

MUST RAISE FUND FOR RELIEF WORK

Government To Curtail Relief Activity; County Must Take Over Burden

DRIVE IS TO BE MADE

Placed by the fact that after the year a number of persons will be dropped from the relief roll, social agencies of Warren are calling on every man, woman and child, white or colored, for a donation to help relieve suffering from these persons who have been receiving help are turned over to the county.

The necessity for aid is explained in the following letter which was submitted by Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, and endorsed by William Polk, chairman of the county council; Mrs. G. H. Macon, secretary-treasurer of the county council; Mrs. John Kerr Jr., secretary-treasurer of the welfare board, and E. E. Williams, chairman of the welfare board:

"After January 1st, 1935, the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration will not continue to have those unemployable persons who should be the responsibility of the local government. You are, therefore, instructed to immediately notify the local government commissioners that these persons will be turned over to the county January 1st."

The general trend of Federal Emergency Relief is to help families with employable people in them. In the near future all families with no

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No Fault Revealed At County Home, Board Reports

Stating that investigation on the part of the board of county commissioners into charges made by the grand jury of the September term court relative to conditions of the county home were not sustained in their findings, the board of county commissioners on Monday adopted a resolution introduced by commissioner John L. Skinner that evidence does not warrant any change of the present administration of the county home and asking for further instructions from the incoming grand jury.

The resolution offered by Mr. Skinner reads:

"Whereas, at the September term of the Superior Court the Grand Jury recommended that the Board of Commissioners make certain investigation of condition at the county home and that certain changes be made;

"And whereas, this board spent full days in a personal investigation and in the examination of witnesses;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this board make the following report to the honor presiding at the January term and to the incoming Grand Jury:

"First, that we find as a fact from a personal investigation that the sanitary conditions, dietary conditions, housing conditions and all other conditions so far as we could ascertain are good;

"Second, we find that the evidence does not warrant any censure"

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Knox Speaker At P. T. A. Meeting

Dr. J. C. Knox of the State Board of Health delivered an address before members of the Parent-Teacher Association in the auditorium of the Graham High School on Tuesday night. Dr. Knox, who was introduced by Dr. C. H. Peete, chose the subject "The Prevention of Contagious Diseases."

Another entertaining feature of the meeting was a musical recital by the Henderson High School orchestra. The orchestra was presented by Superintendent of Schools Edward Allen.

Following the performance, around 100 boys and girls were served ice cream by the P. T. A.

As Sale For More Cotton Certificates

Persons having cotton certificates who wish to dispose of may have a sale for them if they will give them at the office of County Agent R. H. Bright. It was announced from Mr. Bright's office yesterday that an effort would be made to sell these surplus certificates at no cost to the farmer or landlord possessing them. It is understood that they will be offered for sale at the regular price of 4c.

JOSEPH P. PIPPEN IS APPOINTED SOLICITOR RECORDER'S COURT

New Officers Assume Duties At Court House

Monday marked the end of term of office of several county officials and new men have assumed their duties.

Charles J. Fleming has succeeded John L. Skinner as county commissioner. Tom B. Gardner is the new county auditor, succeeding Peter M. Stallings. Jasper Shearin is now coroner, succeeding Edward Petar.

Roy Shearin has succeeded D. L. Robertson as deputy sheriff.

William K. Newell has succeeded his father, John D. Newell, as Clerk of the Superior court. Among expressions of good will and appreciation received by Mr. Newell upon his retirement was a letter from Judge R. Hunt Perker, which is reproduced as follows:

"Hon. John D. Newell,
"Warrenton, N. C.
"Dear Mr. Newell,

"In the last few days I have often thought of you. On Monday you close a respected and honorable career as Clerk of the Superior Court of Warren County. Your record of faithful and efficient service to your people is written in the records of your office, where all can see, and there to remain for hundreds of years.

"In the last two years I have held court in thirty counties of North Carolina. I have found that as

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Mrs. Arrington Re-Elected Head Of Art Society

Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington of Warrenton was re-elected president of the North Carolina Art Society at its final session at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, on Tuesday morning. Other officers re-elected were Mrs. H. H. London of Raleigh, Mrs. Charles A. Cannon of Concord, and M. C. S. Noble Jr. of Raleigh, vice president; Miss Juanita McDougald of Raleigh, treasurer; Charles E. Johnson of Raleigh, secretary; and Dr. Clarence E. Poe of Raleigh, chairman of the executive committee. Governor Ehringhaus remains as honorary president.

The Art Society opened on Monday with the annual sessions of the State Literary and Historical Association and the Folk-Lore Society.

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Warrenton Wins Last Game 20-0

By JIM POLK

In their most decisive victory of this year Warrenton defeated Weldon High School 20 to 0 in the best game of football that has been played in several years. The whole Warrenton team played excellent football and Weldon never had a chance to score. Terrell, Miles, Floyd and Clark all carried the ball for gains with Terrell making two touchdowns and Miles one.

Warrenton completed more forward passes than in any previous game and intercepted more of their opponents' passes and would have scored again if time allowed.

This winds up the 1934 football schedule for John Graham High School and it has been a very successful one, lacking only one thing—the support of the town. It seems that the crowds were larger at the old baseball field two years ago, but next year everyone expects the greatest team of all and since improvements are now going on at the new field, the prospects for 1935 football are very bright.

Charges Against Hicks Withdrawn

The murder charge under which Edison Hicks of Henderson has been held in the Warren county jail since October 22 when he was bound over to Superior court with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hayes of near Ridgeway and Al Riggan of Henderson to face trial for the death of 5-year-old Theo Hayes was withdrawn on Wednesday and he is now out under bond of \$250 as a state witness. The parents of the child and Mr. Riggan are still in jail.

Theo Hayes, physicians stated, came to his death as the result of too much alcohol. At the preliminary hearing October 22 it was brought out that Mr. Riggan and Mr. Hicks were staying at the Hayes home and that liquor flowed freely there.

Tom Gardner of Warrenton Appointed Auditor Of Warren County

BANZET RE-APPOINTED

Joseph P. Phippen, Littleton attorney, was appointed Solicitor of the Warren County Recorder's court by the new board of county commissioners in session here on Monday afternoon. He succeeds Cromwell Daniel of Littleton, Solicitor for the past six years.

A motion to re-elect Mr. Daniel to this position was made by Commissioner Wall and seconded by Commissioner John Clay Powell, Mr. Phippen was nominated by Commissioner Capps and the nomination was seconded by Commissioner C. J. Fleming. Chairman Burroughs broke the tie by casting the deciding vote in favor of Mr. Phippen.

Tom B. Gardner of Warrenton was appointed county auditor to succeed P. M. Stallings, who was not a candidate for re-appointment. The motion to appoint the Warrenton man was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Skinner and the vote for appointment was unanimous. Mr. Gardner began his new duties on Monday afternoon.

Julius Banzet, upon motion of Commissioner Powell seconded by Commissioner Capps, was re-appointed county attorney without dissenting vote.

Only One Case Heard In County Court Monday

The fact that the names of only two defendants were written across the criminal docket for Recorder's court indicates that the Thanksgiving holidays passed off quietly in Warren county with little violation of the law.

Although two charges were booked for trial before Judge Taylor on Monday morning, only one of the defendants involved in the actions was given a hearing. The other defendant had his case postponed until December 17.

Stephen Russell, negro, was charged with assaulting his wife, but the evidence was not sufficiently strong to bring about a conviction.

The case against R. C. Platt, charging wreckless driving, was postponed until December 17.

Writes First Letter To Santa Claus

The first letter to Santa Claus received by The Warren Record this year came in on this week's mail and is being printed below before it is passed on to the Grand Old Gentleman:

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, knife, candy, nuts, apples and oranges, a little car and truck with lights. I am a little boy eight years old. With love, CLYDE BENSON, Inez, N. C."

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

BIG STICK—Raleigh back-room political circles hear rumblings of a coming war between eastern and western Democrats that are highly intriguing, to say the least. The story goes that the westerners are forming a combine to force redistricting of the State after the mandate of the constitution. The east has blocked redistricting which would give the west greater representation at the expense of the boys down east. The plan of the westerners is said to be scrapping of the traditional method of alternating between east and west on candidates for Governor, Senator and other important State offices in the event the easterners refuse to agree to redistricting. That would mean that the west would offer Democratic candidates for all offices every term. The thought will probably cause the eastern boys to pause and think.

HONOR—Keyholes is just about willing to stake its reputation on the prediction that Dan C. Boney, North Carolina's affable Commissioner of Insurance, will be honored by his fellows at the annual meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in Florida early in December. It would not be surprising if Mr. Boney should emerge as president of the National organization.

POTENT—Announcement this

TOWN LAWS ARE TO BE REVISED

Mayor Polk Appoints Committee To Compile And Codify Local Laws

ASKS FUNDS FOR LEGION

A committee to study and codify town ordinances was appointed by Mayor W. T. Polk at the regular meeting of the board of town commissioners on Monday night. Members of the committee are Herman Rodwell, James B. Boyce and Dr. G. H. Macon.

Mr. Polk pointed out that many of the laws on the town books were obsolete and needed revision and that since the laws had not been compiled for more than ten years, it was difficult for either those in authority or private citizens to find out just what laws are governing the town. The committee is empowered to employ legal assistance and after they have brought copies of all the laws in effect before the board that body will make a study of the same with a view to revision and probably have the revised law printed in pamphlet form.

W. F. Alston, Commander of Limer Post of the American Legion, appeared before the board and after stating the plans of the Legion for putting a floor in the basement of the library in order to have a meeting place, asked the board for a contribution of \$75 toward the expense of the floor. The commissioners asked Mr. Alston to ascertain the cost of such floor and report at a later meeting. Several of the commissioners after Mr. Alston's departure expressed the thought that such donation should be to the library building committee direct instead of through the Legion.

Other matters before the board were of more or less routine nature.

Changes Made In Transportation Of School Children

Several changes in the transportation system of the Warren county schools were ordered by the board of education in session here on Monday in a meeting presided over by D. P. Limer in the absence of Chairman Harry Walker.

In addition, the board voted to donate \$50 to assist colored people of Cool Spring in purchasing an acre and a half of additional land for their school ground; to fine a driver at John Hawkins school \$10 for damage to a bus; that dog damage bills be paid as recommended by the board of county commissioners; to sell Churchill and Johnson school buildings at public auction on the first Monday in January; attended to a number of routine matters and adjourned at 1:15.

Changes in the transportation system were as follows:

John Cawthorne take large bus

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BURROUGHS SUCCEEDS POWELL AS CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY BOARD

Dogwood Trees Planted On Roads By Garden Club

Four hundred and sixty-five dogwood trees have been planted along highways leading into Warrenton through efforts of the Warrenton Garden club with the co-operation of the Highway force.

These trees were donated to the club by Willie Robertson.

Working under the supervision of Mrs. H. A. Moseley and Mrs. Joe Taylor, the committee appointed by the club, prisoners from the local camp went into the woods, obtained these trees and transplanted them along the highway. Mrs. Moseley said yesterday that the club was very fortunate in obtaining these trees at a time that a number of broken down trucks at the prison camp caused a surplus of labor that could not be used elsewhere at that time.

The trees have been planted on each side of the Norlina road for more than a mile, reaching the home of Mr. Henry Riggan. On the Liberia road they extend to the Macon road fork, and on the Warren Plains road

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Red Cross Seals To Be Placed On Sale Next Week

Red Cross Health Seals will go on sale the first of next week, Mrs. W. M. Gardner, who was named local seal sale chairman by the Parent-Teacher Association, which organization is sponsoring the sale, announced yesterday.

In urging the public to purchase these seals freely, Mrs. Gardner pointed out that 75 per cent of the funds raised by this means will remain in Warren county for local health purposes. The other 25 per cent, it is understood, goes to pay for the cost of the seals.

As a means of fighting tuberculosis, Red Cross Health Seals have been sold in Warren county for years. It is thought that probably some of the money raised this year from the sale of these little seals will be used to purchase milk for undernourished children attending school.

Church Leaders To Meet On Sunday

All pastors and stewards of the Rocky Mount district are called to meet in First Church, Rocky Mount next Sunday, December 9, at 3 p. m. Every pastor and every steward is expected to attend. This is the most important meeting of the year. All afternoon preaching appointments are called off in the district, and all roads lead to Rocky Mount.

The district stewards will meet at 2 p. m. and will finish their work in time to join the mass meeting at 3 o'clock.

Program

1. The New Financial plan, W. L. Knight.
2. What should be the attitude of the church toward the Benevolences, Col. J. F. Bruton.
3. The Every Member Canvass, W. C. Martin.
4. The Importance of an Early Beginning, L. L. Gravelly.
5. Report of District Stewards.
6. A District program of unified work-Christian Education, Missions, Evangelism, Spiritual Life and Finances will be presented and discussed.

Rooker To Go To Henderson Office

Edward Rooker Jr., who for the past several months has been connected with the Warren county relief office as disbursing agent, has been appointed bursar for the district relief office which will serve the four counties of Vance, Granville, Franklin and Warren, with headquarters at Henderson.

Mr. Rooker will begin his duties in the Vance county office on Saturday. It is expected that he will return to his home at Warrenton each night rather than establish his residence at Henderson.

Announcement was made last week that the Warren county relief office was to be consolidated with similar offices from the counties of Vance, Granville and Franklin after the 6th of December. It is not known whether Mr. Gardner and other members of his staff, other than the three case workers, will be connected with the relief office after December 6.

Charles J. Fleming of Sandy Creek Replaces John L. Skinner of Littleton

HAD SERVED TEN YEARS

Williams Burroughs of Warrenton was elected chairman of the board of county commissioners of Warren county at the organization meeting of the new board held here on Monday afternoon. Mr. Burroughs succeeds John Clay Powell of Inez, chairman for the past six years.

The personnel of the new board of commissioners is the same as that of the old board except that Charles J. Fleming of Sandy Creek succeeds John L. Skinner of Littleton.

The motion to elect Mr. Burroughs chairman was made by C. J. Fleming and was seconded by R. L. Capps. Commissioner Wall nominated John Clay Powell, Mr. Powell thanked Mr. Wall for his nomination but stated that he was not a candidate for re-election and that he would cast his vote for Commissioner Burroughs. Mr. Burroughs was elected without dissenting vote.

Chairman Burroughs appointed Commissioners Powell and Capps to serve with himself as the finance committee.

The commissioners ordered that bonds for all township constables be fixed at \$200.

John D. Newell, retiring Clerk of the Superior Court, presented his annual report as required by statute. This report was accepted, ordered filed and published.

M. P. Burwell delivered to the chairman a check in the sum of \$62.50. This amount was one-half of the back rent collected on the Carr farm, owned jointly by Mr. Burwell and the county.

The Citizens Bank of Warrenton

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Negro Charged With A Serious Crime Is Hurt

Sterling Moss, negro, is expected to be given a preliminary hearing as soon as he recovers from injuries he sustained late Saturday night when he is alleged to have gone to the home of Sam Bullock, negro of Sandy Creek township, and attempted to criminally assault Bullock's 12-year-old daughter.

Bullock, upon being awakened by his daughter and told there was some one in her room, saw Moss advancing on him with a stick of wood, but he managed to dodge Moss's blow, get hold of the club, and strike the intruder until he was helpless, it was said. With the help of his wife, Bullock is said to have tied Moss securely with plow lines and to have kept him powerless until the sheriff arrived. Moss, it was stated, had a shotgun with him when he entered the Bullock home, but during the altercation the weapon was not used.

After Moss was taken into custody by Sheriff Pinnell, he was brought received at the hands of Bullock to Warrenton and the injuries he was treated by Dr. G. H. Macon.

Three Jailed On Breaking In Count

Two negro women and a negro man were placed in jail here this week on charges of breaking into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hayes of near Ridgeway and stealing wearing apparel, kitchen utensils and bed clothing.

The trio taken into custody by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell are Henry Thomas and his wife and Ethel Blackwell. Sheriff Pinnell said yesterday that the man was placed under bond of \$200 and the women were placed under bonds of \$100 each. Neither of the three was able to give bond and they were all incarcerated in the local bastille, but the Thomas woman was later released on account of the fact that she has an infant child to nurse, it was said.

Fog Forces Seven Planes Down Here

Foggy weather forced seven airplanes down on the government emergency landing field near Warrenton late Friday afternoon. The ships remained aground overnight and early Saturday morning the pilots took-off for Philadelphia.

The planes were in charge of navy men, and it is understood that they were being flown from Pensacola, Fla., to Philadelphia to participate in the celebration held in connection with the army-navy football game when they were forced down here.

CONTROL ACTS TO BE VOTED ON 14TH

Growers To Determine Fate Of Bankhead And Kerr Acts On December 14

MEETINGS TO BE HELD

The referendum or voting on the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act and the Bankhead Cotton Act will be held on next Friday, December 14, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Bob Bright, county agent, announced yesterday. The voting places will be the same as those used in the general elections and the poll holders will be furnished with a list of those eligible to vote.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing through next Wednesday meetings will be held in various sections of the county when Mr. Bright will explain the procedure of voting and the 1935 program.

Those eligible to vote on the Kerr-Smith Act, Mr. Bright said, are "any person or persons signing a tobacco contract, or receiving an allotment, or any person that grew tobacco in 1934, provided he or she is remaining on the, or a, farm that produced tobacco. There is no age limit on persons voting and race does not bar anyone."

Those eligible to vote under the Bankhead Act are: "Any person who signed a 1934 and 1935 cotton contract, any person who is or was eligible for tax-exemption certificates in 1934, any person who presents proof that he owns and has a present right to produce cotton, on a cotton farm, or any person who signs and files a witnessed written statement that he has made arrangements to produce cotton in 1935."

Urging cotton and tobacco producers to attend the meetings nearest their homes, Mr. Bright announced the following appointments:

- Warrenton court house—Saturday, December 8, at 10 o'clock.
- Jesse Harris's Store, Vaughan—December 10 at 10 o'clock.
- Sam King's Store—December 10, 2:30 o'clock.
- Sixpound voting place—Tuesday, December 11, 10 o'clock.
- Perkinson's Store, Wise—Tuesday, December 11, 2:30 o'clock.
- Norlina church basement—Wednesday, December 12, 10 o'clock.
- Watkins' Store, Drewry—Wednesday, December 12, 2:30 o'clock.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSES COTTON CONTROL ACT

Warn Springs, Ga., Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt tonight endorsed the Bankhead cotton control act as the salvation of the South, and announced that he favored exemption of farmers producing no more than two bales.

On the eve of departure from his Southland home for the White House, Mr. Roosevelt hailed acreage control as the means of obtaining parity for the farmer between the price of his product and the goods he buys.

He read the following statement in a talk to newspapermen: "If the Bankhead act is continued in effect for another year, it is my

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Heavy Rains Cause Damage In Warren

Joe Taylor, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, said last night that he could not at present estimate the full damages which occurred in Warren county as the result of the heavy rains the latter part of last week, but that he figured it would require around \$5,300 to repair the approaches to bridges and that about \$850 would have to be spent on the bridges themselves.

Although there were approximately 50 or 60 places washed out around bridges in this county as the aftermath of the heaviest rains which have occurred here in years, Long Bridge, which spans Fishing Creek, was the only construction which was actually swept from its foundation by the turbulent waters. This bridge succumbed before mid-night on Thanksgiving to the terrific force of the current which roared over the road.

No accident occurred after Long Bridge had been snapped into and swept a hundred feet down the creek, but persons living beyond that point desiring to journey to Warrenton were forced to travel a round-about way until Monday at 1 o'clock when the bridge was replaced on its foundation and opened to the public.

Mr. Taylor said that the railings on the bridge had not yet been replaced, but that the bridge itself was just as strong today as it was

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