

COMMITTEE TO CHECK COTTON

Forty-Nine Citizens Appointed
By County Agent To
Assist In Work

STARTED ON THURSDAY

Forty-nine citizens, constituting a committee named by County Agent Bob Bright, started their work yesterday morning of checking the acreage and cotton acres sined up by producers in the reduction of the acreage sponsored by the government to increase prices by cutting down on the supply.

Members of this committee will visit farms all over the county and assist contract signers in measuring the acreage that was agreed to under the contracts with the government. This check-up of acreage will include planted as well as the rented acres, it is understood.

Mr. Bright said that producers should be with the committee when the measurements are made, and that he had mailed all contract signers cards requesting them to assist in the work of going over the land and reaching the correct figures as to the amount of cotton and tobacco planted.

Farmers will not receive their second rental checks until the work of checking the acres has been completed and certificates have been signed certifying that the contracts have been complied with, the county agent stated.

Any producer may arrange with the committee nearest his place to check his acreage, Mr. Bright said.

Following is a list of the committee members for this county:

W. E. Turner, W. S. Smiley, E. H. Pinnell, R. S. Watkins, J. A. Williams, Jr., W. M. Fleming, S. N. Hawks, J. V. Allen, W. E. Mulchi Jr., W. T. Paschall, C. C. Perkins, H. Evans, Coleman, J. Boyd Stegall, F. M. Drake, W. W. Haincock, Gidd King, Jasper W. Shearin, Y. H. Bobbitt, R. A. King, H. L. Wall, F. R. Ryder, J. V. Shearin, J. T. Ellington, Otis B. Capps.

M. R. Boone, N. M. Thornton, J. L. Coleman, R. L. Capps, W. P. Conn, Ezra S. Shearin, F. L. Robinson, Otis F. Clark, W. L. Harris, R. E. Williams, Harry M. Williams, J. C. Powell, Vernon Mabry, F. F. Limer, J. E. Moseley, S. E. Allen, R. P. Fleming, W. H. Stewart, W. A. Connell Jr., Gilbert Scott, Theo Stallings, S. G. Wilson, Harvey Haincock, M. L. Cole, Fate Weaver.

Revival Services At White Sulphur

Annual revival services will begin at White Sulphur Springs Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will continue through the week with services each afternoon and evening, the Rev. R. R. Jackson, pastor, announced yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson will preach the sermons on Sunday morning and evening, and on Monday afternoon at 3:30 the Rev. V. V. Tarlton of the Rich Square Baptist church will begin his series of sermons, preaching again that night at 8 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3:30 and evenings at 8 o'clock through the remainder of the week.

The Rev. Mr. Tarlton is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Seminary of Louisville, Ky. He is a good preacher and everybody will like his sermons, Mr. Jackson said, adding that the public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the revival.

Freidenberg Family Leaves Warrenton

Mrs. P. Freidenberg and family moved from Warrenton on Tuesday to Richmond, Va., where they will join Mr. Freidenberg and make their home.

Mr. Freidenberg, who was in the mercantile business here for 26 years, left Warrenton several weeks ago and has been in Richmond since that time trying to recover his health. While Mr. Freidenberg has been in Richmond, Mrs. Freidenberg has managed the store. What stock that was not disposed of during the recently conducted sale was shipped to Frank Freidenberg's store at Roanoke Rapids, it was said.

MRS. KINSEY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. C. Kinsey, who was carried to Richmond early in the week for an operation, was reported yesterday to be improving.

"Well Earned" Vacation



NEW YORK... Miss Margaret LeHand (above), confidential secretary to President Roosevelt, as she sailed for Europe on vacation which the Chief Executive termed "well earned."

Negro Found Dead In Branch; No Foul Play Is Believed

Peter Fields, 60-year-old negro, was found dead in a shallow creek near Norlina on Wednesday by some blackberry pickers.

An investigation on the part of a jury impaneled by Coroner Ed Pefar disclosed no evidence of foul play, it was stated.

According to information given the investigating body, the negro was last seen on Sunday when he went after the cows. No marks were found on the banks of the creek where he was found to indicate that there had been any kind of scuffle, it was said, and those doing the investigating expressed the belief that he dropped dead as he was crossing the creek. At the place where the body of the man was found the water was said to be about three feet deep.

Revival Services At Warren Plains

Revival services will begin at the Warren Plains Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and continue through Thursday night, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, announced this week. Mr. Brickhouse will be assisted with the services by the Rev. J. F. Roach, Baptist minister of Norlina.

There will be no services Sunday night or Monday afternoon, but on Monday night services will be held at 8 o'clock, and beginning Tuesday and running through the revival there will be two services each day, one in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the other in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Littleton Board Holds Meeting

Littleton, July 12.—The Commissioners of the Town of Littleton met in regular session on Thursday night, July 5. Mr. Monroe of the Carolina Power & Light Co. was before the board in the interest of having the street lights which were cut out some time ago restored to service. However, the commissioners voted to suspend these lights for another period of six months.

The Budget committee was appointed and ordered to file a budget for the fiscal year of 1934 in the clerk's office by the 9th of July.

Mr. J. R. Wollett was chosen to contract for the painting of the city water tank, both inside and out. The outside is to be painted aluminum, which, it is claimed, will not only greatly improve its appearance but will also reduce the temperature of the water.

A number of bills were ordered paid and other routine matters dispatched.

12 Men Leave For CCC Camp Exams

Twelve young white men are scheduled to leave here this morning for Raleigh where they are to be put through a physical examination to determine their eligibility for entrance in one of the CCC camps of the state.

PAYS DIVIDEND

The Peck Manufacturing Company paid a 3 per cent dividend on \$131,400 worth of stock on Tuesday. This represented a payment of \$1.50 on each \$50 share.

Miss Julia Duke of Elberon visited Miss Sarah Miles last week.

Contracts Signed For Pasturing 1600 Cattle In Warren

Contracts have been signed with Warren county land-owners for pasturing 1600 of the cattle that are being brought to North Carolina from the drought sections of the middle west, it was learned yesterday from Jesse Gardner, relief administrator for Warren.

Mr. Gardner said that arrangements had been made with Jack Johnston for placing 1600 of the animals on his property in River township and that another 100 head will be pastured on the Ed Alston farm in Fork township. Other applications are being considered, he said.

Mr. Gardner has not been informed when the cattle will be brought into Warren county but he is of the opinion that shipment will take place within a week or so.

Federal Relief May Be Curtailed Unless Divisions Give Aid

By JOHN SIKES

Raleigh, July 12.—The thousands of North Carolinians who for the past year or more have found jobs on temporary work projects and food, clothing, and medicine at the 106 relief agencies maintained throughout the state may be faced with serious curtailment in their benefits unless their city, county, and state governments once again assume the responsibility of helping to care for them.

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Relief Administrator, today revealed that Federal grants to North Carolina for relief purposes may be reduced unless the State and municipal governments provide a substantial proportion of the funds required for relief needs.

Mrs. O'Berry has just been advised by Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins that a survey made in North Carolina by his administration shows the State has sufficient resources to justify a larger percentage of appropriation to relief purposes than has been made in the past.

However citizens of North Carolina may like the comparison, Mr. Hopkins has run his eyes over relief figures for North Carolina and New York and North Carolina suffers pretty badly from the comparison. Mr. Hopkins explains he made the comparison between these two states because North Carolina is second only to New York in the Union in the payment of Federal taxes. If this be true—and the cold figures are all in Mr. Hopkins' favor—then, reasons the dynamic Federal Administrator, North Carolina should contribute a percentage of relief benefits more comparable to the percentage contributed by New York.

The figures show that in New York the average monthly benefits per relief family are \$32.16, the average amount each relief family receives per month. Of this amount the various governmental subdivisions of New York contribute \$18.43, with the Federal government contributing the remainder, or \$13.73. In more graphic figures, every time the Federal government sends \$1 into New York State for relief purposes New York adds \$1.34, more than matching dollar for dollar.

In North Carolina the average monthly benefits per relief family is \$6.95. Of this amount the state, and its various local governments, contributes just 76 cents. Using these graphic figures again, when the Federal government sends in a dollar for relief purposes in this state, North Carolina adds only a fraction above 12 cents.

The seriousness of the situation is amply illustrated by what has just happened in Louisiana, where the State Legislature has refused to make an appropriation for relief purposes. Because of this neglect by the Legislature 15,000 destitute citizens of the state will be dropped from Federal relief rolls and the Federal relief appropriations to the state will be cut by about \$10,000,000 per year, thus throwing thousands of unemployed and other relief cases directly back on the counties.

Contemplating what may happen in North Carolina if Federal relief appropriations are appreciably reduced, Mrs. O'Berry has just written a letter to all mayors and chairmen of county boards of commission in North Carolina asking them to consider relief needs of the state and urging them to include appropriations.

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NEGRO JAILED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Found Guilty of Striking C. F. Burrows Over Head With An Oil Can

OTHER CASES ARE TRIED

John Milam, negro, was convicted in Recorder's court on Monday morning of assaulting C. F. Burrows of Churchill and was sentenced to the roads for a period of two years.

The assault charge was preferred against Milam as the result of a blow Mr. Burrows received on his head following a brief altercation which took place at Mr. Burrows' service station and store at Churchill on Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock.

A gallon can, containing about a quart of kerosene, was the weapon the negro used in venting his wrath. The can struck Mr. Burrows on the head and left a cut an inch or so long but the injury was not regarded as being of a serious nature.

Mr. Burrows testified in court Monday morning that he was standing in his store with a switch in his hand when the negro, who was on the outside, hurled the oil can at him. The prosecuting witness also testified that Milam had a knife in his hand at the time.

Mr. Burrows' testimony was corroborated by several witnesses, among them Ben Rooker, who stated that the can was thrown after the lie had passed between the two men.

The foundation of the trouble was not brought to light in court. Gilmer Overby, who represented Milam, attempted to bring forth testimony from the state's witness that his client had been accused of being a "stool pigeon" and that such accusation was responsible for the lie being passed, but he was unsuccessful in his efforts along this line.

The defendant, who was given a bad reputation by several reputable citizens, did not go on the witness stand to give his version of the trouble. At the outset of the case he, through his attorney, entered a plea of guilty.

Jim Smith, negro, was found guilty on a charge of possessing whiskey and was sentenced to the roads for a period of two months. The road sentence was suspended upon the condition that he pay a \$5 fine and court costs, which totalled \$25.55.

Smith was arrested by Sheriff Pinnell after he had attempted to lose the office by fleeing down several streets. The negro did not have any whiskey on him at the time of his arrest, but there was a jar containing a few drops in the court room which Sheriff Pinnell said he had on him when he was trying to escape.

Sheriff Pinnell said that when he came to town with a prisoner in his car he saw Smith and that his appearance led him to believe that he had something concealed under his overalls. The officer stated that when he told Smith he wanted to see him the negro spoke to him but kept going. Sheriff Pinnell said that he started running after Smith but remembered that he had left a prisoner in his car and had to come back. He arrested the negro a few minutes later down one of the side streets and found the liquor jar, which Sheriff Pinnell said the negro had when he was running and which had been thrown away in an effort to destroy the evidence.

Smith entered a plea of not guilty and, when asked why he ran when the officer called to him, stated that he thought Sheriff Pinnell was after him about his taxes and he was not ready to see him about them.

A case against Frank Baker, negro charged with possessing whiskey, was postponed until next week, when a jury will decide whether he is guilty or innocent.

ENLISTS IN ARMY SCHOOL

Mr. Haywood M. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Davis of Macon, Route 2, left the first of July for Norfolk where he enlisted in the Army Preparatory School for West Point. Mr. Davis has been stationed at Fortress Monroe at Hampton Rhodes, Va.

CHILD DIES

Burial services were held at Fairview cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Ryland Peete Harper, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harper of Warrenton. The services were in charge of Rev. J. J. Marshall. The child died Saturday night about 9 o'clock.

Heads Confederates



UNION CITY, Tenn. ... A new picture of General Rice A. Pierce (above) who is the Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans for 1934, being elected at Chattanooga at the 44th reunion.

State Cotton Acreage Estimated At 977,000 Acres

Washington, July 9.—The Department of Agriculture today estimated cotton acreage in cultivation July 1 in the United States at 28,024,000, which was 68.6 per cent of the 40,852,000 acres under cultivation a year ago.

North Carolina's 1934 acreage is estimated at 977,000 acres, against 1,320,000 in 1933.

During 1933 cotton farmers rented approximately 10,495,000 acres to the government and plowed up standing cotton. This year approximately 15,000,000 have been rented to the government.

The crop reporting board said the 28,024,000 acres was 31.4 per cent less than on July 1, 1933, and 32.4 per cent less than the average for the five-year period 1928-32, inclusive.

The decrease from last year's figures ranged from 25 per cent in Georgia to 36 per cent in Oklahoma. Arizona and California were the only two states showing an increase over 1933.

The drop was attributed chiefly to the crop reduction program of the Farm Administration, combined with the "restricting influence of the Bankhead crop control act on planters who did not sign voluntary reduction contracts."

WILL ABANDON EFFORTS FOR GINNING AGREEMENT

Washington, July 10.—The Farm Administration is preparing to abandon the proposed marketing agreement for cotton ginner.

Repeated conferences have failed to budge the ginner in their demands for minimum prices for ginning deemed too high by administration officials.

And, considering further negotiations fruitless, the administration has decided to drop the matter entirely, leaving the ginner without an agreement of any sort.

A dozen hearings, seeking the views of growers and operators on the proposed agreement, held throughout the cotton belt, were completed recently.

Ginnermen have been holding out for provisions in the agreement guaranteeing them a return amounting at least to what they consider cost. Farm administration officials disputed that demand, contending the farmer gets no guarantee of cost of production for his products.

The maximum charges proposed at a hearing here by ginner representatives were as follows:

In Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, 35 cents per hundred-weight of seed cotton.

In Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee, 40 cents per hundred pounds.

In Oklahoma and in the non-irrigated areas of Texas, 48 cents per hundred pounds.

For PIMA cotton, 90 cents per hundred pounds of seed cotton.

Massachusetts Man Arrested In Raleigh

A man giving his name as Thacker or Thackeray, and his address as Massachusetts, was arrested in Raleigh yesterday afternoon upon complaint of Massachusetts police, routed through the Sheriff's Office of Warren county, after he had attempted to sell a reputedly stolen car to Ernest White of Wise.

After the sale had been made and the Massachusetts man was en route with Mr. White to the license

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Local Tobacco Market Opens September 13

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will open on Thursday, September 13, according to schedule worked out by the Tobacco Association of the United States in conference at White Sulphur Springs, Va., several days ago.

The Warrenton tobacco market usually opens the latter part of September but due to the tobacco holiday which was called by Governor Ehringhaus at the request of farmers and some warehousemen the opening date for markets in the middle belt last year was postponed until October 10 in an effort to bring about higher prices for the weed.

Dates for auction markets this year were set by the sales committee as follows:

Georgia, August 1; South Carolina, August 9; Eastern North Carolina, August 23; Middle Belt, September 13; Old Belt, October 25; Dark Virginia, November 7.

Negroes Engage In Shotgun Duel; One Is Killed

Anger, said to have been aroused by a woman and stimulated to the firing point by whiskey, spoke in terms of death on Sunday afternoon when two negroes of the Drewry section met and settled their differences with shotguns.

As a result of the shooting, Albert Fane is dead and Wilmond Bullock is being held in the Vance county jail awaiting trial in Superior court on a charge of murder.

Bullock was arrested Sunday evening within an hour after the shooting by Deputies H. E. Brewer and J. T. Ellington and carried to the Henderson where he was incarcerated in the Vance county jail.

Trouble over Fane's wife caused the two negroes to clash, it was said. According to reports reaching here, the woman had accused Bullock of making improper advances to her and when the two men met they engaged in a heated argument which climaxed some time later when the two met with shotguns in the road a short distance from Fane's home and fired at one another. A shot from Bullock's weapon entered Fane's body about the heart and death came a few minutes thereafter. Bullock was not struck by the load that came from Fane's gun, it was said.

Both men had been drinking, it was stated. Fane, according to reports, sent word to Bullock that he was ready for him and Bullock got his gun and accepted the challenge.

Mrs. Morecock Is Buried On Sunday

Littleton, July 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Alston Morecock, widow of Walter Morecock, were conducted at the home near town Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with her pastor, Rev. W. C. Wilson of Halifax, officiating. Interment took place in the family burying ground near Halifax.

Mrs. Morecock, who died in Duke Hospital Saturday morning, was the daughter of the late R. L. Alston and Mrs. Lula Hines Alston. She was in her 43rd year and had been a sufferer from high blood pressure for a number of years. On Tuesday she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Morecock was a member of Mt. Tabor Methodist Church at Aurelian Springs and was an active church worker. Mr. Morecock preceded her to the grave three years ago this month.

The deceased is survived by four daughters, Misses Pauline, Maria, Lou Ellen and Annie, of Littleton, one sister, Mrs. Lula Johnston of Richmond, Va., two brothers, Claude Alston and Crowell Alston of Littleton, one half sister, Mrs. Bennie Burton of Charlotte, two half brothers, W. G. and Gideon Alston of Littleton.

GIRL SCOUTS HELP

Working under the direction of Mrs. John H. Kerr Jr., members of the Girl Scout Troops performed their good turn on Tuesday morning by assisting Mrs. R. T. Watson in making an inventory of supplies in the Red Cross room in the Dameron building. Scouts assisting were Ann Macon, Mary Della Davis, Betsy Rodwell, Laura Ellis and Mariam Boyd.

BOARD ADOPTS TRIAL BUDGET

Tentative Budget Calls For
Outlay of Slightly More
Than \$31,000.00

\$1.00 LIKELY TO BE RATE

Meeting in adjourned session on Monday night in the office of Mayor Frank H. Gibbs, the Board of Town Commissioners adopted a tentative budget for the town of Warrenton calling for a total expenditure of \$31,165.

The budget must lie open for 20 days before its adoption, but it is believed that no substantial changes will be made in the estimate and the slightly more than \$31,000 will be sufficient to carry on the operation of the affairs of the town, including the retirement of a number of bonds, and the operation of the Water Company and Hotel Warren. In the event that sum should prove final, the tax rate for the fiscal year will probably be set at \$1.00, the rate here for years.

The only substantial increase in the budget this year falls in the street department. The commissioners are planning to spend \$8,326.16 to improve and maintain the streets. Three thousand, eighty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents are allowed to cover the general expenses of the town. The board figured that \$2,880 will be necessary to police the town; that \$1,450 will be necessary for fire protection; that the Water Company will require \$5,850 for its operation, and that the cost of operating the hotel will come to \$750.

The board plans, according to the budget, to retire \$5,000 worth of bonds during the year, and to pay bond interest in the sum of \$3,820.

A surplus in the treasury totals \$12,256.80, \$4,231.27 of which is in the General Fund, and \$8,025 in the Bond Fund.

Lewis D. Stainback Dies At Greensboro

Lewis D. Stainback, a native of Warren county, died in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro on Monday. His remains were brought to Henderson on Tuesday afternoon and laid to final rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Stainback, who was 73 years old, had been in feeble health for some time. He was a native of Warren county but moved to Henderson early in life and made his home there until a little more than a year ago when he was admitted to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro. He was in the mercantile business at Henderson and later in life went on the roads as a salesman of men's clothes.

Littleton Man Is Hurt In Wreck

Littleton, July 12.—J. H. Newsom, local Chevrolet dealer, lies in a Petersburg hospital in a serious condition as a result of an automobile accident which occurred on the night of July 4th, on the highway between Petersburg and Emporia, near Stony Creek, Va.

The automobile in which Mr. Newsom was riding was sideswiped by a truck, causing it to leave the road and strike a stump. Mr. Newsom's skull was fractured and his nose and cheek bones broken. His condition is not considered critical unless complications develop.

His wife has been in Petersburg with Mr. Newsom since the accident happened.

Large Potatoes Brought To Office

Two unusually large Irish potatoes were exhibited at the office of The Warren Record this week.

The first potato brought here was grown by R. K. Carroll and weighed one and a quarter pounds. The second fine specimen from the 1934 crop came from J. M. Mustian's farm. This potato weighed one and a half pounds.

INFANT CHILD OF MR.

AND MRS. BARNES DIES
Littleton, July 12.—Thurman Barnes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes, died Monday morning at his home near Littleton. Funeral services were conducted at Sunset Hill Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Vickery, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiating.