

BOARD OKEHS ELBERON LOAN

Commissioners Would Have
All Loans Void Unless
Project Is Approved

VOTE IS THREE TO TWO

The Board of County Commissioners in regular meeting here on Monday were unanimous in their vote to approve a loan for \$14,000 for Afton-Elberon school district, but divided over the question of whether or not said application should be contingent upon approval of other projects.

Commissioners Wall and Skinner favored a motion that the Afton-Elberon school district application be approved regardless of action in other cases. Commissioners Burroughs and Capps voted that unless approval of the Afton-Elberon project was given that application for other loans, made at the regular December meeting be made null and void. Chairman Powell supported Commissioner Capps and Burroughs.

Action upon the Afton-Elberon request came after a delegation from that section appeared before the board urging favorable action upon their request made at a called meeting on December 27. Chairman Powell, spokesman for the members of the board favoring unanimous endorsement of Warren school loans or none, said that he did not feel that it would be fair to let some sections of the county have these loans and others do without and that unless all requests could be granted that he favored none being granted. Commissioner Skinner said that he would like to see all sections granted loans applied for, but if all could not be obtained, he favored the county obtaining such as could be approved by the state.

The majority of loans from the Literary fund approved by the commissioners have already been granted and funds will be shortly available, it was learned later from the office of the superintendent of schools. Whether buildings will be erected depends upon CWA approval which is still pending, it was also learned.

A number of endorsements for repairs of stretches of roads in the county with CWA labor were approved, including soiling of red places in roads from Embro in the direction of Vaughan and thence to Nelsons; from the Embro-Macon road towards Vaughan; from Link Skillet to J. B. Davis old gin site. Upon request of Edward Alston, the board requested that two bridges on Shocco Creek, one being known as the "Bill Alston" bridge between Franklin and Warren counties and the other on the old State highway from Warrenton to Nashville between Warren and Franklin counties, be completed, as it was stated had been ordered completed a few years ago by the State Highway Commission. The board also recommended the completion of a road from Charlie Young school building to Shocco Creek.

A. B. Paschall was paid \$4 for coffin constructed before action of board required all pauper coffins to be made at County Home. Mrs. M. N. Pridden was reimbursed \$9.00 for bill for Mollie Clements. Valuation of property of the S. P. Fleming estate in Norlina was reduced to \$200 due to destruction of building by fire.

The commissioners ordered that a telephone be installed in the office of Bob Bright, county agent.

No County Court Here On Monday

Monday falling on a legal holiday, there was no session of Recorder's court this week. This is the fifth consecutive week that the county court has failed to function. For three weeks there were no defendants to be tried before Judge Taylor, and the last two Monday mornings have been holidays, the former Christmas day and the latter New Year's day.

Quarterly Conference On Next Wednesday

The first quarterly conference of the Warrenton Methodist church will be held in the Warrenton Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock on next Wednesday evening, January 10, the Rev. O. I. Hinson announced yesterday.

Tobacco Reduction Campaign To End In County Saturday

The 1934-35 tobacco reduction campaign which has been in progress for three weeks comes to a close on Saturday.

Bob Bright, county agent, stated yesterday that 475 land owners had turned in to the local office contracts in which they agreed to curtail their acreage for the next two seasons. These contracts, he said, have been passed on by the local office and passed on to the state office at Raleigh.

Although those in charge of the reduction campaign in this county were hoping to secure the signatures of 500 land owners, they feel that the drive to cut the acreage in Warren which brought them 475 signatures has been very satisfactory. With a couple of more days before them, it is possible that their full quota will be obtained.

The big increase in tobacco prices this year over last year, has, no doubt, been a potent factor in bringing about cooperation in the 1934-35 reduction campaign.

Children May Have Tonsillar Operation At Cost Of \$5.00

Arrangements have been made whereby children may have their tonsils removed at a total cost of \$5 and adults at a total cost of \$15, Miss Lucy Leach, Welfare Officer, announced yesterday and asked that all interested persons consult with her.

Miss Leach said that recently she had plans made for tonsillar operations at a cost of \$7.50 plus \$4 for a night in the hospital and that seventeen children took advantage of that opportunity. However, she continued, the cost of \$11.50 doubtless prevented several from undergoing the operation. The present price of \$5 should appeal to these, she concluded.

Seed Loan Office Continuance Will Depend On Action

Whether or not the seed loan office will function here next year depends on what action congress takes at this session, J. C. Howard, government representative, stated yesterday.

"People from over the county continue to ask me how long will our organization cooperate with the farmers by making loans. Of course I cannot answer that question authentically. It is left up to congress", the field inspector said.

A bill to authorize a \$90,000,000 appropriation for extension and renewal of seed loans for 1934 was introduced in the House of Representatives on Wednesday by Congressman Linsay Warren, who said that he would "exert every possible effort to get consideration at the earliest time."

Mr. Howard stated that in his opinion the seed loans had been worth a great deal to farmers all over the entire country. Through this medium, he said, farmers have been able to get hold of some capital to produce a crop, support themselves and their families and have some cash left after paying back their loans. The government has collected at least 95 per cent of the money borrowed from seed loan offices in this state, he said.

Mr. Howard prefers the seed loans to the Credit Corporation loans. He says that the Credit Corporation loans are all right for the person who has some security but the farmer most in need must turn to the seed loan.

J. R. Robertson Is Buried On Sunday

The funeral of Joseph R. Robertson, who died Friday night, was held from the home Sunday afternoon and interment followed in Macon cemetery.

The deceased, who was 61 years old, was born in Warren county, April 26, 1872, and was the son of Madison and Missouri Edgerton Robertson. He was married to Miss Mary Hawks of Warren Plains, who preceded him to the grave.

Early in life he joined the Macon Baptist church and was an active member. He was highly regarded.

Survivors are one son W. B. Robertson of Warren Plains, one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gray, of Manson, one sister, Mrs. Lula Riggan, of Littleton, and three brothers, J. H. N. J., and F. E. Robertson all of Macon, and several grandchildren.

Had NRA Home Code



CHICAGO: Mrs. Gussie Wendt's husband helped her set up an NRA code for the home, his part being that he was to be home each night not later than 8 P.M., so she charges in a plea for alimony. Hubby forgot the code, stayed out late, even kicked her once, she said, and that was the end.

LeRoy J. Skillman, Victim Train Crash, Is Buried Tuesday

Burial services for LeRoy J. Skillman, victim of a freight train wreck near Roanoke, Va., early Sunday morning, were conducted from the Christian church at Victoria, Va., Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Morgan and the Rev. Mr. Austin. The Rev. Mr. Morgan is a Presbyterian minister, of which faith Mr. Skillman professed, and the Rev. Mr. Austin is pastor of the Christian church.

The services at the Victoria cemetery were in charge of the Masons, with members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen acting as pallbearers.

Mr. Skillman, a brakeman on the Virginia Railway fast freight No. 71, was one of the two members of the crew who were killed when the train jumped the track seven miles east of Roanoke and the engine plunged over an embankment. The fireman was also injured in the accident, but he is expected to recover. The conductor and flagman escaped uninjured.

Eighteen of the freight's thirty-nine cars were derailed when the locomotive and tender plunged over a steep 150 foot embankment to the edge of Roanoke River. Three 10,000-gallon tank cars of gasoline burst and caught fire and a considerable part of the wreckage remained in a blaze throughout the

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Methodist Stewarts To Be Installed

Stewarts will be installed at the close of services at the Macon Methodist church at Macon on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, announced yesterday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will also be administered.

Preaching services will be conducted at the Hebron Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

Sunday School services will be held at Macon at 10 o'clock and at Hebron at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Hinson requests that a special effort be made for members of the congregations to be on time at all services.

Rodwell Gardner Reported Married

Mr. Rodwell Gardner and Miss Elizabeth Webb left Warrenton yesterday morning to be married in Blackstone, according to reports regarded as authentic.

Miss Webb came to Warrenton in October to accept a position as night operator on the local exchange of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb of Louisburg. Mr. Gardner is a tobaccoist and at present is connected with the Warrenton tobacco market.

New Registration

In order to bring the records up to date, the Warren County office of National Reemployment Service is requesting all those who registered before January 1, 1934, to renew their registration as soon as possible. All that is necessary is to state that you are still out of work and want work, giving your name and full address. If your address has been changed, please give old address and new address in full. This, of course, does not apply to those now on the C. W. A. pay roll.

MAMIE GARDNER, Manager.

MONEY NEEDED TO HELP POOR

Welfare Officer Says R. F. C.
Will No Longer Pay Hos-
pital Bills For Poor

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

Stating the R. F. C. would no longer pay hospital bills for the poor of Warren county, Miss Lucy Leach, Welfare Officer of Warren County, this week issues an appeal for contributions to the Charity Chest in order that work may be carried on.

Citizens may help some specific case or general cases of sickness and distress as they arise by contributing to the charity fund, Miss Leach said, stating that the call was urgent.

Sixty-one dollars and seventy-six cents was contributed to the charity chest during the month of December, it was learned yesterday from Mrs. John H. Kerr Jr., treasurer. Contributors and amounts are given below:

Prospect Sunday School, Embro, 26c; W. L. Turner, Route 6 Henderson, \$5; Zion Sunday School, Oine, \$3.34; Enterprise church, River township, \$3.25; Auxiliary of Warrenton Episcopal church, \$9.35; payment from Bank of Warren, \$1.95; Marion C. Polk, \$5; William T. Polk, \$3; S. M. Gardner, \$1; St. Paul's Lutheran church, Ridgeway, \$10.28; Rising Sun and Olive Grove sections (colored), Littleton \$2; Mrs. Tempe Tucker, \$1; Warrenton Welfare Society, \$5; contributions from colored people in Warrenton community on appeal for baby's coffin, \$3.50; St. Alban's Episcopal Sunday School, Littleton, \$5; Melissa Grant, 50c; New Bethel, colored church, Macon, 35c.

Commenting on the contributions, Mrs. Kerr said that one would notice that donations ranged from a few pennies to slightly above \$10, and that she hoped no one would withhold contributions because they were smaller than he or she would wish. Smaller donations help to swell the total, she said, and added that she hoped that as many citizens as possible would contribute to the charity fund.

Tobacco Market To Resume Sales Here On Monday

The Warrenton tobacco market, which closed at the end of sales on Friday, December 15, for the Christmas holidays, will reopen on Monday morning.

No Arrests Here For Lack of Licenses

Chief M. M. Drake stated on Wednesday that he had not had to arrest any one for driving an automobile this year with 1933 licenses. The Warrenton policeman said that there had been a few cars on the streets with old tags, but an investigation revealed that the operators of these vehicles had already sent their funds in for the new tags and consequently he did not pull them.

"If a man has already turned in his money to the state for a license and has a receipt to that effect, I don't see why he should be arrested and made to pay an additional sum," the officer opined. "However," he said, "I am keeping on the lookout for old tags traveling up and down the street, and if I find any one deliberately trying to violate the law by cheating the state out of this fee, I shall make an arrest."

Bank of Littleton Depositors To Meet

Depositors of the Bank of Littleton are requested to meet at the Littleton school house on Tuesday night, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday by J. P. Phippen, Littleton attorney.

Mr. Phippen said that if depositors came to the meeting in sufficient numbers that plans may be made whereby old deposits in the bank may become available within a short period of time. The meeting is not confined to depositors, he said, and asked that all interested citizens be present.

Commissioners Seek To Acquire Title Macon Home

The Board of County Commissioners here on Monday agreed to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$300 for the purchase of the old Nathaniel Macon home sight in the northern part of the county.

Commissioner Skinner was named as the county's agent to enter into negotiations with the owners of the site with a view to its purchase provided it could be obtained at a reasonable figure. The appropriation will be set up in the 1934 budget.

Action of the commissioners came after Miss Amma Graham, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, accompanied by Jesse Gardner, Civil Works Administrator of Warren, told of plans to acquire the property and restore it with the aid of CWA funds. She said that she believed that the six acres containing the home site could be purchased for less than \$300 and asked the board to appropriate at least this sum as an aid in their plans to restore the home. She stated that she felt that the county should own the home site of one of North Carolina's most distinguished citizens.

According to Miss Graham, the Daughters of the American Revolution plan, in the event that the site is acquired, to restore the building with the aid of CWA funds. In the event that this is done, she said that the Chapter wanted to acquire an additional 45 acres of the old Buck Springs tract in order that sufficient acreage might be available to provide enough rent to pay a caretaker. It was also suggested at the same time that an effort would probably be made through Congressman John H. Kerr to have the Federal government become interested in the project. Mr. Macon served in the Federal Congress as Representative and Senator con-

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Increased Bank Deposits Noted

With deposit insurance in effect and the State Banking structure on the soundest basis since the World War, the State Banking Department turned its major efforts yesterday toward cleaning up the wreckage of banking's most disastrous period.

Renewed public confidence in banks, as they exhibited impressive certificates of Federal deposit insurance, was manifest throughout the State, reports reaching here indicated. No comprehensive figures were available, but reports generally told of increased deposits, particularly savings deposits. No small amount of the money being returned to the savings departments in city banks was coming from postal savings accounts, which were swelled to record proportions during the panic last year. The three per cent interest rate of commercial banks as compared to two per cent paid by the government was regarded as the principal factor in drawing

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Bankers Code Held Up By Johnson

The bankers code with a minimum service charge and graduated charges on deposits and checks, scheduled to become effective on January 1, was cancelled on December 31 by General Hugh Johnson who stated that he had not studied all of its provisions and consequently had not placed his okeh on it.

As a result of General Johnson's order, no changes have taken place in the Citizens Bank here other than the bank's application for membership in the Federal Department Insurance Corporation has been approved, guaranteeing all deposits up to \$2500. This insurance of accounts is made without charge to present or new accounts of depositors.

Warren Schools Reopen Tuesday

Warren county schools which closed on Thursday, December 21, for the Christmas holidays reopened on Tuesday of this week.

Teachers who spent the holidays at their homes in various parts of the state returned to Warrenton on Monday and were ready for work on Tuesday morning when the doors were thrown open at the regular hour and the new year began with a full day's work.

Dan McGrew's Pappy



NICE: . . . Robert W. Service, (above) now in his middle fifties, the Klipping of the Klondike whose "Shooting of Dan McGrew" started parlor orators spouting and the gold flowing to him, now resides, a retired literary man, in France.

Gibbs And Williams Committee To Buy In Hotel Warren

Mayor Frank H. Gibbs and Commissioner A. A. Williams were appointed a committee to bid on Hotel Warren, when it is sold at public auction on January 29, by the board of town commissioners in regular session here on Monday night.

Other business before the commissioners was of a routine nature and adjournment came shortly after 8 o'clock, marking perhaps the shortest regular session in the history of the present board.

Two Children Killed When Gun Accidentally Fires

Janie Shearin, five, and Howard Foster Shearin, three, are dead as the result of shotgun wounds suffered at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Shearin, at Five Forks, Friday morning about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Shearin, according to Edward Petar, Warren county coroner who investigated the shooting, had gone to Littleton and Mrs. Shearin, afraid to be alone in the house, had loaded the shotgun. Called from the house for a few minutes she returned to find both children shot. It is believed that the children while at play knocked over the weapon, a hammerless gun, and that the force of the impact caused the discharge of its load into the head and face of the boy and into the body of the girl. The little girl was instantly killed. The boy died on the way to a hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at Gardner's church at Churchhill on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister.

Two other children of Mr. and Mrs. Shearin survive.

Warren Doctors Seaboard Surgeons

Warren county doctors have been reappointed by Joseph Collins, chief surgeon for the Seaboard Air Line, to serve the railroad as local surgeons in the following places:

Dr. H. H. Foster, Norlina and Ridgeway territory; Dr. G. H. Macon, Warren Plains and Norlina territory; Dr. T. J. Holt, Wise and Paschall; Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Macon and Vaughan.

It was said that the doctors were appointed by Mr. Collins for a term of two years rather than one year as has been the custom in the past.

Cotton Crop Larger In Warren In 1933

Warren county's cotton crop for 1933 exceeded that of 1932 by nearly 1000 bales, according to a report released by W. L. Austin, director of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

There were 12,840 bales of cotton ginned in Warren up until December 13, as compared with 11,496 for the same period of the previous year.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON
Congressman John H. Kerr departed on Tuesday for the opening of the 73rd. session of Congress on Wednesday morning. His secretary, Howard F. Jones, and Mrs. Jones left on Monday morning for the Capitol city.

COTTON DRIVE BEGINS MONDAY

Committee Meetings To Be
Held Throughout The
Coming Week

TO EXPLAIN CONTRACTS

The cotton acreage reduction campaign, in which growers will be asked to reduce their acreage from 35 to 45 per cent under the average for the five year period from 1928 to 1932, inclusive, will begin on Monday with committee meetings which are to be held throughout the week in various sections of the county.

The purpose of these meetings are to explain the contracts and endeavor to get as many producers to sign-up as possible. Those allied with the campaign hold that the farmers are in sympathy with the movement and that most of them will be ready to place their signatures on the contracts.

Warren county's cotton average for the past five years has been 27,789 acres, with an average of 249 pounds of lint cotton to the acre. Bob Bright, county agent, said yesterday that this county was nearer in line with official figures than any county in the state, and that by taking a cut of 35 per cent, farmers of this county would be able to plant about as much cotton as they did in 1933.

Much of the same organization as that which functioned in the cotton campaign last spring and the tobacco campaign which comes to a close this Saturday, will be used for the drive that gets under way next week. The following schedule has been worked out by Mr. Bright:

Drewry, Watkins' store, Jan. 8, 10 o'clock; Norlina, M. E. Church basement, Jan. 8, 2:30 o'clock; Wise, Perkinson's store, Jan. 9, 10 o'clock; Macon, Egerton's store, Jan. 9, 2:30 o'clock; Vaughan, Harris' store, Jan. 10, 10 o'clock; Inez, Powell's store, Jan. 10, 2:30 o'clock; Afton, Pinnell's store, Jan. 11, 10 o'clock; Hecht's Grove school, Jan. 11, 2:30 o'clock; Arcola, Capps' store, Jan. 12, 10 o'clock; S. D. King's store, Jan. 12, 2:30 o'clock; Warrenton, court house, Jan. 13, 10 o'clock.

The county committee in charge of the reduction campaign is composed of T. T. Hawks, E. H. Pinnell and J. T. Walker Local committees (Continued on Page 4)

Officers Named For Young Farmers Club

Officers and objectives of the Warren County Chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmer's Club, which held its first meeting on November 15 in the agricultural building, were listed this week and sent to the Warren Record for publication by one of the members:

George Floyd, president; J. E. Frazier Jr., vice president; Edwin Davis, treasurer; C. H. Drye, teacher of agriculture, adviser; Gordon Limer, reporter; Robert Harris, secretary; Stephen Powell, Beverly Pridden and J. T. Ayscue, program committee.

The purposes of the club are: to promote vocational agriculture in the high school, to create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations, to create a love for country life, and to provide recreational and educational entertainment for future farmers of America.

The members of the club adopted the following regulations:

1. Hold a father and son banquet.
2. Have a basket ball team.
3. Go to White Lake camp this summer.
4. Improve basket ball court.
5. Coop. buying approved seed.
6. Draining and repairing basement of agriculture building.
7. Build trailer for class use.
8. Memorize opening and closing ceremony.
9. Hold meetings as scheduled.
10. Make monthly and annual reports to state officers.
11. Plant shrubbery for agriculture building.
12. Pay dues promptly.
13. Plan and try to give an interesting program.
14. Increase agriculture library.
15. Enter "3-1 corn contest."
16. Enter into bale per acre contest.

The club is having very interesting programs that will help boys on the road to successful farming.