

OKEH GIVEN PLAN FOR MACON HOME

ERA Approves Three Projects For Restoration Of Nat Macon Place

WORK STARTS MONDAY

Approval having been given by the State Office of Emergency Relief to all three projects submitted at the instigation of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies, work will be started on Monday on the restoration of the Nathaniel Macon home near Churchill, Jesse Gardner, Relief Administrator for Warren county, announced yesterday.

Approved projects are the restoration of buildings at the old Nathaniel Macon home, for the landscaping of the grounds, and for the construction of a mile of road from the Vaughan-Eaton Ferry Highway to the Macon home. Mr. Gardner said that it might require six months to complete the projects. Plans to restore the old Macon home were started several months ago and Miss Amma D. Graham, chairman of the U. D. C. committee in charge of furtherance of the plans, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and persuaded the members to purchase the home site, including 70 acres of the original tract once owned by one of North Carolina's most distinguished statesmen. Miss Graham and her assistants borrowed the money on the strength of the county's promise, secured a deed for the property which was turned over to the county. A few weeks ago the commissioners paid the loan and now the property is owned by the citizens of Warren county.

Meanwhile the U. D. C. committee, assisted by other interested citizens, including Mr. Gardner, Relief Administrator, has been bending its efforts to secure Federal assistance in the restoration of the home. This was pledged a few days ago. Efforts are still being carried forward to raise money through gifts and entertainments to provide the county's part of the expense of such restoration.

June 27, 1937, will be the 100th anniversary of the death of Nathaniel Macon, Miss Graham said yesterday, and said plans are being made to have a great celebration at the old Macon Home on that date, state-wide, and possibly nationwide in scope. By that time, she said, it is hoped that the grounds and the buildings will be in much the shape they were when inhabited by the North Carolina statesman.

Efforts are being made to have as much of the original Macon furniture as possible returned to the home, and where this can not be obtained, to substitute furniture of that period. She asks that any citizens who possess such furniture contribute it for this historical purpose, and added that such donation would bear a marker with the name of the donor. She said that she knew that such gifts would be in the nature of a sacrifice, but felt that the worth of the cause would compensate.

Negro Schools Hosts To Vocational Boys

Hawkins Negro High School and the Warren County Training School, negro school at Wise, will be hosts to approximately 175 colored vocational students and leading citizens at the Wise school on next Wednesday, the occasion being the extension of the annual vocational camp held at Kittrell.

Dr. H. O. Sargent, Washington, D. C., Federal Agent for Vocational Education, Mr. T. E. Brown and Mr. Roy Thomas of State College, will be present. In addition D. M. Jamigan, principal of the Hawkins high school, and G. E. Cheek, principal of the Warren County Training School, have invited members of the Board of Education, members of the Board of County Commissioners, and other leading citizens of the county to be present. Those to whom the invitation signed by the negro principals has been extended are Messrs. David C. Limer, J. P. T. Harris, R. A. King, N. H. Paschall, H. W. Walker, J. L. Skinner, John C. Powell, H. L. Wall, R. L. Capps, W. H. Burroughs, J. Edward Allen, Boyd White, P. M. Stallings, John W. Mitchell, Bignall Jones, Dr. T. J. Holt, Evans Colman, C. C. Perkinson, A. G. Perkinson, A. P. Gooche, John Kerr Jr., W. N. Boyd, Pryor Allen, John C. Burwell, J. P. Watson, Rev. R. E.

W. H. Riggan, 77, Dies On Monday

Littleton, July 25.—Funeral services for William Henry Riggan, who died at his home near Aurelian Springs early Monday morning, were held at Mt. Tabor church on Tuesday afternoon, July 24, at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Mr. Wilson officiating. Interment followed in the churchyard. Mr. Riggan, who was in his 77th year, had been in bad health for several months. His wife preceded him to the grave last November. He is survived by two sons, L. O. and T. T. Riggan, and two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Gupton and Mrs. Bessie Bartholomew of Raleigh.

Soy Beans Defy Drought



DES MOINES, Ia. . . The "hard times" crop for the drought-stricken middle-west has been found. . . It is soy beans, according to Federal and state agricultural authorities. . . Soy bean crops are now looked to by farmers to help keep the season from being a total loss. The soy bean's long roots reach deep into subsoil for moisture.

John Dillinger, Notorious Outlaw, Killed In Chicago

Chicago, July 22.—John Dillinger, arch criminal of the age, was shot dead tonight by a group of Department of Justice operatives as he walked out of a Chicago movie theatre.

He whipped an automatic revolver out of his pocket and had it half raised when the operatives loosed a withering blast of revolver fire that dropped him mortally wounded. He died a few minutes later.

Fifteen operatives had surrounded the theatre, after information had reached Melvin H. Purvis, Chicago agent for the Department of Justice, that Dillinger would attend the show. Not a word was spoken as the outlaw ran into the cordon of officers.

Dillinger knew what was coming. He gave a hunted look, reached quickly into his pocket, and the guns roared.

Swift Tempo

The end of the greatest man-hunt in contemporary criminal annals came in the swift tempo in which the notorious outlaw had lived.

The federal men watched him buy his ticket, and then for more than two hours—"the longest two hours I ever spent," Purvis said—kept the theatre surrounded. "It was late yesterday when I received undercover information that Dillinger would attend the movie, 'Manhattan Melodrama,' at the Biograph," Purvis said. "I hurriedly made arrangements to surround the theater with picked men from among my investigators. They were armed only with pistols. No shotguns or machine guns were issued, for I wished no general firing that might endanger passersby."

Stationed at Theatre "I stationed myself in my own automobile, parked two doors south of the theatre, on the same side of the street, and facing north. My men were stationed in doorways about the theatre.

"It was shortly before 9 o'clock when I first noticed Dillinger. He was coatless, but wore a hat and gold-rimmed spectacles. He had passed my car before I saw him, but I have studied every available photograph of him so carefully that I recognized the back of his head immediately.

"As he bought a ticket, I got profile and front views of him, and I knew I was not mistaken. Those two hours he spent in the theater, (Continued on Page 8)

Little Interest Shown In County Court On Monday

Little in the way of interest transpired in Recorder's court on Monday morning when evidence in only one case was presented by Solicitor Cromwell Daniel before Judge W. W. Taylor. The other cases on docket for this week were postponed.

Isiah Daniel, negro who became entangled in the meshes of the law as the result of an altercation with his wife and son, was found guilty on an assault charge and was given a road sentence of six months, suspended on the condition that he pay a \$10 fine plus court costs.

According to evidence in court, the trouble between the negroes developed from a 17-year-old son's failure to carry out his father's instructions in regard to tying out a cow when his mother had given him a counter-order in regard to going to the spring for water.

The evidence disclosed that when the father returned to the house and found that his instructions had not been carried out he struck his wife over the head several times with a stick for interfering with his orders and that the son interceded in behalf of the mother and struck the father over the head with a stick. The fracas ended with the father chasing them all out of the house, throwing wood at them as they fled his wrath.

Apparently no ill feeling existed between father, wife and son when they entered court Monday morning. All three said that they were at peace with each other now, and the wife asked that the court be as lenient as possible with her husband. She testified that they had been living together for fifteen years and that this occasion was the first in which "a fit of passion" had caused him to strike her.

Robert Smith, striped negro convict at the Warren County Prison Camp, was brought into court to face trial on an assault charge, but Judge Taylor, after talking with Prison Camp Superintendent T. H. Aycock, held that the case was out of his jurisdiction and the name of the defendant was booked on the Superior court docket for trial in September.

The case against Allen Jones, charging assault, was continued until August 13.

Citizens Invited To Attend Truck Routing Meeting

Citizens of Warren county are invited to be present on Saturday afternoon, August 4, in the court room at Warrenton when the Board of Education will meet with school principals to map out truck routes for the school term of 1934-35. Supt. J. Edward Allen said yesterday. At this time citizens will be asked to make objections, if any, to the proposed routes, for the guidance of the Board of Education in making its recommendations to the State School Commission.

The law requires every principal of a school to which children go by truck to be present, Mr. Allen said, adding that it would be necessary for every principal to appoint his drivers before the meeting.

Superintendent Allen said that the Board of Education had reason to believe that the county would be furnished with a number of large new trucks. Expecting this to be true, the state will require the county to operate the trucks on about \$2500 less than the cost of truck operation last year. Mr. Allen requests that under these conditions, the principals and school committees suggest what way the drivers should receive in order that they may feel enough interest in the trucks to take care of them and still not overspend the school money.

On Saturday morning, August 4, all school principals and as many teachers as are not too far away will meet with the staff of the State Department of Public Instruction in the high school buildings at Warrenton to map out the instructional program. This is very important, Mr. Allen said. The meetings for the two races will be held in the high school buildings at the same time.

LIBRARY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Warren County Memorial Library, Inc., will be held next Tuesday night, July 31, at 8 o'clock, C. A. Tucker, Secretary-Treasurer, announced yesterday. The meeting will be held in the new library building. The trustees are anxious to have as many interested citizens as possible to attend this meeting, Mr. Tucker said.

COMPANY B MEN BACK WITH CUPS

Establish All-Time Shooting Record While Encamped At Camp Glenn

WIN FIELD DAY EVENTS

With a record for rifle firing unequalled in National Guard circles, and with prizes in a number of other activities in their possession, officers and men of Company B, local military unit, reached Warrenton about 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning from Camp Glenn where they train for two weeks each summer. The company marched from the depot to the armory where it was dismissed following a check on rifles and other equipment.

Making the highest average on the rifle range ever made at Camp Glenn, and what is thought to be the best ever made by a National Guard unit in the United States, the local organization won for keeps the rifle marksmanship trophy with an average score of 212.49 from a possible 250 points.

Not only did Warren's outfit do itself proud on the range, but it was awarded the athletic cup, the automatic rifle cup, and a silver plaque awarded by the United States government for the greatest proficiency with the rifle among National Guard companies in North Carolina. The only other cup given in competition, the McGoughan Sanitation cup, was lost to the company by only one-half point. The Pipkin trophy, given by Major J. A. Pipkin for the highest score in the local company, was won by Sgt. John E. Floyd who shot 237 from a possible 250.

In the contest with the automatic rifle, Company B made an average score of 417 from a possible 500, with Bernard Bowling leading the company with a score of 476 points. The local unit average about 39 points more than their nearest competitor in this firing, it is understood.

With a total of 26 points from the 50 available, sons of Warrenton over their nearest rival by more than 15 points in the field meet held on the drill field on Thursday and again brought the cup home to rest among the dozen or more cups and trophies won by the local unit in the past several years.

In the athletic events, Company B scored as follows: High Jump—first place, John E. Floyd, second place, Gordon Halthcock; 220 Yard Dash—first place, John Drake; Shoe Race—first place, Jack Loyd, third place, Thomas Overby; Sack Race—first place, Earle Connell, second place, Thomas Overby; Running Broad Jump—first place, Earle Connell. In the water events William Baskerville won second place in fancy diving and second place in the 50 yard dash.

Shooting their way to what is thought to be a national record among the National Guard, Company B qualified 60 of the 65 men and officers in camp. Twenty-one of these men shot 224 points or better to qualify as expert riflemen; 13 made more than 214 and won a place as sharpshooters; and 26 made or better the score of 190 to qualify as marksmen. Only five men failed to reach the qualifying mark.

Those qualifying, their qualification and scores follow: Captain Claude T. Bowers, sharpshooter, 221; 1st. Lieut. Harold R. Skillman, expert rifleman, 233; 2nd. Lt. Andrew J. Hundley, sharpshooter, 223.

Expert Riflemen—John E. Floyd, (Continued on Page 8)

Fountains Placed On Court Square

Installation of the two drinking fountains on the court square has been completed, and plenty of cool water is now available to those who trek to the county seat as well as others who are overtaken by thirst. The fountains are located at the corner of the sidewalk leading to the court house, and both are painted green and partly surrounded by iron railings. One is for the white people of the county and the other is for the colored.

Cooperation between the town of Warrenton and the county is responsible for the fountains being placed here. The Board of County Commissioners appropriated \$218.25 for the purchase and installation of the fountains at the July meeting, after a delegation from the town board appeared before that body asking for the fountains and stating that the town would do its part by keeping them conditioned and furnishing the water without cost.

Bonthron in Europe



NEW YORK . . . Bill Bonthron (above), of Princeton University, America's world record breaker in the 1500 meter run, heads the Princeton and Cornell track stars now in England to face Cambridge and Oxford teams.

Jack Smiley Is Seriously Hurt In Automobile Crash

Jack Smiley, Warrenton carpenter and contractor, is in the Roanoke Rapids hospital recovering from severe injuries received early Monday morning when the state highway truck which he was driving and an automobile driven by a Durham citizen crashed on the Warrenton-Littleton highway a short distance east of Vaughan.

Mr. Smiley received a bad blow on the back of the head and was severely bruised about the chest by the steering wheel of the truck. Eddie Davis, Henry Alston and June Ivey, negro bricklayers, riding with Mr. Smiley, received bruises and lacerations. They were brought to Warrenton and given medical treatment by Dr. G. H. Macon, Warren Prison Camp physician.

Two of the five men riding in the car which crashed with the State truck were taken to the Roanoke Rapids hospital, one, it is said, with a broken arm. They are recovering. Names of the men in the Durham car could not be learned here.

Mr. Smiley and the three negro bricklayers were en route to Elizabeth City to work on a State prison camp. The Durham car is reported to have been on the way to that city from Virginia Beach. Both car and truck were badly damaged by the force of the impact.

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell who made an investigation of the wreck on Monday morning said that signs showed that the Durham car was using 12 feet of the highway, leaving only six feet for the truck driven by Mr. Smiley.

Farm Workers To Meet At Henderson

NCERA farm and garden supervisors, case workers and Vocational Agriculture teachers will meet in Henderson August 21 to formulate plans for a fall and winter farming program under the Rural Rehabilitation division of the NCERA. The meeting was called by George Ross, State Director of Rural Rehabilitation, and Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education.

Counties to be represented at the Henderson meeting are Vance, Warren, Granville and Franklin.

Aims of the program, which is to be launched in the district embraced by the above named counties, and in all sections of North Carolina, are to increase the vocational ability of farm families now on relief by teaching them better methods of curing, storing and preserving foods.

The program also is aimed towards giving instruction on rural problems and assisting in planning local Rural Rehabilitation programs by planning rotations, farm layouts, terracing, pastures and other land improvements and instructions in new and improved practices for both agriculture and local industry.

The Vocational Agriculture teachers, farm and garden supervisors, and case workers in each county will direct the work of the program and its supervision.

HENS KILL SNAKE

Another angle to the man-biting-a-dog and worm-turning episodes was added this week when Hugh Hight, white man of Liberia, reported that two setting hens on his place a few days ago killed a highland moccasin that measured two and one-half feet.

Miss Mabel Overby left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the World Fair.

Cattle Reach Warren Within Few Days

The cattle from the drought-stricken middle west which are to graze in the 2000 acre pasture of the Jack Johnston place near the Roanoke River are on their way to this state and probably will reach Warren county within a week.

Jesse Gardner, relief administrator for Warren, was notified by wire yesterday that the cattle were being shipped the day before from Milwaukee, Wis., and that they would be carried to Monroe, N. C., for inspection before release in the county.

Mr. Gardner is of the opinion that the cattle will be shipped to Littleton after undergoing inspection for diseases at Monroe, and that they will be carried to the Jack Johnston place by means of trucks.

Arrangements have been made through the local relief office with headquarters at Raleigh for placing 1500 head of the cattle on Mr. Johnston's property, but it is not known whether all the cattle will be received at one time. The telegram that Mr. Gardner received yesterday stated that nine cars of the cattle were being shipped from Milwaukee but the number of animals in the cars was not given.

Arrangements have also been made for placing 100 head of the western animals on the Ed Alston farm, but it is not known when they will arrive.

Seventy-five thousand head of these beef cattle are being brought into this state from the middle west where crops have withered and water supplies dwindled as the result of one of the worst droughts in years.

Congressman Kerr Thinks 20c Is Low Enough Price

Washington, July 24.—Representative John Kerr of the Second North Carolina district, declared tonight that he had urged J. B. Hutson, head of the AAA tobacco division, to call another meeting in Washington of flue cured tobacco buyers at which growers could be present in order that all interested parties can thresh out the flue cured tobacco situation.

Kerr said Hutson promised him such a meeting will be held within the next few days.

Kerr sat in for two hours on the all-day conference today between AAA officials and representatives of eight large tobacco companies. He urged there be another marketing agreement, taking the position that without the agreement last year the farmers would not have received 8 cents a pound for their flue-cured crop.

The North Carolina colon said at this time he did not care to discuss the argument made by S. Clay Williams of the R. J. Reynolds Company to the effect that because of the anticipated small crop this year the foreign and domestic demand for flue-cured tobacco may be so great that the farmer will receive more in the open market for his product than he would under a marketing agreement.

Williams in his statement said the buyers "know no reason at this stage to assume that there will be any need for a marketing agreement to bring the farmers a parity price for his tobacco.

Asked what he thought the parity price to flue cured tobacco is at this time, Kerr said at least 20 cents and probably more. Kerr was author of the tobacco production control bill and is regarded as an authority on the subject.

BAILEY WIRES DAVIS FOR 25-CENT MINIMUM

Raleigh, July 25.—Expressing himself as heartily in sympathy with the efforts of the Governor and others to assure equitable tobacco prices this fall, Senator Josiah W. Bailey has wired Chester Davis of the tobacco division of the AAA of his belief in the imperative need for a 25-cent minimum.

"With an estimated crop of 350,000,000 pounds it will take a minimum price of at least 25 cents a pound to equal the total payment of last year," the Senator said yesterday.

Senator Bailey also furnished L. V. Morrill Jr., who went to Washington yesterday to confer with AAA officials, with a letter of introduction to Mr. Davis, saying that he thought Morrill had "earned the right to speak for the farmers" by reason of his efforts in behalf of them last year.

A second telegram was sent to Mr. Davis by the Senator yesterday.

LIBRARY TO BE OPENED MONDAY

Informal Tea To Be Held Monday Afternoon In New Building

MOVING FOR A WEEK

The Warren County Memorial Library will re-open in its new building on the Court Square here on Monday afternoon with an informal tea from 4 to 6 o'clock to which the county commissioners, their wives, the board of education, their wives, the court house officials, the town commissioners and all others interested in the library are invited.

The opening will be very informal, Miss Mabel Davis, librarian, said yesterday. There will be no receiving lines, no handshaking, but a very hearty welcome awaits all who attend, she said. Ice punch will be served and an opportunity given to make an offering, silver or otherwise, to those who care to have a part in giving the people of Warren County a beautiful new library building.

The following ladies have been asked to serve as hostesses from their respective communities: Miss Marina Williams, Inez; Miss Lucy Prigden, Creek; Mrs. Beaufort Scull, Arcola; Mrs. J. William Limer, Arden; Mrs. M. C. Duke, Elberon; Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Norlina; Miss Drusa Wilker, Warren Plains; Miss Christine Dunn, Wise; Mrs. Harry Kenyon, Macon; Miss Emily Milam, Churchill; Mrs. Cleve Stallings, Littleton.

The library has been closed this week while books and furniture has been removed from the old library building on Main Street, rented since the library was founded in 1924, and placed in the new building on the court square.

The new building was constructed with the aid of Emergency Relief Funds under the general supervision of C. A. Tucker, library treasurer, upon ground deeded by the Board of County Commissioners for this purpose. The chairman of the Board of Commissioners is an ex-officio member of the board of trustees of the library.

Work on the library building was started early in the year and was temporarily halted when a change was made in the Federal plan of relief in the spring. Material was furnished by the Library Association and labor was supplied at government expense. The building is located on the east side of the court house and was constructed at a total cost of materials of \$3,500, of which \$1300 was supplied by the government, in addition to labor. Walks will be built and the grounds landscaped during the latter part of the summer and the early fall.

TOP SOIL IS NEEDED FOR LIBRARY GROUNDS

Top soil is needed for landscaping the grounds of the new Warren County Memorial Library, C. A. Tucker, Secretary-Treasurer, announced yesterday. Mr. Tucker asked that as many farmers as are willing to donate such soil to the library to bring it to Warrenton and dump it near the library building. He said that the soil was needed as early as possible in order that shrubbery might be planted now.

To Build Two T. B. Cottages

The project calling for the erection of two tubercular cottages at the county home has been approved by headquarters at Raleigh, and it is expected that work of constructing these two buildings will begin at once, it was learned yesterday from the county relief office.

Each of the buildings is to have a 14x14 room and a sleeping porch which is to be six feet wide and twenty-four feet long. The cost of the two buildings is not to exceed \$1,161.48, of which sum the county agreed to furnish materials up to \$644.28 provided the relief organization contribute \$517.20 in labor.

FRANK DANIEL HERE

Frank Daniel, former President of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., spent Wednesday here with his brothers, Messrs. John and Roy Daniel, en route to Washington to accept a position with the Farm Credit Administration.

BISHOP HERE SUNDAY

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and Morning Prayer with Confirmation at 11 o'clock Sunday. The Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick, D. D., will administer the Laying on of Hands and preach. All are cordially invited to attend.