

REEMPLOYMENT OFFICE IS CLOSED

Local Director Is Uncertain Whether Or Not Office Will Be Reopened

RECORDS TO HENDERSON

The National Reemployment Office which has been functioning at Warrenton since August 9th for the purpose of aiding idle men and women of the county in locating jobs, closed its doors last night.

Miss Mamie Gardner, who has been in charge of the office since it opened here, stated yesterday that she was unable to say whether or not the office would reopen here in the future.

The Warrenton office was consolidated with the Vance, Granville and Franklin county offices several weeks ago but the office here was permitted to remain open until this week when Miss Gardner received instructions from C. M. Waynick, state director, to close last night.

In view of the fact that the offices in the counties have been consolidated with headquarters at Henderson, where J. J. Calloway, district manager, is in charge, it is presumed that the records which have been compiled at the Warrenton office for the past months will be carried to Henderson.

Tree Expert Here To Trim Trees On Principal Street

Archie Hargrove, a Davie Tree expert, is at Warrenton supervising the trimming of trees on Main street and other public property. He will probably be here for several weeks engaged in this work.

Mr. Hargrove was brought to Warrenton through the efforts of the Carolina Power & Light Co. without cost to the town. He is supervising a gang of workmen supplied by the street committee.

Clifton Bobbitt, chairman of the street committee, yesterday in commenting upon Mr. Hargrove's work, said that he felt that this work was most important, particularly in view of the fact that many trees, which are damaged so many times, and should add materially to the beauty of the streets. He said that to have brought a tree expert here would have cost the town several hundred dollars, but by using the services of Mr. Hargrove no expense was incurred other than paying a group of local laborers to assist him.

To Make State-Wide Child Welfare Survey

The North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration with the aid of the local American Legion Post and Auxiliary will make a survey of Warrenton County to take a census of and to ascertain the need of:

(1) Minor children of World War veterans and of other citizens who are in distress;

(2) Orphans of World War veterans and of other citizens;

(3) All children who are handicapped by physical disability, including the crippled, the uneducated, blind, deaf, etc.

Magistrate Sends Negro To Roads

Found guilty on charges of trespass and being drunk and disturbing the peace, Graham Wimbush, negro, was sent to the Warren County Prison Camp on Monday to serve two sentences of 30 days each. The negro, it was said, was arrested on the streets of Warrenton by Night Officer Wilson and was given a hearing before Magistrate Macy Priddy.

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MRS. ARRINGTON LEAVES
Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington departed yesterday morning for New York from which point she is expected to sail June 1 for Europe. She will probably return to her home here about September 1. Mr. and Mrs. William Conway, who have been visiting Mrs. Arrington since last week, are expected to return to their home at Henderson, Ky., Saturday or Sunday.

\$10,000 Winner



MADISON, Wis. . . . Professor Samuel Rogers (above), French instructor at the University of Wisconsin and the father of three children, is winner of the \$10,000 prize for his novel, "Dusk at the Grove."

Sunday School Revival Is Being Well Attended

The Sunday School Revival and the Enlargement Campaign which began last Sunday in 24 churches of the Tar River Association centered around Warrenton continues with more than 1000 people in the training classes being held at night.

Each afternoon at 2:30 a centennial report meeting is held at the Warrenton Baptist church. Perry Morgan, Sunday School secretary, Raleigh, is in charge of the meeting and addresses the group on various phases of the campaign.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the final report meeting will be held when representatives from all the churches will report the final progress and achievements of the week's work, which will result in adding more than 100 new classes and 200 new teachers and officers in an effort to win 1000 new Sunday school pupils and 500 absentees in a week.

The Warren County campaign is the fourth of a series of five such projects in May in which 165 churches will take part. The specialists who are conducting the work in Warren county will leave at 12:30 Sunday for Campbell College where they will be engaged in a similar campaign in Harnett county next week.

J. Edward Allen, moderator of the Tar River Association, will preside at the Sunday afternoon meeting. It is expected the crowd attending will number more than 500. A special program has been planned for the meeting.

A survey of the territory of the 24 churches taking part in the campaign revealed an enrollment of 2945 with an attendance last Sunday of 1972. The aim for attendance next Sunday is 3415. A campaign of personal visitation work will be carried on in this in an effort to win 1,443 people next Sunday.

The churches taking part with their Sunday school superintendents and teachers are Bear Swamp, J. W. Bowers, Littleton, Ruth Preslar, Wingate; Browns, W. T. Bobbitt, Henderson, Mildred Kichline, Raleigh; Carey's, Owen Tharrington, Henderson, Mrs. John B. Lane, Charlotte; Centerville, N. H. Griffin, Gupton, Marian Turner, Hendersonville; Enterprise, R. A. King, Littleton, Mabel Stroupe, Ramseur; Fishing Creek, H. J. Shearin, Whitakers, Mildred Brooks, Aberdeen.

Gardners, T. B. Fleming, Littleton, Alice Morgan, Wingate; Harris Chapel, W. T. Robertson, Essex, Mary Curran, Henderson; Inez, O. F. Clark, Inez, Mildred Averette, Wake Forest; Macon, H. J. Gilliland, Macon, Velma Preslar, Wingate; Middleburg, J. H. Blum, Middleburg, Edith Buchanan, Sylva; Mountain Grove, H. R. Moseley, Alert, T. S. Lawrence, Apex; New Sandy Creek, Oscar Hoyle, Henderson, Louella Brown, Spruce Pine.

Norlina, E. B. Watkins, Norlina, Leona Lavender, Nashville, Tenn.; North Henderson, D. H. Carter, Henderson, James P. Morgan, Raleigh; Reedy Creek, Richard Davis, Macon; Elizabeth Draughn, Dumfries; Sandy Creek, A. J. Joyner, Louisville, Mildred Braswell, Hendersonville; South Henderson, E. G. Ramsey, Henderson, Bruce Ousley, Wake Forest; Sulphur Springs, M. K. Aycock, Elberon, Mrs. E. J. Hargis, Spindale.

Turkey Branch, Tom Sexton, Elfield, Jennie Willis, Spruce Pine; Vaughan, J. D. Riggan, Vaughan; Elma Curran, Henderson; Warrenton, J. Willie White, Warrenton. (Continued on Page 5)

URGES CHANGE IN G. JURY SYSTEM

Judge Barnhill Says Jurors Should Serve For Six Months Term

TALKS ON TAX PAYMENT

A continuing system of grand jury service for Warren county was recommended by Judge M. V. Barnhill in his charge at the opening of Superior court here on Monday morning. The Rocky Mount jurist said that he came here under the impression that the men selected at the January term of court had been drawn to serve for six months and he regretted the fact that this county used the system of selecting a new body of men at each term of court.

Pointing out that members of a grand jury could serve the county more advantageously when sworn for duty longer than the period that court was in session, Judge Barnhill expressed the hope that steps would be taken to have the next legislature pass a law authorizing Warren county to adopt the continuing system of grand jury service.

"Many of the counties of the state already have the system of choosing their grand jury to serve for a six month period and the advantages of this plan have been proven," Judge Barnhill said. "Where the continuing system prevails a greater opportunity is given the grand jury to serve the county, and, too, it is not necessary for the body to be instructed as to their duties at every term of court."

With the exception of the recommendation that the county change its grand jury system, and a discussion of the benefits derived from money paid as taxes, Judge Barnhill's charge, which was comparatively brief, dealt largely with the duties of the men sitting on the grand jury.

Speaking of the reluctance on the part of some people to pay their taxes, the jurist said that the average tax payer got more for the money spent in taxes than from any other money he spent. As an example of this he reminded those in the court room as well as members of the jury of the schools, roads, protection by officers and the courts which are made possible by taxes.

It would cost the average family a great deal more, Judge Barnhill said, to educate its children by private means than it does through taxation. And today our roads allow us to travel at all times in comfort, he reminded. "It used to be that people living in the country did not come to town but about once a month, but now, with our splendid highways, if a farmer does not come to town once or twice a week he feels like he has lost something." Continuing along the same line of thought, the jurist said that if it were not for officers, which are paid by taxes, that crime would be rampant. "And we have our courts where an opportunity of redress is offered at all times."

In reminding the members of the grand jury that it was their duties to investigate magistrates of the county, Judge Barnhill said that as a whole the men serving in this capacity throughout North Carolina were high type citizens but that occasionally some men were appointed magistrates who were not worthy of the office, men who overstepped their jurisdiction by trying all kind of cases and took advantage of their office by using it as a collecting agency. He said that he trusted that Warren county did not have any of the latter class men serving as magistrates but that it was the duty of the grand jury to make an investigation.

Memorial Eve Ball At Littleton May 29

Littleton, May 25.—Invitations have been sent out to 500 dancers throughout eastern Carolina and Virginia to attend the Memorial Eve Ball which will be held at Littleton on the night of May 29th. The entertainment is promoted by the L. D. C. Club and music for the occasion will be furnished by Johnnie Williamson and his nine-piece orchestra of Rocky Mount.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ARCOLA ON SUNDAY
Memorial Services will be held at Bethlehem Methodist church, Arcola, on Sunday, May 27, at 3 p. m., it was announced yesterday. All are invited to attend.

A Gracious Gift, A Song and a Rose



NEW YORK . . . Amid a great profusion of beautiful flowers everywhere the beloved Ernestine Schumann-Heink (left), symbolized a fitting tribute to Mrs. James Roosevelt (right), mother of the President, when at the end of her song dedicated to Mrs. Roosevelt, she presented a long red rose to the gracious guest of honor.

Similarity Of Names Confusing, Says Haithcock

Attention of this newspaper was this week called to the fact that a number of voters of the county have Claude Haithcock, who sells insurance, and C. A. Haithcock, who is running for the board of education, confused.

Commenting upon the fact that the surname and the somewhat similar initials of the two men is causing some confusion as to which is in the field for votes, Claude Haithcock requested this paper to announce that he was not a candidate for any public office. "I appreciate the fact that a number of people have approached me in what they deemed to be the interest of my candidacy, but as I am not running for office I think the public should be aware of the fact," he said.

The initials of Claude Haithcock, the insurance man, are C. M. He lives at Churchill. The initials of Charles Haithcock, the candidate, are C. A. His home is at Marmaduke.

Poppies To Be Sold Here Tomorrow

Saturday will be "Poppy Day" throughout the United States. Millions of Americans will wear little red poppies in tribute to the men who gave their lives on the poppy-studded battle fields of France and Belgium during the World War. An army of approximately 100,000 women will distribute the memorial flowers on the streets of practically every city and town in the country.

Arrangements for observance of "Popp Day" here have been completed by the women of the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit under the leadership of Mrs. John Rogers, poppy chairman. Auxiliary women will distribute poppies on the street throughout the day, and will receive contributions for the welfare of disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

The poppies to be offered by the Auxiliary tomorrow are paper replicas of the wild poppies of France which grew on the battle fields and war cemeteries. They have been made by disabled veterans working in 68 government hospitals and Auxiliary workrooms in 40 different states. The local Auxiliary Unit will distribute poppies made at Oteen Hospital, N. C.

The bulk of the money contributed for the poppies will be retained in the city to be used for the relief of needy veterans and their families during the coming year. Part will go to support state and national activities of the American Legion and Auxiliary for the disabled and dependents. The poppy sale is the principal source of support for the continuous welfare and rehabilitation program carried out by the Auxiliary, and the Auxiliary workers are hoping that more people than ever before will "honor the dead and serve the living" by wearing a poppy tomorrow.

PRISONER LIKES TREATMENT AT WARREN COUNTY CAMP

Prisoners evidently like the treatment they receive at the Warren county prison camp. James Johnson, having served a term at the local camp and now in trouble in the neighboring county of Halifax, this week writes, Supt. T. H. Aycock, "I am in trouble again; please come and get me."

Tubercular House At County Home, Urged By G. Jury

Construction of a house for tubercular inmates of the County Home, with special food and attention for them, and necessary repairs on the roof and floors of the court house were recommended by the Grand Jury for the May term of Superior court. Affairs of the county as a whole were in good shape according to this body. The report in full follows:

"To the Hon. M. V. Barnhill, Judge Presiding:

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

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

"We have visited the prison camp by committee and find the buildings and premises in excellent condition.

"We visited all of the offices of the courthouse by committee, and so far as we were able to determine all are well kept and the proper records kept.

"We visited the Auditor's office and made inquiry in regard to the failure to list property for taxation. We find that there are some cases of failure to list before the list-takers, but the Board of Commissioners have made a ruling ordering the listing of such property by the Auditor and penalizing the owner for failure to do so through the regular channels. This order is being enforced.

"We visited the county jail and find it clean and the inmates well cared for.

"We have inspected the courthouse and wish to recommend that such repairs be made to the roof and floors as are necessary to preserve the building.

"We visited the County Home by committee and find that it is as well kept as the equipment and buildings will permit. We found that repairs previously recommended are being made and will add to the comfort of the inmates. We recommend that a house be built for the tubercular inmates that they may be separated from the rest. We recommend that special food and attention be given to all tubercular patients.

"Having performed our duties to the best of our ability we respectfully request that we be discharged.

"Respectfully submitted,
H. EVANS COLEMAN,
Foreman Grand Jury."

Two Warrenton Boys In Sport News

Two Warrenton boys broke into the news last week by means of their athletic prowess. John Drake, son of Chief and Mrs. M. M. Drake, won the 440 race for the University of North Carolina in Southern Conference meet held at Duke on Saturday. At the same time, David Rodwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryor Rodwell, pitched a winning game for State College over Wake Forest.

NAMED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Littleton, May 25.—Miss Elberta Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Littleton, has recently been elected editor-in-chief of The Acorn, literary publication of Meredith College.

Farmer's Meetings To Be Held By Agent Bob Bright

Beginning Monday morning and running through the month, meetings will be held in various parts of the county by County Agent Bob Bright and members of his force to explain record books prepared by the government for the benefit of farmers and to discuss the recently announced ruling of the AAA which gives tobacco producers the privilege of increasing their acreage. Following is the schedule of meetings:

- May 28, 10 a. m., Hecht's Grove.
- May 28, 3 p. m., Afton-Elberon school.
- May 29, 10 a. m., Wise school building.
- May 29, 3 p. m., Drewry school house.
- May 30, 10 a. m., Norlina school house.
- May 30, 3 p. m., Macon school house.
- May 31, 10 a. m., Vaughan school house.
- May 31, 3 p. m., Sam King's store.

Negro Boy's Leg Is Broken When He Is Struck By Truck

Arthur Carter, 7-year-old negro boy of Warrenton, received a broken leg and a cut about his face last Friday when he dropped from a lumber truck into the pathway of a vehicle driven by J. C. Adams, sawmill man of Inez.

The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile from Warrenton on the road leading into the Macon and Liberia highways. It could not be learned yesterday whether the boy's leg was broken when he dropped from the truck on which he was riding to the hardsurface or by the automobile. It was stated that he is recovering nicely from his injuries.

Writing of William Polk Is Praised

Praise for the writing of William T. Polk of Warrenton is echoed in the Spearman Literary List of the Charlotte Observer which recently found its way to the desk of The Warren Record. The writer says of Mr. Polk:

"A North Carolina author who has already arrived at a point of literary recognition is William Polk of Warrenton who has one of the leading stories in the May issue of "Story," that magazine which seems to me to have a monopoly on the very best that is being in the American short story field today.

"Mr. Polk, by the way, is not only a relative of the Presidential Polk, but is also a cousin of the Hawkins family of this city—Vaughan, Rose and Sarah. His story is called "The Crop" and is a tersely moving account of the fate of a tenant farmer family."

Miss Pattie Brinkley Dies In Canada

Littleton, May 24.—Funeral services for Miss Pattie Brinkley, who passed away Tuesday night, May 15th, in Lemington, Ontario, Canada, were held on Friday afternoon at the family burying ground near Terrapin Point. Rev. W. W. Rosser of Smithfield conducted the services.

Miss Brinkley was the daughter of the late Robert and Virginia Brinkley and a former resident of Halifax county. For a number of years she had made her home at Roanoke with her sister, Mrs. Ellis.

She is survived by three nieces and one nephew: Mrs. Don Harrison of Detroit, Mich., Misses Pattie and Betsy Ellis of Buffalo, N. Y., and Robert Ellis of Roanoke, Virginia. She was related to a number of people in this community.

To Install Cooling System At Theatre

Announcement is made this week by George Robinson, local manager of the Warren Theatre, that an up-to-date cooling system will be installed in the theatre at once.

The cooling system is of the "blower," or continuous air circulating type, and changes the air in the theatre every two minutes. It is similar to the finest air-cooling equipment installed in the smaller houses, Mr. Robinson said.

Mr. Duke Jones was a visitor in Belhaven last week.

TRIAL OFFICIALS BANK POSTPONED

Inconvenient For Attorneys To Be Present; Criminal Docket Is Finished

STEGALL IS SENTENCED

Continuation of the cases against former officials of the now defunct Bank of Warrenton resulted with the criminal docket of Warren County Superior Court being brought to a close earlier than in years. The last case on the docket was completed Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock and court adjourned until Friday morning when the grind will be started on matters of a civil nature.

Charges of making false reports as to the condition of the Bank of Warrenton and receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent were not heard at this term of court due to the fact that attorneys representing the bank officials requested that the case be continued. One closely connected with the case said that it was not convenient for either Charles Katzenstein of New York or Congressman John H. Kerr of Washington to be here at this term of court and that it also suited other attorneys in the case for the action to be postponed until a later date.

Postponement of the bank case left the criminal docket unusually light, and with the exception of a case charging Floyd Stegall, 19-year-old white boy, with seduction, this term of court has held little in the way of interest and arguments on the part of lawyers.

The Stegall case began Monday and lasted until Tuesday at 1 o'clock when the jury, after about 20 minutes of deliberation, said by its verdict that Stegall had had immoral relations with Helen Cheek, 19-year-old girl, under the promise of marriage. Late Tuesday afternoon Judge Barnhill sentenced the defendant to 18 months on the roads.

Following the Stegall case, Daniel Kearney, negro, was brought to trial on a charge of attempted abortion. This case lasted for about an hour and a half and ended with the defendant being found not guilty.

This week witnessed the first appearance of a negro attorney in the courts of Warren county. P. A. Escoffery of Durham came here to represent two members of his race, Romeo Moore and Charlie Sanders, charged with manslaughter as the result of the death of Edwin Painter, white man who was killed in an automobile accident which occurred near Norlina on the 9th of November, 1933. According to the evidence Moore and Sanders, accompanied by two other negroes, were returning to Washington, D. C., where they worked, from Smithfield, where they had been to attend a funeral, when a car driven by Painter drove from a service station a short distance south of Norlina into the pathway of the vehicle occupied by the negroes. After the evidence had been gone into, Solicitor Burgwyn took a nol pro.

Washington Evans and Ellis Pendergrass, white men charged with trespass and larceny, were found guilty. Evans was sentenced to six months on the roads and Pendergrass was ordered to serve on the roads for three months.

An eighteen months road sentence was meted out to Profus Bullock, negro convicted of entering and larceny. Marshall Simons, negro facing a charge of larceny, received a road sentence of four months.

In the case against J. Faulkner Brown, negro charged with trespass and larceny, the state took a nol pros with leave.

A jury came to the conclusion that Leroy West, negro, was guilty of forgery, and Judge Barnhill ordered that the defendant serve on the roads for eighteen months.

Twelve months on the road was the sentence that Miles Miller, negro, received after he had been found guilty on a charge of larceny and driving while drunk. Breaking and entering, the count booked against John Harris, resulted with the negro being sentenced to the roads for eighteen months.

Ulysses Durham, negro, plead guilty to a charge of larceny. His sentence was six months on the roads.

The case against W. J. Kersey and Loyd Campbell, negroes charged with secret assault with intent to kill, was continued on account of the illness of one of the (Continued on Page 8)