

LOAN BLANKS ARE RECEIVED HERE

C. Howard, Field Inspector, Gives Regulations For Making Applications

MAKES NEW QUARTERS

Application blanks for government loans for 1933 have been received here and are now being filled out at the office of J. C. Howard, field inspector, whose office is located between the Gilliam Auto and the Scoggin Motor Co.

Mr. Howard still retains his office at the post office, but moved in over the new headquarters in order to be in a better position to handle the loans. All applicants for loans are advised to call at his new office.

Regulations for the making of applications were set forth by Mr. Howard as follows:
The application blank this year requires a statement of the amount of the loan desired, the number of acres for which seed and fertilizer are to be purchased, the amount desired for feed, and the amount desired for fuel and oil for tractors. The application also requires a statement of the amount of the loan which is to be used for making repairs or for the purchase of other supplies. The sum total of these several items must not exceed the maximum rates per acre specified in the regulations.

A legal description of the land on which the crops are to be planted is also required, together with a statement of the acreage of crops grown by the applicant in 1932, and the yields obtained. The applicant is required to file a statement of seed and feed on hand at the time of applying for a loan.

To obtain the loan, the application blank stipulates, the applicant must agree to use the money loaned only for the purchase of supplies necessary for crop production in 1933 on the land described. Prospective borrowers must also state that they have neither the means nor the credit with which to secure these production supplies, and that unless the loan is granted, they will be unable to farm in 1933.

Significant differences between the 1933 and 1932 regulations governing crop production loans are that this year the maximum permitted to any one borrower is \$300, and that, to qualify for a loan, borrowers must agree to reduce their acreage of cash crops 30 per cent below their 1932 acreage, provided their farming operations are above a specified minimum. As in 1932, a first lien on the 1933 crop is required. Loans are to be repaid on or before October 31, 1933. The regulations make it unlawful for any person to dispose of or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any crop loan, except for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture and provide for fine and imprisonment for violation of such requirement. The regulations require each borrower to agree to plant a garden for home use and to plant sufficient acreage to provide necessary livestock feed.

In this county loans for supplies including fertilizers shall not exceed \$5 an acre for general field crops, \$10 an acre for tobacco, and \$20 an acre for truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes. Not more than \$1 an acre of these amounts is to be used for repairs and miscellaneous expenses other than seed, fertilizer, feed for workstock and fuel and oil for tractors. Additional sums (within the limit for each farmer) may be borrowed for fighting insect pests and plant diseases. These are to be not more than \$2 an acre for spraying and dusting materials to protect cotton and tobacco, \$4 an acre for spraying and dusting truck crops, and \$25 an acre for fertilizer and spraying and dusting materials for bearing fruit trees and vineyards.

Farmers intending to apply for loans need not write to Washington or regional offices, but may secure the application forms from Mr. Howard, he says. Loans will be made only to farmers who can not secure credit elsewhere, and who can not farm unless they can secure the loan.

To have a loan application approved this year, a farmer must agree to reduce his acreage 30 per cent under that grown in 1932. The 30 per cent withheld from cultivation may be sown in soil-building crops. A first lien on the 1933 crop is required.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smiley on February 23, a girl.

Mr. Fred Skillman of Suffolk, Va., is spending some time with his brother here.

Warren Schools Expected To Run Full Term; Impossible Next Year Without A Different Form of Support, Says Allen

Warren schools are expected to run the full eight months term this year but unless a different form of support is found not a school in the county will be able to operate for more than six months next year, is the opinion expressed by Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen this week in a letter to school officials of the county discussing prospects for the rest of this school year and the next session.

Opinion was based on a proposed reduction of one-third in valuation of property in the school districts. Maximum rate will not allow sufficient funds under this changed condition to carry on the school work for the extended term.

At a meeting of the Warrenton school board in full session with all the teachers Tuesday night, the situation was fully explained and the teachers voted unanimously to carry on. Mr. Allen said at this date it is expected that practically all the white schools will do the same.

Mr. Allen used the Warrenton district as an example of what to expect in the event that a 33 per cent revaluation bill, now before the General Assembly, is passed. The total special taxes for the district on the maximum rate voted are about \$12,000, and the debt service is about \$7,000 per year, he said.

Macon Teachers File Petition With Board of Education

Meeting in regular session here on Monday, the Board of Education checked the account of the Macon High School district and took into consideration a paper submitted by the teachers of that school asking that the taxes of the year above debt service be made available to them when and as collected.

It was found that the district budget, according to the minutes of the meeting, for the year was substantially in balance except in the cost of transportation, repairs and operation of the plant, balance based on complete collection of taxes and omitting status of account prior to July 1, 1932.

It was pointed out that collection of ad valorem taxes was extremely slow and uncertain and the belief was expressed that the teachers would receive about \$50 each for the last two months in the event that the school ran for eight months. If the school does not run the full eight months, it was stated, it will lose its standing as an accredited high school and it will inevitably lose some of its teachers.

"The Board," the minutes continue, "could of course do nothing, though realizing that the teachers would, if the longer term was not operated, automatically vacate some teaching positions for another term.

The board postponed action on a bill for \$50 presented by Ad Tharrington for the Old Well school site. A bill presented by a Mr. Hight for sheep killed by dogs was referred to the board of county commissioners.

The budget of the Wise district was received, on motion approved and sent to the county commissioners, by whom it was approved as presented.

The budget of the Norlina district was received, on motion approved and sent to the county commissioners, by whom it was approved and returned. Reason: failure of district committee to include therein cost of audit.

BANK IS WAITING FOR INSTRUCTION

President Says He Expects To Be In Touch With Department This Morning

CONGRESS TAKES ACTION

R. T. Watson, President of Citizens Bank of Warrenton, said last night that he would have to wait instructions from Raleigh this morning before he would be in a position to state, with restrictions, if any, would be imposed upon normal banking business.

The local bank closed Monday with every other bank in the county when President Roosevelt ordered a four-day banking holiday to avert a national emergency and put a stop to the hoarding of gold.

The local bank, acting under permission of the banking authorities, has been open for the past two days making change for customers and carrying on a very restricted business in compliance with orders of the President.

While many other banks of the country had already taken advantage of restrictions, the Citizens Bank conducted business as usual until the closing hours on Saturday afternoon. There were no unusual withdrawals here and the local bank closed only upon order of the State Banking Department following the President's order.

Mr. Watson remarked last night, "We are now in the hands of the State Banking Department and are of course subject to its orders, but we are glad to do whatever we can for the convenience of the banking public."

Local citizens have met the temporary inconveniences of the situation in cheerful humor and much praise has been heard for the strong way in which the new President met a crisis. Comment not only here but all over the country has indicated that a new hope is springing up over the country and the belief has been freely expressed that the holidays marked the beginning of better financial conditions.

Lowell Thomas, broadcaster, announced last night over the radio that hoarded gold was being returned to New York banks at the rate of \$50,000 an hour and that \$35,000,000 had been returned to banks within the past two days. "Some of the gold bearers were bearing sheepish looks," he said, "but they were bringing back the gold."

1628 Men Given Work During Past Month In Warren

Fifteen hundred and seventy-three families were aided during the month of February through the efforts of the county relief organization, according to figures of Jesse Gardner who is in charge of relief work. Mr. Gardner said that the total cost amounted to \$7,534.22.

The total number of men at work during the month of February was listed at 1628. These men labored 79,652 hours.

The total number of individuals aided by direct and work relief since the county first received funds for relief work is 2603. Estimating five to the family, 13,015 people in Warren county have been helped in some measure through the county's relief organization.

Planning To Give Diphtheria Clinic In Warren Schools

Plans are now being perfected whereby diphtheria immunization may be given to school children in a large number of the schools, it was learned yesterday from the superintendent's office. Mr. Allen said that inasmuch as plans for financing this campaign have not been completed, it is not yet known in what schools the toxin-antitoxin will be administered. It is expected that a schedule will be worked out by next week.

Dr. Y. M. Cooper, director of preventative medicine, was here Wednesday night consulting with the school nurse and doctors in regard to diphtheria immunization. Among other things, he said: "When people are thoroughly convinced that it is worth more to call a doctor for health examination or for vaccination than to call him to treat a disease, they will be as eager to call him for the former as the latter. If communicable diseases alone could be reduced to one-third, it would pay the county a thousand fold in funds—and what a wealth in gain in human comfort and happiness."

Miss Bradley Is Leading In Contest

LITTLETON, March 9.—Miss Esmond Bradley is leading the popularity contest, which is being sponsored by Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Church, with 667 votes. Miss Mary Faucette Ricks holds second place in the contest with 583 votes. The contest will last only a few more weeks, so vote today for your favorite young lady before it's too late. Polls in all the drug stores.

Mr. William Gooch of Embro was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Lee Terrell has recovered after having been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. David Limer of Afton was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rawlings of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Allen on Tuesday.

CHICKEN KNOWS

A pet rooster listened in over the radio to the inaugural exercises at Washington on Saturday and expressed his approval clearly, according to J. T. Myrick of Vaughan, owner of the bird.

Mr. Myrick related here Monday that his radio was located in a bay window at his home and that while he was listening to the exercises that a pet rooster flew to the window ledge where he perched while Vice President Garner was taking the oath of office. When the Vice President concluded the oath, the rooster gave a lusty crow.

Three Are Found Guilty In Recorder's Court On Monday

Assault, trespass, reckless driving and gambling were the charges which brought four defendants before Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning. A verdict of guilty was returned in three of the cases.

Ham Bullock, negro truck driver for Pete Seaman, was arraigned before the court in conjunction with the operation of a truck in a reckless manner and trespass. The joint offenses occurred at the Scoggin Motor Co.

J. P. Scoggin told the court that the manner in which the negro operated his truck while in his garage not only endangered the lives of others but also threatened his place of business with damage. "I have never seen anything like it; it looked as if he would wreck the garage at any minute," Mr. Scoggin told the court.

Pete Seaman told the court that he did not know what occurred at the garage but that the negro brought a load of lumber to his house just prior to going to the garage with the truck and that his driving was superb at that time. "He is one of the best truck drivers I have ever seen and I don't believe there is another man in this courtroom who can back a truck and trailer where he did at my house before going down town," Mr. Seaman said of his employee.

Judge Taylor found the defendant guilty on both counts. On the trespass charge Bullock was sent to jail, assigned to the roads for three months. For driving in a reckless manner he was fined \$25 and costs and given a three months sentence, suspended provided he pay the fine and court costs.

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS FOR SPECIAL POWERS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—In a few crisp words, President Franklin D. Roosevelt urged the specially convened Congress today to empower him immediately to open "sound" banks, to reorganize other banks and to provide currency expansion.

Arrangements were sped in both Senate and House to do his bidding, once formal organization was completed. The Administration is ready to permit the opening of all "sound" banks tomorrow, if the emergency banking bill laid before Congress today is enacted by that time.

Two Teams To Play Here Tonight

The girls' Basketball team of John Graham High will play the Middleburg team on Friday night, March 10 in the Armory at 7:30 o'clock. Co. will play the boys. Admission is 10c and 15c. The public is urged to attend and see the teams in action.

Camp Candidates Urged See Bowers

All boys who are interested in attending the Citizens Military Training Camp are urged to get in touch with Claude Bowers at once. Mr. Bowers said last night that the camp opens June 12 and it would be necessary for those who wish to attend to make application with him at once.

Gets Results

"You've got the greatest paper in North Carolina," M. Perman, Warrenton merchant, told us in the drug store last night. I ran a little advertisement last week and sold out all the plant bed cloth I had in the store," he said. "I haven't got a yard left, so don't run that ad any more." Similar comments heard frequently from users of the want advertisements cause us to use the item on the front page.

Police Ordered To Put And End To Drunkenness Here

The town police force has been instructed by the City Fathers to put an end to public drunkenness and boisterous conduct on the streets of Warrenton.

The subject of public drunkenness and profanity on the streets was brought up by members of the board of commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday night, and the outcome was that Chief M. M. Drake was instructed to tell other members of the police force that the drunks would have to be kept off of the streets of the town.

W. N. Boyd and Rob Watson were before the board in regard to making improvement on certain streets of the town, but action on this matter, as well as the suggestion from Mr. Boyd that some of the departments of the town be combined in the name of economy, was postponed by the commissioners.

Board Appoints List Takers For All Townships

Meeting behind closed doors here on Monday afternoon, the Board of Commissioners of Warren County appointed the following persons as list takers in the various townships of the county:

- River—F. M. Rainey.
- Hawtree—J. R. Ellis.
- Smith Creek—Mrs. T. A. Baxter.
- Nutbush—W. M. Fleming.
- Sandy Creek—S. E. Allen.
- Shocco—F. F. Limer.
- Fishing Creek—E. H. Neal.
- Judkins—W. W. Fimple.
- Warrenton—T. B. Gardner.
- Fork—W. E. Davis.
- Roanoke—L. W. Kidd.
- Sixpound—H. J. Hathecock.

Town Primary To Be Held March 30

Voters of Warrenton are called to meet at the court house on the night of March 30th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a mayor and seven town commissioners. The regular election will be held on May 2.

The meeting was called by Julius Banzet, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee for the town of Warrenton following a called meeting of the board of commissioners Wednesday afternoon.

The commissioners named Tom Gardner as registrar and Weldon Hall and Edward Rooker Jr. as judges of election.

It is expected that Mayor Frank Gibbs and all members of the present board, which is composed of J. B. Massenburg, J. E. Rooker, Frank Seris, W. R. Strickland, Herman Rodwell, Ed Gillam and H. A. Moseley, will be candidates for reelection.

INEZ NEWS

Miss Ada Fleming spent last Wednesday night with Miss Edna Hardee near Warrenton.

Mr. James King spent last week with his sister, Mrs. G. G. Edger-ton, near Warrenton.

Mr. Marvin King of Arcola spent Wednesday night with his grandmother, Mrs. T. W. King.

Miss Edna Hardee spent Thursday night with Misses Ruth and Ada Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dillard of Wake Forest spent several days recently with relatives.

Mr. Foster King and little daughter, Nancy Lee, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. L. A. Thompson.

Miss Vera Benson entertained her Sunday School class at home on Saturday afternoon. Various games were played. Home-made candies were served. Those present were Misses Kate Davis, Margaret King, Ada Fleming, Mary Cary and Nancy Harris, Helen Ayscue and Estelle Benson, Messrs. Billie A. Benson, Robert Ayscue, Stanley Powell Jr., Harold Edwards, Bobbitt Harris, James Thomas, Clarence and Clyde Benson.

Miss Lillian Benson is spending a few days with Miss Gertrude Overby.

Miss Virginia Journigan of Epsom is visiting her uncle, Mr. B. O. Ayscue.

Messrs. Howard, Bignall and P. D. Jones attended the inaugural ceremonies at Washington last week end. They were accompanied by Washington by Miss Mary Powell Phippen of Littleton who remained there for a visit.

NORLINA BUDGET IS NOT APPROVED

Commissioners Refuse To Sign Until Audit Expense Item Is Included

SCHOOL MAY BE CLOSED

The Board of County Commissioners in regular session here on Monday refused to sign the Norlina Special School district budget because it contained no provision for the payment of a special audit requested by citizens of that district last year.

Action of the board came after the budget had been submitted for approval by the Board of Education, accompanied by a letter from C. M. Johnson, Director of Local Government, stating that the expense of the audit would have to be borne by the district, adding "you could easily see that you could not use money paid into the County General Fund, which is paid by all the taxpayers in the county, to audit the records of a special school district. If you do not have sufficient funds belonging to this district to make this audit, it will have to be put in next year's budget."

Mr. Johnson's letter was directed to John C. Powell, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Copies were sent to A. C. Blalock, chairman of the Board of Education and to J. Edward Allen, superintendent of schools.

The audit of the Norlina school district's affairs was started in May following a series of editorials in the Norlina Headlight asking what had become of the Norlina sinking fund. Explanation made by the superintendent of schools failed to satisfy the newspaper and following a series of mass meetings a petition bearing the names of more than 200 taxpayers was presented the board of county commissioners by J. C. Hardy, editor of the Headlight, Boyd White, Norlina school committeeman, and Bob Paschall, member of the board of trustees of the Wise school, also asking an audit of that district's funds. They asked that the county pay for this audit. When it was pointed out that the county was without such authority, the Wise audit was dropped. Mr. Hardy said he was not satisfied and the Norlina audit was ordered.

The audit revealed no discrepancies in the handling of this fund. The Norlina budget made no provision for paying for such audit. The commissioners on Monday refused to sign the budget until the item was included.

Superintendent Allen said yesterday that he had written to the Attorney General for a ruling upon the matter, but it was his opinion that unless the budget was signed the Norlina school would have to close at the end of the six months period as disbursing authorities were without authority to make payments pending the signing of the budget.

The board ordered minutes of the December 6th meeting to be corrected to read: "Commissioner R. L. Capps nominated by Commissioner W. H. Burroughs for Chairman of Board, seconded by J. L. Skinner; Commissioner R. L. Capps nominated John Clay Powell for chairman, duly seconded. Voting for Commissioner Burroughs, W. H. Burroughs and Commissioner H. L. Wall; for Commissioner John Clay Powell, Commissioners Capps, Skinner and Powell. Commissioner Powell being elected chairman." The previous minutes recorded that the election of Mr. Powell was by unanimous vote.

The commissioners ordered that no further issuance of county pensions for Confederate Veterans widows be made to those receiving state pensions.

Taxes of T. C. Williams of Smith Creek township, having been twice listed and twice paid in 1929, the board ordered a refund to him in the amount of \$45.95.

Upon recommendation of Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, the board ordered that the following children be legally adopted: Kathleen Robinson, white, to Charley Gleaton; Clifton Robinson, white, to Wade Vaughan; James Alston, colored, to Jesse Alston.

J. T. Gupton was given permission to take over the bid of the county in a tax suit entitled "Warrenton County vs. J. C. Tucker et al." upon compliance with terms of the board that he pay the amount of said bid and pay subsequent taxes thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore left Tuesday for Rocky Mount where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Moore has been connected with the A. and P. store here for a year.