

POLK EXPRESSES VIEWS ON ISSUE

Says Each State Should Be
Granted Right To Manage
Its Internal Affairs

AN UNWISE ATTEMPT

"What North Carolina has so long and so strenuously demanded for itself it should be willing to grant to other states—the right of each to manage its own internal affairs in its own way—and it should so record its vote in the November election," William T. Polk, candidate for repeal delegate, declares in an article prepared for the Warren Record, giving his views on the prohibition issue.

Mr. Polk classes as unwise and a perfectly useless attempt to keep the other states of the Union dry. His article in full follows:

"As a candidate favoring repeal in the coming election, I think that the people are entitled to know my views on the subject and I know of no better means of expressing them than through your columns. First, it should be clear to all that the issue is not local but national. The question is whether the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be repealed. It is not whether any of our State laws shall be repealed. The Turlington Act and other laws of the State of North Carolina forbid the manufacture, sale, etc., of intoxicating liquors in this State. The repeal of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States will not affect these State laws at all. After the 18th Amendment has been repealed, it will still be as illegal in this State to manufacture, buy, sell, possess, transport, etc., intoxicating liquors as it was before.

"Thus the repeal of the 18th Amendment does not mean that the saloon will return to North Carolina. Nor does it mean that other states will be allowed to flood North Carolina with their liquors. Section 2 of the proposed Article repealing the 18th Amendment reads:

"The transportation or importation into any State, Territory or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited."

"Thus it can be seen that a voter in this State may be nationally wet and locally dry; that is, he may be one who believes that the 18th Amendment should be repealed, which would allow each State to handle its drinking problem as it thinks best, and yet believe that North Carolina should stay dry—that is, as dry as it has been.

"I grant that the 18th Amendment was, as Mr. Hoover aptly said, 'an experiment noble in motive'; and I have no doubt that this road to abstinence by force of law was paved with good intentions; but I believe that the results have been deplorable.

"Those who incorporated the 18th Amendment in the Constitution of the United States doubtless thought that it would stop drinking to a large extent; that it would abolish the saloon; that the young people would forget the taste of liquor; that the old folks would dry up and reform, and that it would decrease crime.

"There are still a number of people who honestly believe that it has succeeded in doing these things. But I cannot agree with them. From experience, observation and information, I am forced to the conclusion that since the passage of the 18th Amendment drinking and

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"Oh, Professor" To Appear At Norlina

"Oh, Professor," a musical comedy, will be presented in the auditorium of the Norlina high school on Thursday and Friday nights, November 2 and 3, under the auspices of the Norlina Parent-Teacher Association.

The cast is composed of 50 Norlina people and, according to Miss Anna DuMeier, who is coaching the play, the local characters are showing up fine and will furnish plenty amusement for those who witness the entertainment.

Mr. Peter Jones was a visitor at Rocky Mount yesterday.

Registration Books Are Turned Over To Registrars Tuesday

Registration books for Warren county were turned over to the registrars from the fourteen precincts on Tuesday following a meeting of the Warren County Board of Elections.

The books will be open in all the precincts tomorrow (Saturday) for registration of persons desiring to vote on the prohibition election on November 7th, whose names are not already on the books. No new registration is required.

The list of registrars and poll holders for the various precincts follows, with the name of the registrar being given first, followed by the names of the poll holders:

- River—C. M. Hale, C. E. Foster, J. L. Johnson.
- Sixpound—W. W. Haithcock, C. F. Burrows, Joseph W. Shearin.
- Hawtree—J. W. King, Elmore King, H. Evans Coleman.
- Smith Creek—A. P. Gooch, Geo. Roberson, Garland Williams.
- Nutbush—John Wilson Jr., Floyd Fleming, R. S. Watkins.
- Sandy Creek—W. E. Turner, S. E. Allen, Ernest Moseley.
- E. Warrenton—Edgar Wood, Frank Seris Sr., W. R. Strickland.
- Shocco—Francis Limer, J. W. Burroughs, J. B. Davis.
- Fishing Creek—Robert Pittman, M. T. Harris, Willie Roberson.
- Judkins—H. O. Fishel, Jesse Shearin, J. D. Riggan.
- W. Warrenton—Roy G. Daniel, Boyd Reams, J. C. Moore.
- Fork—E. F. Alston, Sam King, S. W. Powell.
- Roanoke—S. R. Jones, L. W. Kidd, J. W. Read.
- Norlina—T. T. Hawks, Z. M. Newman, J. F. White.

Mrs. Bickett To Speak For Dry Forces Sunday

Mrs. T. W. Bickett of Raleigh, wife of former Governor Bickett of Franklin county, will speak in the court house here on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the prohibition question, urging that the people of North Carolina vote to retain the 18th Amendment.

In making this announcement yesterday, Simon Gardner, head of the dry forces of Warren county, said:

"The United Dry Forces of Warren County are happy to have secured Mrs. T. W. Bickett of Raleigh to speak to the people of the county in the interest of temperance and prohibition.

"Although Mrs. Bickett is well known to her many friends and relatives here, Dr. C. H. Peete will have the pleasure of introducing her to her audience.

"The public is cordially invited."

Revival Under Way At Methodist Church

Services conducted by the Rev. D. E. Earnhardt has drawn representatives of all denominations to the Methodist church here where a revival has been under way this week. The messages brought here by the visiting minister have made good impressions on the many who have heard him.

The first day service was held yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, and another will be held this afternoon (Friday) at the same hour. Each evening at 7:30 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday, a service will be held. There will be no service Sunday morning, but a service will be held on Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to all these meetings.

County Agent Moves Into New Office

A new office built in the court house is now headquarters for Bob Bright, county agent, who is looking after checks paid farmers of this county by the government. Mr. Bright and his force moved in this week.

The new office is situated between Supt. Allen's office and the office occupied by the clerk of court. The space was formerly used as a hall leading out of the door on the south side of the building.

Before moving into the new headquarters, Mr. Bright and his force were located in the Gilliam Auto Co. building on Main street.

DAUGHTER BORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kimball of Drewry on Tuesday, October 24, a daughter, Alta Rodgers Kimball.

Scientific Approach



Mrs. Geline MacDonald Bowman, President, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, with 1400 clubs and 55,000 members, urges scientific approaches to wipe out discriminations against the business woman.

Two Cases Heard By Judge Taylor In County Court

Trouble between negroes composed the only two cases on the docket that was presented before Judge Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning.

Ben Perry came into court with a cut on his throat which he testified was placed there by a knife or some sharp instrument in the hand of Hunt Shelton Carr. Carr denied the charge. He also denied that he had been in court before until Julius Banzet, who was prosecuting for Perry, showed him the court record which revealed that he was fined \$50 and costs in 1926 for carrying a concealed weapon. He was given a six months jail sentence and assigned to work the public roads of the state. The jail sentence was suspended on the condition that he pay a \$10 fine, pay Dr. Haywood \$10 for sewing up the boys throat, pay court costs and remain of good behavior for two years.

A jury decided that Murphy Alston was not guilty of a bastardy charge.

Littleton Gridders Win Over Norlina

LITTLETON, Oct. 25.—The Littleton High School football team continued its winning streak by defeating the Norlina High eleven on last Friday by a 6-0 score. The game was played in Norlina before a large crowd of spectators, who witnessed a great exhibition of tight football. Littleton held the advantage throughout the game and knocked several times at the Railroads' front door. Norlina was unable to pierce the Littleton forward wall which played a great game. The star of the game was Palmer, Littleton fullback, who hit the line and punted like a veteran. Ferdie Moore and William Leach, flankmen, played a consistent game. Palmer scored the touchdown, which came in the third quarter. Littleton's goal line has not been crossed this season.

Union Service At Providence Church

A Union Service of the Warren Circuit will be held at Providence on Sunday, October 29, the Rev. E. N. Harrison, pastor, announced yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Harrison said that the Afton-Elberon community extends a hearty welcome to all and that he is hoping that there will be many present to enjoy the program which has been arranged as follows:

Rev. B. C. Thompson will preach at 11:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served, and the Rev. E. C. Durham will speak at 1:30 in the afternoon. Mr. J. K. Pinnell, the Charge Lay Reader, will talk on "The Duties of a Steward." Mrs. M. M. Perenn of Sarepta will talk on "What a Woman's Missionary Society Means to the Local Church." Miss Emily Burt Person will talk on "The Louisville Epworth League Conference." These will be ten minutes talks. Special music has been arranged for the occasion.

SERVICE AT WARREN PLAINS
Sunday morning at ten o'clock Rev. E. C. Durham will preach at Warren Plains Methodist church, and conduct the communion service.

Messrs. T. W. and V. B. Snipes and H. C. McDaniel of Richmond visited in the home of Mr. R. O. Snipes the past week end.

BLOCKED SALES HERE MONDAY

Warrenton Tobacco Market
Sells 169,498 Pounds At
Average 14.36

PRICES ARE HOLDING UP

Holding its first blocked sale of the season, the Warrenton tobacco market sold 169,498 pounds of tobacco Monday for \$24,306.30, an average of 14.36 cents a pound.

Sales have been lighter the remainder of the week, but prices have been holding up well, according to warehousemen, and expressions of satisfaction have been heard frequently from the growers.

Canvass For Library Funds Not Ended; Named Next Week

Reports of the results of the canvass for funds for the Warren County Memorial Library had not been completed late yesterday afternoon, but Mrs. A. V. Lawson, chairman of the campaign, said that good progress was being made by the canvassers.

Mrs. Lawson asks that the citizens who have not been solicited make their contributions directly to her or to Miss Mabel Davis, librarian. A list of contributors has been promised for the next issue of The Warren Record.

John Cary McCraw Buried At Fairview

Funeral services for John Cary McCraw, former citizen of Warrenton who died in Greenville, S. C., on Monday night at 9:30, were conducted at Fairview cemetery on Wednesday morning by the Rev. E. R. Brickhouse, Baptist minister.

Mr. McCraw had been in poor health for some time, but the end was unexpected. Pernicious anemia was the cause of death. He was 60 years old.

Mr. McCraw, son of the late John Cary McCraw of Buckingham county, Va., and Mollie Solomon McCraw of Franklin county, was born at Warrenton on April 5, 1873, where he spent his boyhood. He left Warrenton when he was 21 years of age, accepting a position with the Sweet-Orr Company and the Cleveland Whitehill Co. of New York, with whom he was connected at the time of his death, with headquarters at Gainesville, Fla. He was married to Miss Lillian Wiley Parker of Abingdon, Va., in 1903.

Surviving are four children. Mary Parker, John Cary Jr., Frank and Mrs. G. E. Steen; two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Price and Miss Annie Bell McCraw of Warrenton, and one brother, W. S. McCraw of Dallas, Texas.

Active pallbearers were John Kerr Jr., William Polk, W. B. Fleming, Edward Petar, H. A. Moseley, and C. R. Rodwell.

Out-of-town persons attending the funeral were J. C. McCraw Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. G. E. Steen of Carthage, Tenn.; Mrs. Gene Gay Jr. and Mr. Ballard Gay of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gee of Henderson; Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. and Mrs. Venie Wilson of Franklin county.

Second Investigation Reveals No Clues

A second investigation into the mysterious death of Tom Dent, 16-year-old negro boy of Fork township who died in the back yard of Lewis Thompson's home near Inez on Sunday night, October 15, from gunshot wounds inflicted by some unknown person, failed to lead to sufficient clues to cause Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn to instruct officers to make an arrest at the conclusion of the evidence which was given last Saturday afternoon at the scene of the shooting.

Evidence given Saturday, it is understood, was practically the same as was given a jury impaneled by Coroner Ed Petar earlier in the week, which said in its verdict that the young negro came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by some unknown person.

The case was reopened by Coroner Petar upon order of Solicitor Burgwyn who, was here for the second (Continued on Page 8)

Pork And Onions Arrive For Destitute Citizens Of County

Hungry families of Warren who are on the charity list will perhaps have pig meat and onions on their tables for Sunday dinner.

Jesse Gardner, head of the county's relief bureau, said yesterday that orders are being issued to those on the relief roll instructing them to apply to committee headquarters in the various townships for a portion of the hog meat and onions which have been made available to this county through the state by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration at Washington.

The pork—4032 pounds—and onions, 50 bushels, arrived here on Tuesday from Raleigh and has been sent to those in charge of relief work in the various townships. The meat is put up in packages of three and six pounds. The larger packages, of course, will go to the larger families and to those more in need.

Those not on the charity list need not apply for a portion of the ration, Mr. Gardner said.

Rodwell Says He Is Making No Appeal; Will Cast Dry Vote

"I am personally dry and will vote the dry ticket on November 7," C. R. Rodwell, Warrenton business man and delegate on the dry ticket, said yesterday when asked by a representative of this newspaper if he cared to make any statement for publication on the prohibition controversy.

Mr. Rodwell said that he was making no canvass or appeal and that he simply consented to the use of his name as a delegate because he felt his position was known and that the vote would be on issues and not of personalities. He added that of course, he was going to vote dry and believed wholeheartedly in the dry cause.

Missionary Societies Hold Meeting Here

The Methodist Woman's Missionary societies of Warren county held an all-day meeting in the Warrenton Methodist church on Wednesday. There was a large attendance, including Warrenton women and about 50 out-of-town delegates from Littleton, Macon, Warren Plains, Norlina, Ridgeway, and the rural churches in the adjacent territory, including a delegation from Serepta, Franklin county.

In the absence of Mrs. John C. Burwell, chairman Warren county zone, Miss Amma Graham presided. Following the devotional exercises led by her, a vocal duet was given by Miss Lillie Belle Dameron and Mrs. John Dameron, with Mrs. Herman Rodwell at the piano.

At the conclusion of the business session, the meeting resolved itself into a mission study class, taught by Mrs. John Nowell of Macon, the textbook used being "The Never Failing Light." Taking part in the discussion were Mesdames R. Z. Egerton, J. Edward Allen, E. C. Durham, E. N. Harrison and members of her circle, Miss Lula B. Allen and circle members, Mrs. Alfred Ellington, substituting for Mrs. J. B. Miller, and Mrs. Nowell.

A delicious lunch was served at noon, so that the day furnished a feast for body, mind and spirit, a member said.

Cotton Ginnings Show An Increase

Both Halifax and Warren counties have shown a decided increase in cotton ginning for the current season as compared with the ginning season of last year.

According to figures compiled by the department of commerce and sent here by R. S. Clark, special agent of Halifax county, there were 10,825 bales of cotton ginned in Halifax county prior to October 1, 1933, against 7,879 bales to that date in 1932.

Figures for Warren county, furnished by Ben G. Tharrington, reveal that there were 5,034 bales of cotton ginned in this county from the crop of 1933 prior to October 1 as compared with 2,331 bales ginned to October 1, 1932.

Miss Katherine Mayfield of Norlina was the week end guest of Miss Anne Scoggin.

Student Einstein



Robert Einstein, (above) cousin of the famous Albert Einstein, physicist, is now a student at Tulane University at New Orleans, to finish medical education begun in Germany.

Young Men To Be Recruited For Work In Civilian Camps

A total of 2,725 young men will be recruited to fill the vacancies from this state in Civilian Conservation Corps Camps. County quotas have been calculated on the basis of population and family case load for September. Warren county's quota is 24 men. Halifax county is allowed 32.

No man who has heretofore been discharged for any cause from Civilian Conservation Camps will be eligible for re-enlistment. Only unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25 need apply. Wages are \$30 a month, of which the major portion will be sent to the needy members of the family.

Those in Warren county wishing to apply are asked to come at once to the office of Jesse Gardner in the court house. Applicants in Halifax county are requested to come to the office of the superintendent of public welfare at Halifax.

Conference To Be Held At Warren Plains Church

An all-day conference will be held at the Warren Plains Baptist church on Thursday, November 2, when Dr. Clay I. Hudson, secretary of the Southern Baptist convention, and Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary N. C. State Board of Missions and Promotions, will be the principal speakers of the occasion, according to announcement made yesterday by J. Edward Allen, Moderator of the Tar River Baptist Association.

The general subject for discussion, Mr. Allen said, would be "More Efficient Church Administration," and that every church in the Tar River Baptist Association was expected to have a representative present.

Wise P. T. A. To Sponsor Card Party

The Parent-Teacher Association of Wise will sponsor a card party at the school house on Friday evening, October 3, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Evans Coleman announced yesterday. The proceeds will go for books and other supplies and equipment needed at the school.

Those who are likely to attend the entertainment are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Coleman or some other active worker in the Parent-Teacher Association in order that tables may be arranged.

R. Y. King Dies At Warren Plains

Funeral services for R. Y. King were held from his home at Warren Plains on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister, and the Rev. E. C. Durham, Methodist minister. Interment was in the Warren Plains Baptist cemetery.

Mr. King died at his home on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 after an illness of two weeks. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He was 71 years old.

GOES TO PELHAM
Dr. J. T. Gibbs will depart on Sunday for Pelham, N. C., where he expects to remain until Christmas. His present plans are to leave Pelham after Christmas and spend some time at Charlotte. Mayor Gibbs will accompany him to Pelham.

WHISKEY CURSE SAYS REYNOLDS

Senator Says Citizens Not
Voting For Whiskey But
Better Control Method

COURTHOUSE IS JAMMED

Whiskey is the greatest curse with which the world has ever been afflicted and North Carolina on November 7 is not voting for liquor but for a better control of its evils, United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds told an audience that packed the court house here to its capacity on Wednesday night.

Senator Reynolds said that he had the greatest sympathy for and believed in the absolute sincerity of those holding different views on the prohibition issue from that entertained by himself and praised the church as the greatest force for good on earth.

Quoting Billy Sunday as saying that the demon rum was the greatest friend of the devil and enemy of God in existence, Senator Reynolds said that he agreed with the evangelist fully and that he did not think there was a man in the audience who would not cheerfully give his life to have it wiped from the face of the world. Unfortunately whiskey, he continued, had always been here and would probably always be here, the chief problem facing the people is control of the evil.

Senator Reynolds held that the great mistake of the enemies of whiskey was dropping their educational campaign, showing the destructive effects of alcohol on the system, following the adoption of the 18th Amendment. Following the repeal of the amendment, temperance must again be taught the people, he said.

Before North Carolina went dry, he said, there were 916 saloons in the state; now there are 40 thousand and selling moonshine whiskey corrupting the youth of the land, causing a loss of millions of dollars to the government in loss of revenue.

Pointing out the increase of crime, of racketeering, filled jails and general disrespect for law in America, Senator Reynolds said that millions of dollars formerly going into the treasury of the government had been deflected into the pockets of the gangsters and financed crime that has brought shame to the country and given America the reputation of being the most lawless country in the world. This condition must be changed, he said, and the beginning would be made on November 7 when the people of North Carolina and other states would vote to repeal the 18th Amendment.

Senator Reynolds was accompanied to Warrenton by Johnston Avery, David L. Strain and Pierce C. Rucker, who, with other friends, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Macon.

W. T. Polk presided over the meeting at the court house and introduced Mayor Frank H. Gibbs who presented Mr. Reynolds. Citizens, including a large number of ladies, from every section of Warren were present as were many from Vance and Halifax counties.

Senator Reynolds and party spent the night at Hotel Warren and yesterday morning was here for several hours greeting friends before departing for Jackson and Ahsokie where Senator Reynolds was scheduled to speak. He also spoke to high school boys at John Graham school yesterday morning on the value of athletics. Senator Reynolds was an outstanding athlete at the University of North Carolina in former years.

ENTERTAIN SENATOR

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Macon entertained United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds and other friends at dinner on Wednesday night. Covers were laid for twelve. Guests included Senator Reynolds, Johnston Avery, David L. Strain and Pierce Rucker, Congressman John H. Kerr, Mayor Frank H. Gibbs, W. T. Polk, Bignall Jones, W. Faulk Alston and William Carroll.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Preaching services will be held at the Warrenton Baptist church on Sunday morning, October 29, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, announced yesterday. There will be no evening service.