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FARMERS TO GET LARGE PAYMENT

Growers to Receive Approximately \$180,000 During Spring And Summer

OPTION CHECKS ARRIVE

Warren county farmers will receive approximately \$180,000 during the spring and early summer for their participation in the AAA program, it was learned yesterday from R. H. Bright, county agent.

Thirty-one thousand dollars was received here on Tuesday to be disbursed today to growers who borrowed money on their cotton options. Eight hundred and thirty-nine growers will participate. Mr. Bright said that any farmer eligible to sign cotton reduction contracts who refused could not obtain one of these checks, due to a ruling of the government that it would only make advances to those growers who were willing to reduce their acreage. Of course, Mr. Bright said, any farmer has the right to sell these options for cash at the market price and receive the difference between that figure and six cents a pound. But under the circumstances such farmer will not receive the benefit of any further increase in the price of the staple.

Total cotton options sold and borrowed on by Warren farmers total \$565,000. Mr. Bright said. Checks for tobacco rentals are expected in February in the sum of \$30,000. One-half of the cotton rentals are expected in March and the other half in July, a total of \$85,000, bringing into the county the sum of \$180,000. In addition, the agent pointed out, the cotton and tobacco growers will receive several thousand dollars additional funds during the year under the governments parity plan.

Carolina Lumber Dealers Adopt Code

Meeting at Raleigh on Wednesday, the executive committee of the Carolina Retail Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association, District D of Division No. 3, approved a code of fair competition for retail lumber, lumber products, building materials and building specialties trade. Hugh White, of Whites' Building Supplies of Warrenton, is a member of this committee.

The code, which becomes effective ten days from the date of the Raleigh meeting, embraces payments, cash discounts, direct car shipments, delinquent accounts, interest, time payments, acceptance of quotations, errors in quotations, quantity not guaranteed, returned material, sales to dealer, price changes, deliveries beyond trade area, price guarantees and general contingencies, with a minimum listed price for all services rendered.

The Retail Lumbermen's Code is a part of the NRA and under a government ruling supplies for all CWA projects must be purchased from members of the association. Every dealer selling material in less than carload lots is classed as a retailer.

The Executive Order of October 19, 1933, exempting from the provisions of the President's Reemployment Agreement and from approved codes certain employers located in towns under 2,500 population applies only to employers engaged in trades or services of which the operations are customary confined to local areas. It does not apply to those trades or services in which operations ordinarily extend over a relatively wide area and include a number of communities. The Executive Order therefore does not exempt from the provision of the President's Reemployment Agreement and from the provisions of any code those employers engaged in selling at retail such as lumber, building materials, building specialties, builders supplies and coal.

The eleventh annual convention of the Association will be held at the Columbia Hotel, Columbia, S. C., Thursday and Friday, February 8th and 9th.

Miss Martha Reynolds Price and Messrs. Perle Lewis and Milton Wilson attended the annual banquet of the Carolina Power and Light Company at Oxford on Monday night.

Mr. Walter Allen and Miss Eula Allen of Astoria attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Collins of Ridgeway on Monday.

Allen Says He Did Not Recommend Any Teachers

No emergency teachers were recommended for Relief jobs by the office of the superintendent of schools as stated in The Warren Record last week, J. Edward Allen, Superintendent of Schools, writes the Warren Record in an open letter this week.

The superintendent of schools did not recommend anybody, Mr. Allen said, adding that he was only required to certify that the teacher applying was qualified to teach and that each of the 21 teachers applying for relief jobs in his opinion was capable.

Due to the fact that the applications of all teachers applying for these relief jobs passed through the office of the superintendent of schools before being sent to Mr. Gardner for his approval, The Warren Record was led to believe that they were recommended in that office. The Record is glad to correct any false impression that may have arisen due to that conception and is printing Mr. Allen's explanation as follows:

Warrenton, N. C.
January 18th, 1934.

"To the Editor of the Record and Others Interested:

"Your issue of last week under the heading, 'Several Emergency Teachers Ineligible for Relief,' is not at all lacking in elements which might be misleading. There is the statement that 'Teachers recommended through the office of the Superintendent of Schools were forwarded to Raleigh for approval by Mr. Gardner'. . . 'Due to a misunderstanding a number of these went to work as soon as State approval was given,' and so forth.

"The fact is, that the superintendent of schools did not recommend anybody. He does not have to. There is a standard blank prepared by the United States Emergency Relief Department, Hawaii.

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Campaign To Cut Acreage Making Rapid Progress

The tobacco reduction campaign has been completed in Warren and the cotton reduction campaign is well under way, according to R. H. Bright, county agent.

Slightly more than 600 tobacco growers signed the contracts agreeing to reduce acreage planted to the golden weed, the agent said. Only two farmers in Warren refused to participate in the government's plan, he stated.

Seven hundred growers have already signed the cotton reduction contracts, representing 15,000 acres of cotton and the campaign is going along smoothly meeting almost 100 per cent co-operation from the growers, Mr. Bright concluded.

Grover Brown Finds Profit In Poultry

The fact that there is profit in poultry was attested to by figures submitted by Grover C. Brown, negro farmer of Route 6, Henderson.

Brown said that during the month of December he realized a profit of \$99.80 from chickens. He stated that he had 375 eight-month old chickens and from this flock he gathered 5,876 eggs during the past month. The 5,876 eggs, or 489 2-3 dozen at 30c per dozen brought him \$146.90, he said. The cost of feed during the month was put at \$47.10, which, according to his figures, left a profit of \$99.80.

CWA Is Building Sanitary Privies

Under the supervision of Edwin Russell of Macon, sanitary privies are being erected throughout Warren as one of the projects being carried out in this county through the CWA in conjunction with the State Board of Health.

The cost of erecting a good sanitary privy ranges from ten to fifteen dollars, Mr. Russell said. The material he said, must be furnished, but the CWA contributes the labor. There are 24 men employed in this work.

Mrs. Edgar Brantley of Henderson was a guest of Mrs. John Garrett this week.

Best Bird Winner



NEW YORK: . . . C. N. Meyers of Hanover, Pa., bred and raised the best Plymouth Rock cockerel shown at the National New York Poultry Show. He is shown above by Marie Felicite, as experts crowded around to proclaim the cockerel the best of its species ever shown in the U. S. He won "best bird" ribbon.

INTEREST SHOWN IN CIVIL DOCKET

Ellington Case Is Removed From Docket; School Case Compromised

ARRINGTON WINS SUIT

While practically all the cases which have been aired in the court room as the wheels of justice revolved over matters of a civil nature have held some interest for those who occupied seats in the temple of justice as the details came forth, the highlights of this term of civil court, according to conversation which has followed, have been the cases involving A. F. Brame and Harry Kenyon, Robert Arrington and the Bank of Warren, the Securities Holding Corporation and the Board of Trustees of Wise School, and the removal from the docket of the case of Alfred Ellington against the Weldon Coca Cola Bottling Works, Inc.

Seeking to recover funds from an unpaid note, A. F. Brame, well-known citizen of Macon, instituted suit against Harry Kenyon, a resident of the same town. The note given Mr. Brame by Mr. Kenyon carried the endorsement of Mrs. Kenyon, consequently she was involved in the litigation. Mr. Kenyon filed countersuit.

As the facts in the case unraveled, the jury learned that the \$500 was due and unpaid on the note set out in the complaint but at the time of the execution of the note the plaintiff had received and accepted a usurious charge for making the loan. The Court found that the defendant, Lola P. Kenyon, was the note used on as surety, and that the plaintiff's cause of action against her was barred by the Statute of Limitation. It was the Court's order that the plaintiff take nothing by his action against the defendant Lola P. Kenyon, and the defendant H. K. Kenyon having waived his recovery of \$250 against the plaintiff, it was further ordered that the defendant H. K. Kenyon and Lola P. Kenyon recover their costs of the plaintiff, to be taxed by the clerk.

Robert B. Arrington, administrator, was awarded a judgment against Gurney P. Hood, State Bank Commissioner, giving a preference to the administrator for recovery of proceeds of a \$4,427.50 government voucher deposited in the Bank of Warren the day before it was closed and placed in liquidation.

Arrington, acting as administrator for the estate of a deceased soldier, showed the check was deposited December 22, 1931, and the bank closed December 23, 1931. His position that the check was not an asset of the bank when the receiver took charge because of the insolvency of the bank revoked the agency to collect the voucher was upheld by Judge Barnhill. The United States treasurer did not pay the check until December 26, 1931.

"Gentlemen, if you fall back on the statute of limitation, I will with reluctance throw the case out, but I don't believe the citizens of Wise are the type of people who desire to avoid an obligation, if it is just, on the grounds that it is out of

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Meeting County P. T. A. February 1

Mrs. H. Evans Coleman of Wise and Mrs. Sue White of Drewry have called a meeting of the Warren County Parent-Teacher Associations for Thursday afternoon, February 1, at 4 o'clock, in the John Graham High School auditorium where they will receive and be addressed by Mrs. N. L. Walker of Raleigh, District President of North Carolina.

CARL GOERCH HERE

Carl Goerch, editor of "The State" and widely known humorist of North Carolina, was a visitor at the office of The Warren Record yesterday. Mr. Goerch was en route to Seaboard to make a talk at the Seaboard school building under the auspices of the P. T. A. of that town. Mr. Goerch's weekly broadcasts, addresses and humorous lectures have perhaps made him one of the most widely known and popular figures in the state.

Robber Steals Funds Paid To The Sheriff From Court House

Two hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-three cents which had been paid to the sheriff was stolen from the court house sometime between Saturday afternoon at 5 and Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The money was taken from the vault in the office of the Register of Deeds where the sheriff places funds paid into him for safekeeping, his office being without a safe.

The money, in a small cash box, was carried to the office of the register of deeds late Saturday afternoon. Shortly after Mr. Powell had opened the office doorway morning he stepped out for a minute and when he returned the money was gone. It is presumed that someone slipped into the vault during Mr. Powell's absence, gathered up the funds, and slipped out. No clues have been found.

It is not expected that the sheriff will be called upon to make good the lost funds. Previously the grand jury had recommended a safe for his office but he had not yet received this protection. It was said at his office yesterday that steps were being taken to provide him with a safe immediately.

Mrs. Mary Collins Dies On Sunday

Mrs. Mary Plummer Collins, widow of Captain Ben Collins, died at her home at Ridgeway on Sunday morning about 2 o'clock following a lingering illness of several months. She was 81 years of age.

Funerary services were conducted at the Ridgeway Episcopal church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Warner. Interment was in the old Plummer cemetery at Warrenton.

Pallbearers were J. P. Scoggin, Robert Scott, Gilbert Scott, Leon Joyner, Frank Banzet and C. C. Hunter. Mrs. Collins is survived by one son and four daughters: Plummer Collins, Mrs. Herbert Petar, Miss Lucy Collins and Miss Ann Collins of Ridgeway and Miss Rebecca Collins of Norfolk.

Methodist Gather At Supper Here

A supper was given in the social room of the Methodist church here on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock to discuss work among the young people of the Methodist denomination and to create a greater interest in church work as a whole. The following churches were represented:

Littleton, Rev. Rufus Bradley; Macon, S. M. Gardner and Mrs. John Kerr Harris; Hebron, Russell Palmer; Warren Plains, Miss D'usa Wilker and Miss Mildred Wilson; Norlina, Miss Beatrice Overby; Zion, Miss Katherine Mayfield; Jerusalem, Miss Emma King; Middleburg, Rev. J. A. Darley; Providence, Manley Martin; Arcola, Miss Margaret Hunter; Warren circuit, Rev. L. C. Brothers; Warrenton, Rev. O. I. Hinson, Miss Belle Dameron, Mrs. J. A. Dameron, Mrs. H. W. Rodwell. The following were also invited: H. A. Moseley, M. P. Burwell, W. H.

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Grand Jury Finds Financial Affairs Of County Good

An examination of the books in the office of the county auditor reveals that the county has met all its obligations, bought township road bonds at greatly reduced prices, has a balance in the General Fund of more than \$17,500, that no money has been borrowed for several years and that taxes have been reduced, according to the report of the Grand Jury for the January term of Superior court submitted to Judge M. V. Barnhill on Friday.

General affairs of the county are in good condition, according to the report, and few recommendations were made. The report in full follows:

"Hon. M. V. Barnhill, Judge Presiding, January Term of Court of Warren County, North Carolina.

"We, the Grand Jury selected for the above term, beg to make the following report:

"We have carefully examined witnesses, and passed on all bills presented to us by the Solicitor, the Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn. We have examined witnesses and made presentations on all matters brought to our attention.

"We have visited the County Home by committee, the property was all clean and in a good condition with the exception of three windows which needed repairing; the inmates when questioned seemed to be perfectly satisfied. The road leading from the Highway to the Home was in perfect condition.

"We have examined the County Jail, and find it in good condition and well kept. We recommend that a porch and pantry be built and that the porch be screened in to keep cool for the benefit of the inmates and the keeper of the jail.

"We have visited the Prison Camp and find a variety of provisions in abundance for the prisoners. All departments of the Camp were especially neat and well kept; plenty of beds and covering for the same.

"We find the offices in the Court (Continued on Page 2)

Loan Application Blanks Brought Here Thursday

Loan application blanks from the Henderson Production Credit Corporation were brought to Warrenton yesterday by H. E. White, secretary, and are now at the office of R. H. Bright, county agent, at the court house, waiting to be filled out and signed by farmers seeking loans for crop production purposes.

Miss Kate Hawks was appointed by Mr. White to assist Warren farmers in making applications for loans required. After she has filled them out they will be turned over to the inspectors, W. W. Faithcock and J. T. Walker, who will visit the borrower's home and inspect collateral offered, Mr. White said. In the event that this proves sufficient, the blanks will be forwarded to the Henderson office where they will be passed on by the board of directors and forwarded to the main office at Columbia for action. If the loans are approved here, the approved blank will be returned to the Warrenton office and drafts drawn for the applicant after he signs necessary form of note. Money will be paid in installments on the 15th of each month, Mr. White said.

Farmers making loans should have the following information, according to Mr. White:

A list of their liabilities as maker, endorser, guarantor, surety or otherwise.

The number of acres planted, kind of crop, quantity in pounds, bushels etc., and total value of all crops produced in 1932 and 1933.

The name of each creditor and (Continued on Page 6)

Fiddlers To Meet At Macon On 31st

A fiddlers' convention will be held at the Macon High School on Wednesday night, January 31, at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement made this week by G. W. Shaw which stated that bands from Louisa, Henderson, Roanoke Rapids and the Warren county string band are expected to compete for the cash prizes.

Another Chapter



RENO: . . . Mrs. Thalia Massie, (above), here seeking divorce, will charge cruelty and incompatibility against her husband, Lieut. Thomas Massie, U. S. Navy. It was around Mrs. Massie that the famous Hawaii assault case of more than two years ago developed. Lieut. Massie standing trial as one of the principals for the slaying of a Hawaiian charged with the assault on Mrs. Massie.

Plane Bearing Famous Surgeon Is Forced Down

A fast flying ship carrying a specialist to Palm Beach, Fla., to perform an operation was forced down by fog on the public highway near Inez Monday morning about 8:30 o'clock. Shortly after the airplane was brought safely to the ground in the middle of the road, it was piloted to a nearby field where it remained overnight.

The ship, carrying Dr. R. D. Davies Jr., specialist of Philadelphia, and piloted by a Mr. Gurlick of the Glenn Curtis Air Field, was speeding towards Palm Beach when the fog became so dense that the pilot was forced to make a forced landing.

The rush to Palm Beach was being made in order that Dr. Davies could perform an operation on one of the Widner children, an heir of the fabulously rich Widners of Philadelphia.

The specialist and pilot were brought to Warrenton soon after the landing was made and Dr. Davies remained here, at Hotel Warren, until that night when he caught a train at Norlina for Palm Beach. The pilot brought his plane from Inez to the local airport Monday after he had information regarding the field and a mental map of the town and railroad lines which run from Warrenton to Warren Plains and from Warren Plains towards Norfolk. Hoping that the fog would soon lift and that he would be able to overtake the specialist, he remained here throughout Monday and until Tuesday morning when he left for New York.

The ship was a six passenger cabin plane. It was brought from New York by Mr. Gulick and Dr. Davies was picked up in Philadelphia.

Haywood Duke, manager of Hotel Warren, said that both Dr. Davies and Mr. Gulick were very complimentary to the town and praised highly the service and courtesies that were extended them while here. Mr. Duke said that both expressed their intentions of returning to Warrenton if ever they were in this section again.

Hours Are Changed Employment Office

Hours for registering and renewal of registrations at the local National Reemployment Office will be from 9 to 1 o'clock each day, according to announcement made yesterday by Miss Mamie Gardner, local chairman. Heretofore the office has remained open all day.

"All those who have not renewed their registration since January 1 and those who still want work should renew before January 31," Miss Gardner said.

BASKETBALL NEXT WEEK

Company B will meet the Machine Gunmen of D Company, Durham, in a basketball game here next Wednesday night, according to plans announced yesterday.

G. JURY INDICTS BANK OFFICIALS

Former Officials And Directors of Bank of Warren Face Two Charges

BONDS \$500 AND \$1000

Five former officials of the Bank of Warren, which institution failed to open its doors for business on the morning of December 24, 1931, have been indicted under two counts for violating the state banking laws.

The grand jury late Thursday afternoon returned true bills charging C. B. Gregory, C. N. Williams, J. G. Ellis, L. C. Kinsey and W. H. Dameron, officers and directors of the Bank of Warren, with unlawfully and wilfully receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent and with making and publishing false reports as to the condition of the bank.

C. N. Williams of Richmond, president of the bank, and G. B. Gregory, cashier, now of Richmond, are under bonds of \$1,000 each. W. H. Dameron, L. C. Kinsey and J. G. Ellis, directors, are under bonds of \$500 each. Unless continuance is granted, the charges against these men will be heard at the May term of court.

In one of the indictments which was turned in by the grand jury, it is charged that the officials of the bank on the 23rd day of December, 1931, and dates prior thereto, did unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously receive and permit employees of the bank to receive money, checks, drafts and other property knowing the bank to be insolvent. In the indictment it was set forth that Walter Perkinson was one of those who placed money in the bank during the last day of its operation, he having deposited \$500 in the bank on the 23rd day of December, 1931.

Making of false reports is also charged in another indictment, it being claimed that the report in several instances did not truthfully set forth the bank's liabilities.

In a complaint signed by Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks, against the same officials of the bank, a compromise was reached when a hearing was held a year or more ago before Judge Paul Frizzle in a nearby county.

The complaint alleged in part that on the first day of January, 1932, the bank was a solvent institution, having cash on hand and other available assets sufficient to pay off and discharge all of its obligations to depositors and creditors and sufficient assets in addition thereto to pay to its stockholders the par value of their stock plus a considerable sum in surplus and undivided profits, but that on the 23rd day of December, 1931 (by reason of the negligent and unlawful conduct of the directors and officers), said Bank of Warren had become largely insolvent, that on said latter date the total value of its capital, surplus and undivided profits had been destroyed, that, in fact, its capital stock had become a liability against the stockholders instead of an asset; and that, even after adding the amount realized on such liability, the assets of the bank were sufficient to pay only a small percentage to its depositors and general creditors."

The judgment signed by Judge Frizzle reads:

"It appearing to the court that the matter herein complained of, having been fully, finally and completely compromised and settled:

"It is now, therefore, on motion of Kenneth C. Royall and J. P. and J. H. Zollcoffer, attorneys for the plaintiff, ordered, adjudged and decreed that this action be dismissed upon the payment of costs by the defendants."

It was reported that the cost paid in was \$30,000. The bank has paid a total of 50 per cent since it closed its doors.

Army Plane Makes Forced Landing

An airplane carrying army officers was forced down by fog on the local airport last week. The officers remained overnight here at Hotel Warren and lifted their ship the next morning for Fort Bragg.

The plane was returning from Washington to Fort Bragg when it was brought down here. It was occupied by Major Raleigh and Lieut. Carrington.