

REEMPLOYMENT OFFICE HERE

To List Names And Qualifications of Warren Persons Needing Work

J. A. RHEM IS IN CHARGE

A national reemployment office, under the direction of the United States Department of Labor, began functioning here yesterday morning in the building between Freidenberg's store and the Burroughs Grocery Company.

The purpose of the new office is to list the names and qualifications of those who are out of work. Labor used on projects made possible through the use of Federal monies are to be secured from this office, and all employers are asked to give their cooperation in hiring help.

J. A. Rhem is in charge of the office. He is assisted in filling out the questionnaires by Miss Mamie Gardner.

The reemployment department was organized here last Saturday when a representative of the department of labor came to Warrenton and selected a committee composed of R. T. Watson, L. C. Cinsler, Stephen Burroughs and Paul Bell to take charge of the work. Mr. Burroughs was named chairman by the other members of the committee.

Those who are out of work are asked to go to the office and register their qualifications. They are asked to list the type of work they are best suited for first. Next they are to give their secondary qualifications.

It is expected that the most of the men hired from this office will be used on Federal or State projects in this county. However, it is possible that some will be selected for work in other parts of the country. One of the questions asked is if the applicant is eligible to work away from home.

Chairman Burroughs requested yesterday that employers come to the office before hiring a man of any type to see if there was not one on the list eligible for the work.

Commissioners To Return Today

Commissioners John L. Skinner and R. L. Capps of the Warren County Board of Commissioners are expected to return today from Highville Beach where they attended a three-day session of the State Association of County Commissioners.

Mr. Skinner is Secretary-Treasurer of the State Association. Mr. Capps went as the appointed representative of the Warren county board.

Peter Stephenson Is Buried At Wise

Peter Stephenson, farmer of near Wise, was buried in the family cemetery near Wise Sunday afternoon with burial services by the Rev. E. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister of Warrenton.

Mr. Stephenson died on Saturday morning about 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wells, with whom he made his home. He was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He had been in feeble health for some time and died with paralysis of the throat.

Episcopal Services Here On Sunday

Services will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

The services Sunday will be the first held in the Episcopal church here for a month due to the absence of the rector, the Rev. B. N. Foe-Wagner, who, with Mrs. Foe-Wagner, has been in Canada. They returned to Warrenton yesterday.

Miss Betsy Peay, after a visit to the Misses Lucy and Edith Burwell, leaves today to visit relatives at Raleigh.

Board Expresses Desire To Purchase Warrenton Bonds

A desire to purchase town of Warrenton bonds was expressed by commissioners on Monday night when they were in session for more than three hours discussing finances, the hotel, listening to requests of citizens and adopting an ordinance taxing chain stores \$25 a year.

Providing the town bonds are accessible, they are to be bought with funds turned over to the town by the Warrenton Rail Road Co. Four thousand of the \$19,800 which came from the railroad in the form of dividend checks was ordered invested in this manner. The remainder of the money is being held temporarily in case an emergency arises in connection with Hotel Warren which is threatened by a receivership.

Notice served on one of the commissioners that application had been made by Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, for a receiver to take over Hotel Warren brought forth a lengthy discussion which terminated with the commissioners agreeing to hold a special meeting Thursday night with directors of the hotel for the purpose of determining the most feasible course to pursue.

Preceding the discussion of the hotel by the commissioners, R. T. Watson, president of the Citizens Bank, was before the board asking that the receivership be fought. He pointed out that the men who are at present in charge of the operation of Hotel Warren are good business men who are giving their time free of charge and that if a receiver should be appointed it would mean unnecessary expense.

The annual appropriation of \$150 for the volunteer fire company was made by the commissioners after W. H. Burroughs appeared before the body and pointed that it was customary for the town to donate this sum before the firemen left for their convention, which is to be held at Elizabeth City Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday of next week.

Miss Emma Graham was again before the board in regard to the street and her property on Wilcox (Continued on Page 8)

Depositors In Bank Of Warren Receive Checks

Checks amounting to approximately \$20,000 were yesterday mailed out from the Bank of Warren to claimants whose funds were on deposit in the local institution when it failed to open its doors on the morning of December 24, 1931. The checks represented a 10 per cent payment on file claims.

The issuance of the checks to depositors yesterday marked the third payment that the bank has made since it closed. On December 1, 1932, the bank paid 20 per cent, turning loose \$36,000 to claimants, and on March 30, 1932, a 10 per cent dividend was paid which represented \$19,000. The three payments made by the bank amount to \$77,600.

Advertisers Property For Taxes Due

Town and county property on which taxes have not been paid are being advertised this week. The advertisements will appear once a week for four weeks.

The names of delinquent taxpayers in nine townships of the county are carried in this newspaper. The commissioners gave J. C. Hardy of the Norlina Headlight three townships.

The list of names carried in The Warren Record this year is somewhat longer than the list published last year, but not as much so as might be expected considering the times. A check-up reveals that there are around 200 more names this year than last.

The town list also shows a slight increase.

Tentative Budget For County Of Warren Is Expected To Be Approved Within Few Days; Rate Undetermined

The tentative budget for the county of Warren is expected to be approved within the next few days by the Board of County Commissioners.

The commissioners met in special session here last Friday and went over the proposed budget item by item in an effort to hold down spending for the fiscal year 1933-34 to the minimum. Commissioner Burroughs was appointed to work with Auditor Stallings in preparing this budget for submission with levy to raise necessary funds. As soon as Mr. Burroughs and Mr. Stallings complete their work the tentative budget is expected to be approved and the rate fixed. No information as to what the tax rate will be this year could be learned pending this meeting.

Welfare Officer's Pay Cut; To Work 3 Days A Week

Miss Lucy Leach, Welfare Officer for Warren county, is now only working three days a week, due to the fact that the State has withdrawn its appropriation for attendance officer. Half the salary of Miss Leach had been received for her duties as such officer.

Her remuneration for the three days work is \$33 a month. In addition she is allowed \$25 for her car and other expenses, making a total appropriation by the county for this work of \$58 a month.

Jurors Are Drawn September Term Superior Court

Jurors were on Monday drawn for the September term of Superior court as follows:

First week: F. L. Harris, S. B. Watkins, James W. Limer, Charles S. Haightcock, W. M. Fleming, G. C. Paynter, W. E. Mulchi Jr., J. W. Shearin Jr., S. D. Stallings Jr., G. W. King, E. B. Stegall, S. T. Tucker, J. P. Newsom, M. A. Paynter, V. G. Shearin, Boyd King, C. V. Hicks, Nathan Manning, J. E. Adams, Ed D. Capps, Z. M. Newman, F. M. Allen, J. W. Harris, T. A. White, E. W. Shearin, Dennis Harris, R. L. Powell, P. Freidenberg, A. B. Paschall, Gill Allen Jones, J. Roy Overby, H. P. Reid, Henry Wiggins, L. R. Bobbitt, O. B. Perkinson, J. K. Harris.

Second week: J. E. Frazier, Willis Little, Luther Paynter, W. C. Conner, A. G. Spain, A. B. Laughter, E. R. Tharrington, Sam P. Cheek, L. J. Harris, W. R. Rogers, John Wesley King Jr., E. E. Newell, A. L. Nicholson, W. E. Loy, V. D. Pegrum, R. L. Yancey, Eli Tucker, J. C. Hardy.

Morrison Farm Is Under Blue Eagle

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 9.—Cameron Morrison's grand-scale farm near Charlotte is flying the NRA colors. "Of course we are running a farm and we are not required to adopt the hours prescribed for industry," said the former governor and senator, "but we adopted the new hours because we thought it was right to do so and because we wanted to."

So at the Morrison farm visitors find the hired men quitting about 5 o'clock in the afternoon instead of the proverbial sunset.

The 500 hogs, the 6,000 chickens, (Continued on Page 8)

Banet Member Caswell Board

Julius Banet has been named a trustee of the Caswell Training School of Kinston, an institution for the feeble minded, it was learned here this week.

The Warrenton attorney was selected upon the reorganization of the board of trustees. There are five on the new board. The old board consisted of seven members. Dr. G. H. Macon was a former trustee.

ASKS RECEIVER FOR LOCAL HOTEL

Action To Be Heard Before Judge Parker At Roanoke Rapids Today

IS REQUESTED BY HOOD

Judge R. Hunt Parker will decide tomorrow morning whether Hotel Warren is to be thrown into the hands of receivers.

The decision was placed in the hands of the Roanoke Rapids jurist by Gurney P. Hood, the Commissioner of Banks, who is seeking to collect bonds and notes held by the defunct Bank of Warren.

Harrelson Says More Game In North Carolina

"There is now more game in North Carolina than at any time during the last 20 years," J. W. Harrelson, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, writes E. Hunter Pinnell county game warden, in pointing out that there has been a considerable reduction in the price of a combination hunting and fishing license.

The combination license may now be bought for \$3. The purchase of separate state-wide hunting and fishing licenses will cost \$4.20. Last year these licenses sold for \$4.50. "These reductions," the director writes, "are in keeping with the various other tendencies of the time in cost reductions."

Banet Building Law Office Here

Construction of law offices for Julius Banet, Warrenton attorney, is underway on a lot in the southeast corner of Mrs. John Graham's front yard. The new building is to be 27 feet by 33 feet, and will contain two offices and a reception room. Mr. Banet said yesterday that he expected the building to be completed about the middle of September.

Since coming to Warrenton to engage in the practice of law Mr. Banet has occupied the building on the courthouse square. This building, which belongs to the estate of the late B. B. Williams, is to be sold, it is understood. It has been rumored that the county was contemplating purchasing the property.

Burton Says Prices Good In Georgia

W. T. Burton of Warrenton thinks chances are bright for higher price tobacco this fall, according to the following taken from the Henderson paper, in which town he auctions:

HENDERSON, Aug. 7.—W. T. Burton, auctioneer of the Farmers Warehouse here, has written W. J. Alston, manager of that house from Tifton, Ga., where he is auctioneering, saying that tobacco prices in the Georgia belt are not as unsatisfactory as some have claimed. In his letter to Mr. Alston, Mr. Burton said:

"Things are looking pretty good to me. Our first three sales have averaged \$14.68, \$15.38 and \$15.50—not so bad. Common tobaccos selling high, medium very well and good rather cheap so far. Our chances seem awfully good for prices."

Warrenton Service Station Under Eagle

The Warrenton Service Station signed the N. R. A. blanket code on August 1, according to information furnished this newspaper by W. B. Fleming, owner. Due to a slight misunderstanding, Mr. Fleming did not add his name to the list of signers at the meeting at the court house last week, but signed the code and turned it in at the post-office. As a result, the name of the Warrenton Service Station was inadvertently omitted from the list of signers carried in the Warren Record last week.

ONE CASE BEFORE JUDGE TAYLOR IN RECORDER'S COURT

One case composed the docket that was presented by Solicitor C. M. Daniel before Judge W. V. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning.

D. M. Burgess, negro charged with assaulting his cousin, Eugene Burgess, was found guilty and ordered to pay half of the court costs except the \$10 which went to Dr. Justis of Littleton, who qualified as an expert witness. The defendant ordered to pay all of that. The other part of court cost was placed on Eugene Burgess.

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The trouble between the two Burgesses occurred over credit. Evidence disclosed that D. M. Burgess was keeping store when Eugene Burgess prevailed upon him to let him have some sugar, promising that he would come back at an appointed hour and pay. The debtor failed to come to the store as he had promised and the next time the two negroes met D. M. Burgess reminded Eugene that he had not kept his promise. The lie was passed, and D. M. Burgess brought the discussion to a close with a knife.

Farmers To Make Tour Of Inspection Over County Today

More than 100 farmers have been asked to gather here this morning at 8 o'clock to start out on the annual tour of Warren county farms. The tour is sponsored by the Vocational Agricultural Department of Warren county. The committee in charge is composed of R. H. Bright, A. W. Parker and G. R. Frazier.

Twenty farms have been selected by the committee for inspection. Some of these will be visited in the morning and others in the afternoon. In addition to looking over some of the best farms in the county, those on the tour are to be entertained at a barbecue and Brunswick stew. The time and place the stew and cue are to be served has not been announced.

Following is a list of the farms that are to be visited:

F. F. Limer, J. K. Pinnell, Clark Turner, W. L. Harris, C. E. Eld, W. S. Robinson, F. R. Ryder, R. M. Alston, J. V. Shearin, N. G. Pitts, Robert Newsom, R. A. King, W. W. Haightcock, J. W. King, W. J. Ball, R. P. Perkinson, J. H. Hicks, W. L. Paschall, O. A. Brauer, J. T. Walker.

Fire Siren Blowing An Hour Earlier

Since Tuesday the siren has been blowing at 5 o'clock in the afternoons rather than 6. The City Fathers agreed to changing the hour of sounding the signal at their meeting Monday night when it was pointed out by one of the commissioners that business houses in following the code were closing an hour earlier and that it might be of benefit to managers and employees to know when quitting time arrived.

No Services In Methodist Church

There will be no services at the Methodist church on Sunday, August 13, and Sunday, August 20. Neither will there be any midweek services at this church, according to announcement made early this week by the Rev. E. C. Durham, pastor.

Kerr Speaks At Water Carnival

Congressman John H. Kerr was at Eden House, on the Chowan river, yesterday where he was the principal speaker at the annual water carnival and beauty pageant. He spoke last night before the chamber of commerce at Wilson.

NOTES 11 CENTS FOR SCHOOL LEVY

Retention of Teachers Of Agriculture In Four Schools In Doubt

FAVOR SEVERAL ROADS

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday voted to make a county-wide school levy of 11 cents to take care of repairs, insurance, debt service other than district debt and other county wide expenses of operating the schools for the session of 1933-34.

Whether or not Agricultural Teachers can be retained under this levy has not been definitely determined, but the low levy threatens this work in the four schools of the county in which they were employed last year.

In addition the levy, three or four cents under that requested by the Board of Education, is calling for revision of estimates and scimping on other school features.

The commissioners voted to approve a levy to raise a lump sum for county-wide purposes, with the understanding that if it were possible for the Board of Education to save on one item, it might apply funds to other items in the budget in which there might be a deficit.

Commissioner Capps made the motion that the levy be made 10 cents. Commissioner Burroughs seconded his motion. Commissioner Wall said that he would like to see the Agricultural teachers retained and favored a 12 cent levy, but stated that in the interest of harmony he would be willing to vote for 11 cents, in the hope that through economies the teachers could be retained. Chairman Powell expressed himself in favor of Mr. Wall's motion.

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M. Nelson, 28, Dies In Hospital; Funeral Today

LITTLETON, Aug. 10.—Meynardie Nelson, age 28, died Wednesday night in a Norfolk hospital from internal injuries received in a fall which he suffered Monday while at work in Norfolk. The family was called to Norfolk Tuesday when his condition was found to be serious. Since that time no hope was held for his recovery.

He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth McNair of Laurinburg, and a two year old daughter, Gertrude McNair, his mother, Mrs. M. Nelson of this city, one sister, Miss Isabelle Nelson, and three brothers, William and Jack Nelson of Littleton and Whit Nelson of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services will be held here Friday.

Tobacco Buyers On Border Markets

Six tobacco buyers pulled out of Warrenton this week for the opening Thursday of the South Carolina and Border Belt markets. Those leaving here and their markets are as follows: A. V. Lawson, Weldon Hall and Frank Newell Jr., Tabor, N. C.; John Tarwater, Loris, S. C.; S. O. Nunn, Mullins, S. C.; M. C. McGuire, Darlington, S. C. Mr. McGuire was accompanied by Mrs. McGuire.

According to press reports received here last night, farmers were well pleased with sales on the opening day. An average price of between \$13 and \$14 was indicated.

Mrs. Wycoff of Ridgeway was a visitor here yesterday morning.

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Commissioner Capps said he regretted not being able to agree with these gentlemen, but that he could not vote for more than a 10 cent levy. Mr. Burroughs agreed with him. Commissioner Wall moved for a 11 cent levy. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Skinner. Chairman Powell broke the tie in favor of the 11 cent levy.

The vote was the same on an appropriation of \$100 to continue vaccinations against smallpox in the county, as recommended by the Board of Health at its meeting held at the court house on July 27. Commissioners Capps and Burroughs voted against the appropriation. Commissioners Wall and Skinner and Chairman Powell voted in favor of the \$100.

Tobacco Growers Hold Mass Meeting Here Thursday

Farmers meeting at the court house here yesterday afternoon petitioned Washington officials to stimulate tobacco prices this season and to control next year's production.

The request for government action was in the form of a resolution which read: (1) Do something to help the price of tobacco this season; (2) Set up a bright flue cured tobacco division for production control.

Copies of the resolution were mailed to Geo. M. Peek, Administrator of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Senator Josiah William Bailey.

The resolution was unanimously passed by the 100 or more farmers who gathered here from various sections of Warren to attend a mass meeting which was called for the purpose of asking the government to act now to make tobacco bring a "living price."

Similar meetings, it is understood are being held all over the state.

Firemen To Attend State Convention

Members of the Warrenton Colored Volunteer Fire Company will leave here on Monday for Elizabeth City where they will take part in the state convention. The firemen are expected to return here late Thursday or Friday of next week after being in session at Elizabeth City Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.