

RELIEF PROJECTS ARE SUSPENDED

In Accord With Order Issued
From the Governor's Of-
fice of Relief

GARDENS ARE STRESSED

Relief work projects throughout Warren county involving residents on farms have been indefinitely suspended, Jesse Gardner, head of the work in this county, stated yesterday. The suspension of work in this county is in accord with an order issued from the Governor's Office of Relief covering the entire State.

This step is being taken in order to enable all farm families to more effectively devote their energies to gardening and farming, the announcement said. The suspension is said to be a logical development of the plan to require all persons living on the land to cultivate their own food and feedstuffs as a prerequisite to further relief.

Meanwhile highway maintenance and other essential public works will be carried on uninterrupted by employing non-farming people.

The work of distributing garden seed is now occupying the attention of Mr. Gardner and his office force. Some time back 1200 packages of seed, each package containing sufficient seed to plant a one-acre garden with enough variety for both spring and fall gardens, were received here, and since their arrival applicants for these have been numerous.

The garden seed are for the needy only and if those to whom they are given fail to make a proper effort to raise a garden, a red card is placed opposite their names so they will not receive any more aid from charity. The gardens will be inspected periodically, it is understood.

Mr. Gardner pointed out that since the relief organization has been functioning in the county that 2,877 individuals have been aided by securing employment or either by direct relief. Averaging five to the family, he estimates that a total of 14,385 people have been helped through the efforts of the county relief organization with money sent here by the state from the federal appropriation. Nine thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars has been spent in the county in carrying on this work.

The Radio Priest



Dispite the bombing of his home. Also notice of suits for libel and criminal slander, the latter by a Detroit newspaper, in connection with the banking situation there, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Radio Priest of Royal Oak, Mich., went on the air the following Sunday, "retracting not one word" of specific charges.

Z. B. Mitchell Buried At Littleton Monday Afternoon

LITTLETON, April 14.—Funeral services for Z. B. Mitchell, who died at his home here Saturday night after a long illness, were held Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church. Rev. Francis Joyner of the Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. P. E. Bingham of the M. P. Church, Rev. Rufus A. Bradley of the M. E. Church, Rev. H. Reid Miller of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Hughes of the M. E. Church in Emporia, conducted the service. Interment followed in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Brunswick County, Va., 80 years ago, but had spent forty-seven years of his life in North Carolina, having lived in Littleton 31 years. He was twice married; first to Betty Williams of Virginia. To this union three children were born, two of whom are now living: Horace Mitchell of Rocky Mount. After the death of his first wife he married Linda Norman of Halifax County, who survives him. He is survived also by the following children of this marriage: two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Boyce of Warrenton, and Mrs. W. B. Browning of Littleton, and two sons, Meade Mitchell of Weldon and Norman Mitchell of Littleton.

The large number of friends who were present at his funeral and the many lovely floral offerings attested to the high esteem in which Mr. Mitchell was held.

Active pallbearers were J. R. Wollett, W. A. Bobbitt, W. B. Gray, C. E. Foster, Horace Palmer and B. Ray Browning.

Honorary pallbearers were Rom Parker, Spooner Harrison and Walter Holliday of Enfield, E. L. Travis Sr. of Halifax, John H. Kerr of Warrenton, and J. R. Patterson, J. H. House, T. V. Picot, T. J. Miles, T. R. Walker, S. J. Stallings, W. T. Skinner, W. B. Myrick, C. G. Moore, L. H. Justis, J. P. Leach, J. L. Price, E. B. Perry, J. H. Baucom, Howard Browning, J. W. Wood, W. A. Johnson and W. H. Johnston of Littleton.

Among those from out of town attending Mr. Mitchell's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Boyd, Mrs. William Burwell, Mrs. William Baskerville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyce, Judge and Mrs. John H. Kerr of Warrenton; Mrs. Marion Inge, Mrs. Z. V. Mitchell, Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Mitchell. (Continued on Page 2)

Real Beer Sold At Henderson Saturday

HENDERSON, April 10.—ALTHOUGH beer cannot be sold legally in North Carolina until May 1, some beer was sold here Saturday. It was received in the city from some source of supply and quickly exhausted, according to reports.

Those who sampled the brew were well pleased with it, it was said, while none is being sold here legally, many orders are understood to have been taken already, with the probability that the first day of legal beer will see much of it in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nunn returned to Warrenton Saturday from Henderson, Ky., where Mr. Nunn has been on the tobacco market. Mrs. Clayton Smalling of Norfolk is spending some time here with Mrs. J. B. Williams.

White Man Found Guilty Possessing Whiskey For Sale

E. J. (Red) Stanley, white man, was convicted in Recorder's court Monday morning on a charge of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. He was fined \$25 and cost and given a six months road sentence by Judge Taylor. The road sentence was suspended on the condition that he pay the fine and court cost.

Stanley was arrested by Chief Carter of Norlina and Sheriff W. J. Pinnell. Four of five gallons of whiskey were seized at the time. The defendant pleaded guilty to possessing the whiskey but stated that he did not have it for the purpose of sale.

The case against Leslie Scott, negro charged with disturbing public worship, was continued until May 17.

Senior Play Pleases Here Friday Night

An audience that crowded the auditorium of the John Graham high school to its capacity on last Friday night, watched with interest the presentation of the senior class play, "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy."

The feature of the play was that the scene of all three acts was the same, and the plot was presented without the usual delays associated with such presentations. Parts were well taken and all members of the cast merited the applause they won from an appreciative audience. Worthy of special mention was Anna Ridout, as Penide, the maid; Dwight Durham, as Reggie Mortimer, and Allen Peoples, as Officer McCafferty.

The play was coached by Miss Elizabeth Morton. Receipts from sale of tickets by students and at the doors amounted to \$82.00.

The cast of characters follows: Lois Meredith, Margaret Flowers, Jack Marshall, Edward Miller, Pendie, Anna Ridout; Pluribus, Thomas Welch; Evelyn Winslow, Mary Lee Gardner; Edward Gordon, Roy Halthcock; Mr. Higgin, Manley Martin; Miss Lavelle, Hazel Davis; Mr. Marshall, J. T. Gupton; Reggie Mortimer, Dwight Durham; McCafferty, Allen Peoples; Inmate No. 1, Horace Hunt; Inmate No. 2, Betsy Taylor; Marjorie, Rosalie Brown; Janet, Sally Davis; Beatrice, Lula Powell.

Last Month To Pay Taxes, Says Drake

This is the last month to pay your taxes," Chief M. M. Drake, tax collector for the town of Warrenton, warned this week. Chief Drake said that the money for town taxes must be in his hands before May 1. He asks for the cooperation of the citizens of this town in his collections.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

A meeting of the Warren County Medical Society was held Monday night in the office of Dr. W. D. Rodgers and Dr. C. H. Peete was named as delegate to attend the State Medical Society which meets in Raleigh the first three days of next week. Dr. G. H. Macon was chosen as alternate. All members of the county medical society are planning to attend the State meeting at some time during the session, one of the physicians stated yesterday.

Mesdames H. B. Daniel, Claude M. Overby, E. T. Burrows and son, and Misses Edna and Eula Clark were visitors in Rocky Mount and Nashville Tuesday.

Governor of Alaska



John W. Troy, publisher of the Alaska Daily Empire at Juneau is the new Governor of Alaska. He is a native of Washington State and has been in Alaska since the gold rush days. His nomination was sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt.

STORES TO CLOSE HERE ON MONDAY

Local Merchants To Observe
Easter Holiday Monday;
Is Usual Custom

SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Business will be at a standstill here on Monday when stores of Warrenton and the bank will close in observance of the Easter season. Mail service will go on as usual.

Although the one day holiday is looked forward to by those tied by business strings, nothing looms on the horizon in the form of entertainment for the occasion.

Some of the followers of Isaak Walton will no doubt trek to brooks and streams for perch and other small fish while others, more adventurous, will probably drive to Weldon for a day on the Roanoke with the Rock fish.

The golf course will also lure many, it is expected. The greens are in mighty fine shape, it is understood, and the chances are, with weather permitting, there will be many devotees of the sport out for a round or so during the day.

A number of the boys and girls have already begun rolling in from colleges for the Easter holidays, and by Sunday it is expected that many more will be here.

With no baseball game for the day or public dance for the night, indications are that Warrentonians and friends will spend a quiet and peaceful Easter Monday here this year.

The schools of the county will not observe Monday as a holiday due to the fact that bad roads earlier in the year caused much time to be lost, which the school folks are trying to make up.

SERVICES AT THREE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Services will be held in three of Warrenton's four churches on Sunday morning. There will be no services in the Methodist church here due to the fact that the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Durham, will be at one of the other churches in his charge at that time.

There will be three services at Emmanuel Episcopal church, two at the Baptist church and one at the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday.

Special Holy Week services have been observed by the Episcopalians at various times this week, and today the special Good Friday service will be held from 12 to 3 o'clock. This service will be in charge of the Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of Holy Innocent church at Henderson, while the Rev. B. N. De Foe Wagner will officiate at Henderson. On Easter Sunday services will be held at the Episcopal church at Warrenton at 11 o'clock in the morning when Holy Communion will be observed, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the Church School Service for the Presentation of the Lenton Self-Denial Offerings will take place, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon when evening prayer will be held.

The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse announced yesterday that there would be two services at the Baptist Church on Easter Sunday with special music during the morning service which begins at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Brickhouse said that his talk would be only for about 10 or 12 minutes and the remainder of the service would be devoted to special music appropriate for the occasion. He will also hold his regular service here at 8 o'clock in the evening, he stated.

It is understood that no special program has been arranged at the Presbyterian church but that services will be held there in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School Meet Postponed

The Warren County Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held on July 30, rather than the fifth Sunday in April as previously announced, J. Willie White, secretary, stated yesterday. The change in date is due to the fact that the fifth Sunday in April is the time for the annual commencement sermon of at least five of the schools of Warren county, the secretary explained.

"We have a good program arranged and trust that July 30 will be agreeable to every one and that we will have a large crowd present," Mr. White said.

Miss Sarah Macon is visiting in Norfolk today.

State Prisoners Praise Work Of Miss Lib Smith

LITTLETON, Apr. 14.—Miss Elizabeth Smith, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wollet of Littleton, who gives a daily program over Radio Station WPTF, Raleigh, has "won such a place in the hearts of the men sojourning in the state prison that there her programs are looked forward to more eagerly than those of the brightest stars in the radio sky," according to a story carried in the April issue of the Prison News.

A picture of Miss Smith and a copy of the paper carrying an article about her was forwarded to Miss Lucy Perry, Littleton representative of The Warren Record, for publication by "Fifteen Good Fellows of the Print Shop, Wishing Miss Smith Success."

The article in full follows: "Of all the radio performers who slip in here without benefit of commitment papers, via the loudspeaker of course, there is none who holds so high a place in the esteem of the lowly prisoner as Miss Lib Smith of Station WPTF, Raleigh. She is one who, in addition to possessing talent of no mean order, a style which instantly endears her to her audience, and a personality which successfully pierces the veil woven around it by the tin and glass gadgets of a radio set, has demonstrated a consideration for the wishes of her listeners which



MISS LIB SMITH

is most unusual. Indeed Miss Smith has won such a place for herself in the hearts of the men sojourning in the State Prison that there her programs are looked forward to more eagerly than are those of the brightest stars in the radio sky.

"Listening to the radio is one of the few joys the prisoners are permitted, and as is natural with every listener the prisoners like to request the performers to sing or play some particular number. But when a request is made and so far as the radio emits thunderous silences, there is nothing to be done about it but accept with resignation and mild gnashing of teeth the buffets of fate, the snootiness of the artiste, the absent-mindedness of the announcer or whatever the omission may be attributed to. When, however, a request for a song is made one day and granted the next, then loud is the rejoicing and great the merriment and rightly so. Some of the prisoners who had expended their precious postcards in trying to get a response from performers in the higher priced brackets had just about given up hope of ever

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Ed Jenkins, Power Salesman, Leaves

Ed Jenkins, who for the past eighteen months has been located at Warrenton as salesman for the Carolina Power & Light Company, severed his connection with the company last week to accept a position with his brother-in-law at Greenville, S. C.

So far as it is known at the local office, no new man is expected here at present to replace Mr. Jenkins. It is thought that a salesman from the Henderson office will also cover this territory.

Mr. Jenkins succeeded William Hunt as salesman working out of Warrenton. During the time that Mr. Jenkins was located here he made many friends who express regrets at his departure.

Matrimony Splash



Georgia Coleman, Olympic diving champion, has splashed into matrimony, becoming the bride of "Ruf" Gilson, amateur golfer of Jackson Mich. She is honeymooning in Florida as shown in the photo.

P. W. Cooper Is Named Principal Littleton School

LITTLETON, April 14.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Littleton High School on Monday night Paul W. Cooper was elected superintendent for the coming year. Mr. Cooper has been superintendent of the Afton-Elberon School in Warren County for the past five years.

Due to the uncertainty as to the number of teachers to be employed next year, the election of the remaining members of the faculty has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Diphtheria Clinic Begin Conducted In Warren Schools

One hundred and nineteen pupils attending John Graham school were yesterday afternoon inoculated with toxin-antitoxin as part of the diphtheria clinic which is being given in the various schools of the county by the Warren County Medical Society. The children will receive another dose of the serum two weeks from yesterday.

While the physicians were at the school a pre-school clinic was given in connection with the vaccine treatment and 44 pupils were examined.

The first children in the county to receive the serum were those attending the Macon school. The clinic was next started at the Wise school and the students of the Warrenton school were third to receive the preventive medicine. The clinic will be given in the Afton-Elberon school this afternoon, and it is expected that Norlina and other schools of the county will fall in line.

The clinic is being given by the Warren County Medical Society, which is composed of Dr. C. H. Peete, Dr. T. J. Holt, Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Dr. G. H. Macon, Dr. F. P. Hunter and Dr. H. H. Foster of Norlina. The doctors rotate in giving the clinic, with two of them going to each school for both inoculations. The serum is given two weeks apart.

Street Improvements Being Made Here

Men have been at work this week widening and making other improvements on the street adjacent to Hotel Warren. After completing this job the force will be moved to Wilcox avenue, better known as Baptist Hill, where improvements are to be made. There are ten or twelve men employed in this work which is being supervised by E. E. Gillam, head of the street committee of the town.

METHODIST MEETING

Miss Edith Burwell entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Tuesday night. The program was conducted by Miss Mariam Boyd. The four concluding chapters of the mission study book were given by Mrs. E. M. Harrison. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

DAVIS ARRESTED WHISKEY COUNT

Officers Arrest Former Rich
Oil Man At His Home
In Virginia

HEARING IN VIRGINIA

Frank W. Davis, one time wealthy oil man and contributor to the cause of prohibition, was arrested at his home in the edge of Virginia Wednesday on a whiskey charge.

Following his arrest he was taken to Boydton for a hearing. It is not definitely known, but it is thought that satisfactory bond was arranged. When called by telephone yesterday, John Keats, one of the members on the raiding party, said that he was under the impression that bond had been given for Mr. Davis. He thought that \$500 bond was required.

Mr. Davis was taken into custody Wednesday about noon when a search of his home and premises revealed two stills, four and one-half gallons of booze and a quantity of beer.

According to Mr. Keats, Mr. Davis said that he found the stills on his place and brought them to his home and stored them in an out-house. Carey Wilson, another member of the raiding party, said that Mr. Davis told them before the search was instituted that he had whiskey in his home but he had it there for his own use.

Prohibition officers of Virginia came into North Carolina Wednesday morning and after contacting with Warren county officials organized a raiding party and drove the fifteen or twenty miles of red roads through Six Pound township nearly to the river where nestles the home of Mr. Davis, just a short distance from the North Carolina line over in Mecklenburg county, Virginia.

Arriving at Mr. Davis' home they read a warrant and began a search. His dwelling house gave up nine jars of whiskey and a search of an out-house, a few feet from his home, revealed two stills. A short distance from the residence of Mr. Davis was found beer, estimated to be around 700 gallons.

One of the stills was a 70-gallon copper outfit and the other was one of the submarine type of booze manufacturing plants.

The raiding party included prohibition officers of Virginia, Town-ship Constable John Keats of Boydton, Va., and the following from Warren county: Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, Constable Fate Weaver, John Carey Davis and Carey Wilson.

The officers encountered no trouble in the raid and arrest. Both Keats and Wilson commented on the general manner in which Mr. Davis received them, even after the purpose of their visit had been explained, and the way he conducted himself throughout the entire affair.

Mr. Davis contributed funds to the Anti-Saloon League soon after that organization began waging a fight against whiskey in North Carolina. That was back in 1919 when he was living in Winchester, Ky., and rolling in wealth. He was regarded as being in the millionaire class and his contribution to the cause of prohibition was \$5,000. He made his money in oil, and after losing his fortune returned to this state and begun farming operations near the Roanoke river.

Crop Loan Office To Be Open Only Mornings, After 18

With time for mailing application for Crop Production Loans almost at an end, it was announced today by J. C. Howard, Field Supervisor for Warren county, that the Crop Production Loan Office would open mornings only beginning Tuesday, April 18.

This arrangement is being made so as to enable the Field Supervisor to visit the various borrowers throughout the county.

It was also announced that the office would be closed Monday, April 17, (Easter Monday) except for the delivery of checks.

To Present Flag, Bible At Drewry

A flag and Bible will be presented to the Drewry school on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Junior Order Councils of Warrenton and Norlina. Plans formulated by the two chapters call for a speaker of note and special music on the occasion.