jobs on public works and their employment made possible with funds obtained by the State from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

No money is paid for the work, Mr. Gardner said. Instead workers are given an order for food or clothing at the rate of seven cents an hour for unskilled laborers and ten cents an hour for skilled laborers.

Most of the work which has been carried on through the efforts of the relief organization has been around the county schools. Wells have been dug, buildings painted, shrubbery planted, basements excavated and athletic fields graded and put in shape.

Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Dance

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a round dance here on Friday night, February 17, announcement was made last night. Grady Jones' orchestra of Rocky Mount will furnish music for the entertainment and admission will be by card only. Proceeds will go to the legion auxiliary.

Miss Virginia Jorell of Wake Forest and Dr. Grant of Scotland were guests of Mrs. John H. Kerr Jr. on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. George Vick of Littleton was in town Thursday.

Greedy Rat

D. G. Jones, Littleton merchant, recently annoyed by rats in his store, one evening last week decided to try trapping them. He placed a large trap on the stairway about eight steps up and a small one on the floor below.

Upon entering the store the following morning, he found a huge rat lying on the floor with a trap at each end. Evidently, the rat had first been caught by his head in the trap on the stairway, had dragged the trap down the eight steps and proceeded to back into the second trap on the main floor, thereby being securely caught with one trap on his head and the other on his tail.

Drewry School Close For Week Account Of 'Flu'

The Drewry school closed Monday for one week by order of the Warren County Board of Health. It is expected to resume operation on Monday.

Action of the board was taken at a called session after the principal of the Drewry school had reported to the Board of Education at its regular meeting here Monday that 40 pupils were absent that day on account of the epidemic.

The epidemic was reported to be in a very mild form, but the Board of Education deemed it to be the best interest of the school and community to halt school work until the disease abated, and asked for a called session of the Board of Health to pass upon this matter.

The Board of Education ordered that a new truck line be established to the Macon school from the residence of Howard Duke, and instructed the superintendent to use disciplinary measures upon two or three drivers of buses at the Wise and Warrenton negro schools, after report that these drivers were negligent in their duties.

W. C. Bobbitt appeared before the board offering the old Winston building back of his garage as a school repair shop. The members of the board were reported as looking with favor upon Mr. Bobbitt's offer, but declined to take action due to the fact that the newly elected board will take office in April. They held that they preferred to take no action binding the new board.

Three Persons Hurt; Horse Is Killed In Crash

Three people were slightly injured and a horse killed outright when a Chrysler automobile driven by D. L. Tate, white man of Burlington, smashed into a wagon carrying William and Fannie Kearney, negroes, Monday afternoon between Roy Davis' service station and the town limit.

Tate received a slight cut in his right breast, William Kearney received a gash in his head and the hand of Fannie Kearney was hurt to some extent. None of the injuries were regarded as serious.

The accident occurred when the Chrysler darted across the road and crashed into the mule and wagon. Tate told officers that he was traveling towards Warrenton on the right side of the road and was forced off the concrete by a truck traveling towards Norlina. He said that when he cut back on the hard-surface his car shot clear across the road and struck the horse and wagon, which was headed towards Norlina.

The truck which Tate credits with driving him off the concrete belongs to the Carolina Service Station and was driven by Cam Smith, a negro of Henderson. The Carolina Service Station, it was said, is operated by Chic Young of Henderson.

A hearing has not been held due to the fact that Tate has not been located. At the time of the wreck he was on his way to Roanoke Rapids to accept a job in the mills there. Officers said yesterday that Tate was a new man in Roanoke Rapids and it would probably take the officers there a few days to locate him.

Although the Chrysler did not overturn, it was badly damaged by the force of the impact. The car was left here in one of the local garages.

Miss Sarah Oliver of Pine Level and Miss Salinda Perry of Raleigh were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ervin Adams.

FIVE ARRESTED ROBBERY COUNT

White Men Held In Connection
With Robbery Depot
And Service Station

ARE HELD UNDER BOND

Five white men were placed in the Warren county jail Wednesday night in connection with the robbery of Buck Bell's service station near Warrenton and the depot at Manson Sunday night and early Monday morning.

The men in the custody of Jailer E. C. Lovell are Jake Lester, Jim Peary, Kemp Billings, Paul Billings and Claude Billings. Lester, Peary and Kemp Billings are alleged to have committed the robberies. Paul Billings is accused of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and Claude Billings is being held as a State witness.

The quintet was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, Deputy Lawrence Robertson and Constable Fate Weaver in connection with the robbery of the service station, and yesterday afternoon Kemp Billings and Jim Peary confessed to Railroad Detective K. W. Yates that they with Jake Lester robbed the Manson depot after breaking into Mr. Bell's service station. The three that are alleged to have done the robbing were placed under \$400 bond each by Magistrate Macy Pridden. Paul Billings is under \$250 bond, and Claude Billings is held under \$25 bond.

The thieves made two trips to Mr. Bell's station on Sunday night and Monday morning and after gutting the place left a note cursing him out for not having a more complete stock of goods.

When Mr. Bell went to work Monday morning he found his place of business practically empty and a note which read: "To hell with a man who doesn't keep a better stock than you. What we got from you wasn't worth a damn. The Shadow Gangsters."

The service station was broken into the first time Sunday night around 11:30 o'clock. Getting wind that things were not just as they should be at the station, Mr. Bell went to his place of business a little before 12 o'clock and found that a good portion of his stock had been lifted. Before leaving he made fast the back door and shoved the pool table against it as an added precaution.

Monday morning Mr. Bell found that the back door had been smashed and the station completely raided. Investigation revealed that the thieves had located the gasoline pump cranks, which had been hidden carefully under the counter and had stolen around 60 gallons of gasoline.

Mr. Bell estimated his loss in gasoline, chewing-gum, candy, cigarettes and other tobaccos to be more than \$100.

The robbers stole lamp wicks, files, tacks, buckets and a few other things from the depot at Manson, it was stated here.

G. T. Ayscue Heads Loan Association

HENDERSON, Feb. 8.—G. T. Ayscue was elected president, J. W. Floyd vice-president and J. C. Gardner was reelected secretary-treasurer and executive officer of the Vance National Farm Loan Association at a meeting of the board of directors recently elected when they met Saturday afternoon.

At the meeting it was decided to broaden the reach of the Vance county association to take in the counties of Granville, Warren and Franklin, for the accommodation of agriculturalists in those localities. The local group has been very active for a number of years, and the inclusion of the neighboring counties is looked upon as assurance of service to those sections of the same character as that extended in this county.

The new board of directors, elected on Saturday, January 28, is composed of George T. Ayscue, W. D. Ayscue, J. W. Floyd, J. S. Norwood and W. H. Greenway. The association is affiliated with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C.

HEAR EDDIE CANTOR

Among those from Warrenton who motored to Raleigh Tuesday night to hear Eddie Cantor were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, the Misses Frances Person, Mary Elizabeth Black, Gayle and Georgia Tarwater, Martha Reynolds Price, Annie Laura Herrin, Messrs. Edward Tarwater, Son Grant, Ben Batts and P. D. Jones.