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TO KEEP BRANCH RELIEF OFFICE

Main Headquarters For Four Counties Located At Henderson; Two Go There

GARDNER ENDS WORK

Jesse Gardner, who for the past 25 months has served as director of relief for Warren county, yesterday ended his duties and will return to his farming interests at Churchill, having declined to accept a position with the Henderson office.

The Warrenton office of relief has been consolidated with office of Vance, Franklin and Granville counties with headquarters at Henderson, where J. Edward Rooker Jr., and Miss Christine Felts, formerly with the Warrenton office, are now employed.

A branch office will be maintained at Warrenton to carry on the relief work in Warren county. Mrs. Van Davis, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. W. L. Harris and Miss Susie Rooker have been retained to look after work in Warren and for the present will retain the same office in the Dameron building that they have been using for several months.

Children Write Christmas Wishes

With the approach of Christmas The Warren Record becomes the messenger to Santa Claus for numbers of boys and girls of Warren county. Below are published these messages to Old Saint Nicholas:

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two and one-half years old. I want you to bring me a doll carriage, rocking chair, a little tea set, a doll and a lot of good things. From GRACE HUNTER THOMPSON.

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ADD SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl twelve years old and I want you to bring me a doll crib, doll bed and a coat. I hope you get my letter right away. Your friend, THELMA WILSON.

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Dear Santa Claus, ??

Please bring me a bicycle, pistol holster, dump truck, cap pistol, a roll of caps and a story book. My little brother, David, wants a high side wagon, a cap pistol and a roll of caps, and we both want candy, apples, oranges, grape fruit and nuts.

Your loving little boy, TED DICKERSON.

P. S. There is a little boy who lives on this place whose name is George Leon Williams. Please bring him a little dump truck, a pop gun, some nuts, candy, apples and oranges.

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"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.

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"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle, and my little sister wants a tea set and doll and dress in yellow or green with dark hair. CLEMENT WESTON."

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"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with moving arms and legs and moving head. I would also like to have some skates and a basket ball. ALICE FLOWERS."

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"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the 2nd grade at school. I want you to please bring me a writing desk and chair, a small doll, a ring, and some sparklers and some fruits and nuts. I thank you so much. with love, ROSE PASCHALL, Manson, N. C.,,

Tobacco Market Closed For Holidays

The Warrenton Tobacco Market closes for the Christmas holidays today, John G. Tarwater, president of the local Tobacco Board of Trade, announced this morning.

The market is expected to be reopened on January 14th, Mr. Tarwater said.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN
MULES AND UTENSILS

Fire destroyed a barn, the property of Jack Williams, at Norlina on Friday night. Four mules, farming utensils and a quantity of feed were destroyed. The orign of the fire has not been learned.

EDITOR ILL

Howard Jones Jr., editor of The Warren Record, has been ill at his home for the past two days.

Skinner's Motion Fails To Receive A Second By Board

Commissioner John L. Skinner's motion to okeh conditions at the County Home failed to receive a second and was not passed by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in December as stated in last week's issue of The Warren Record, it was learned here Monday.

Mr. Skinner's motion was made while the commissioners were in executive session and written into the minutes of the board. It has not been the usual custom of the board to place motions on the minutes unless they have been seconded and the reporter of The Warren Record wrongly assumed that the motion had been seconded and passed. Such was not the case.

Mr. Skinner's motion, after stating that the commissioners had made an investigation of grand jury charges relative to conditions at the County Home, said among other things that "We (the board) find that the evidence does not warrant any censure of the present administration of the County Home. . . . We respectfully asking the incoming Grand Jury for further instructions."

Monday two of the commissioners called the attention of this newspaper to the fact that the motion had not been passed with a request that a correction be made.

Littleton Doctors Favor Relief Drive

Two Littleton physicians this week stressed the need for aid for destitute citizens of Warren county in letters to Miss Lucy Leach, Welfare Officer, endorsing the drive for funds for the Charity Chest. Their letters follow:

"To whom it may concern:

"I see in my work in Warren county people that are in need of food, medicine or hospital care that are not eligible for Federal Relief. I think every person that is able should contribute something to the Charity Chest.

"L. H. JUSTIS.
"Littleton, Dec. 13, 1934."

"Miss Lucy I. Leach
"Warrenton, N. C.
"Dear Miss Leach:

"I heartily endorse drive for Warren county Charity Chest. There are many cases in county not eligible for aid from relief office. I see many sick and destitute people who are not able to pay for medicine and proper food. If these people are not aided from Charity Chest they will suffer, since it is impossible for the county to aid all these people.

"HORACE PALMER, M. D.
"Littleton, Dec. 13, 1934."

Young Girl Hurt In School Bus

Miss Emma Pitchford, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitchford, is recovering in a Rocky Mount hospital from injuries she received Friday morning while riding a school bus to the Macon high school.

Miss Pitchford was injured about the head when the bus ran over a bump in the road and her head struck the floor of the vehicle. The extent of her injuries were not realized at the time and she continued to school, but later, when the teacher put figures on the blackboard, she complained of dizziness and was sent home.

Upon examination by Dr. G. H. Macon it was found that she was suffering from a hemorrhage and was sent to Park View Hospital. It was reported yesterday that she is improving and would probably be able to return to her home within a few days.

Cotton Ginnings Show Increase

There were 13,513 bales of cotton ginned in Warren county from the crop of 1934 prior to December 1 as compared with 12,760 bales ginned to December 1, 1933, the census report, submitted by Ben Tharrington, special agent, reveals.

MEETING AT METHODIST
CHURCH HERE SUNDAY

Every member of the Wesley Memorial church at Warrenton is earnestly requested to be present at Sunday School and at the church conference following at 11 o'clock, one of the stewards said yesterday. It is important that each one be present, he said.

Named To Treasury

DENVER . . . Miss Josephine Roche (above), probably the best known woman industrialist in the U. S., is the new Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, on the appointment of President Roosevelt.

Gains of Seventy Millions Seen For Two Major Crops

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—The AAA in its first year has been worth approximately $70,000,000 to producers of North Carolina's two major crops alone, estimates based on State Department of Agriculture statistics show.

Including benefits from the AAA, in addition to the higher prices created by acreage controlled production, tobacco growers in the State have received $122,000,000 so far and are expected to receive a total of $140,000,000 for their weed. This is an increase of nearly $57,000,000 over last years' approximate $83,000,000 total.

Also including benefits from the AAA, but exclusive of the yield from cotton-seed, cotton farmers in the State, likewise benefiting from acreage controlled production, are expected to receive about $47,000,000 for their produce. This is an increase of about $13,000,000 over the $33,000,000 brought by the 1933 crop.

Together, cotton and tobacco, the State's two major crops, are expected to yield $187,000,000. Last year the yield was about $117,000,000 from the two.

The State is expected to produce 650,000 bales of cotton this year, the State and Federal Crop Report-

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CASES CONTINUED IN COUNTY COURT

Seven Out of Eleven Cases Continued That Jury May Be Drawn

TWO ASSAULT CASES

The name of Jesse Stansbury, white man of North Warrenton, was written across the criminal docket of Recorder's court opposite four different charges which were scheduled to have been tried this week, but due to the fact that a request was made for a jury, the cases were postponed until next week.

The charges on which Stansbury is to face trial are possessing and transporting whiskey, trespass, and assault. There are two assault counts against him.

Although there were eleven cases scheduled for a hearing this week only four were tried due to the fact that defendants in the actions called for jury trials.

Those tried this week were Early Medlin, white, charged with abandonment; Roosevelt Hale, white, charged with assault; Creighton Kelly, white, charged with assault; and Lula Patton, white, charged with fornication and adultery.

The judgment of the court was that Medlin should pay to the Clerk of Superior Court $2.50 a week, beginning December 17, for the support of his children. Hale was given a six months jail sentence which was suspended on the condition that he remain of good behavior for two years. Kelly was given a six months jail sentence which was suspended upon the condition that he pay a $10 fine, court costs, and remain of good behavior for a period of two years. The Patton woman was sent to the Farm Colony for Women at Kinston.

Cases continued were: Jesse Stansbury, transporting and possessing whiskey; Jesse Stansbury, assault; Jesse Stansbury, trespass; Robert Thornton, negro, charged with larceny; William Henderson, negro, charged with reckless driving and operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey; Willie James Collins, negro, charged with reckless driving.

Mr. Jack Watkins of Henderson was a visitor here yesterday.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

Walter Lambeth has scored with thousands of North Carolini homeowners who had filed application for loans with the Home Owners Loan Corporation but whose papers had not reached the legal division at the time the HOLC order stopping applications came through. Representative Lambeth bucked the line in Washington and there are hopes that he will lead the homeowners to victory. There has been much criticism of the HOLC in this State. Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Congressman Frank Hancock made it so hot that Alan S. O'Neal was given the gate and Scott Noble placed in charge of HOLC administration in North Carolina. Congressman Lambeth is suspected in many quarters of having his eye on the Blount Street Mansion in Raleigh.

SERVES AGAIN — The appointment of James L. McNair, Laurinburg, capitalist and sportsman, as a member of the Board of Conservation and Development has brought praise from sportsmen passing through Raleigh en route east for duck, goose, quail, deer, and bear hunting. Mr. McNair is a former member of the Old State Highway Commission and himself points a wicked shotgun and baits a tempting hook.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT — The electric chair at State's prison is going to get some attention from the coming Legislature. Dr. Charles A. Peterson, prominent Spruce Pine physician and Republican member of the House from Mitchell county, is expected to introduce a bill to change the method from the electric to death in a lethal gas chamber. It is also expected that efforts will be made to give judges power to impose life imprisonment sentences in cases where the jury returns a verdict of guilty of a capital offense but recommends mercy. That would untie judges hands from the mandatory death sentence and take a great load off the Governor and his Parole Commissioner.

RESTORATION — With continued increases in living costs and some increase in State general fund revenues it is now believed in many informed quarters on Capitol Hill that school teachers and other State employes stand a good chance of having some of their base salaries restored by the General Assembly. It's been lean pickings for State hired help for the past two years.

RANG THE BELL — Last week Keyholes told you that Capus M. Waynick, who had resigned his post as North Carolina Director of the Federal Reemployment program to return to editorial desk on the High Point Enterprise, might get another public appointment. Before some papers had the opportunity to publish that item Mr. Waynick was appointed Assistant Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, clothed with all the powers held by the Chairman, E. B. Jeffress, who has been critically ill for two months and is not expected to recover. Just another occasion when Keyholes was ahead of the news although confidential information prevented publication of the whole story.

AUTO TAGS — Efforts are going to be made in the General Assembly to reduce the price of State automobile license tags instead of diverting highway money to other purposes. The motorists will like that but not the politicians who want to collect from the uncomplaining car-owner and spend the money elsewhere to avoid other more unpopular taxes. The highway department is also going to need several millions to repair roads and put them back in the condition they were two years ago when the Legislature put legal limits on how much of the motorists' money could be spent for the

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Convict Hunts Quail

OKLAHOMA CITY . . . Matt Kimes (above), state life convict, wanted a pardon but the state wouldn't stand for that. Then he wanted to go quail hunting, so Gov. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray granted him a 6 day leave, without guard, to go hunting.

Jurors Drawn For January Term Of Superior Court

Jurors for the January term of Superior court were on Monday drawn by the board of county commissioners as follows:

First week—Clyde Rainey, A. P. Holtzman, J. W. Warren, N. H. Paschall, Joe O. Egerton, J. T. Myrick, F. T. Reid, Fred W. Williams, J. D. Limer, C. P. Allen, J. L. Price, R. W. Pittman, R. G. Moseley, H. W. Harris, L. H. Bobbitt, Forrest Cheek, S. W. Powell, W. R. Connor, W. E. Twitty, J. C. Brauer, T. M. Overby, Sam T. King, Dennis R. Rose, J. W. Mayfield Jr., A. P. Watkins, R. I. Harris, F. B. Newell Jr., Jesse Pridgen, B. L. Newell, Herbert Scholtz, W. J. Shearin, V. L. Paschall, J. Van King, Phillip J. Bender, H. M. Williams, M. L. Riggan.

Second week—Albert G. Bender, Albert Wilson, Levi A. Hicks, W. B. Reid, J. C. Watkins, W. C. Bobbitt, W. L. Kilian, W. H. Petar, E. A. Fuller, H. E. Perkinson, Blair W. Alston, E. W. Fleming, Gid O. Tharrington, J. W. King Sr., J. D. Odom, Alton Paschall, W. H. Fishel, W. P. King.

Mrs. Mollie Jenkins Dies At Littleton

Littleton, Dec. 13.—Burial services for Mrs. Mollie Jenkins Walker were conducted at the grave at Sunset Hill cemetery Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. H. Reid Miller of the Baptist church and Rev. R. L. Vickery of the Methodist Protestant church officiating.

Mrs. Walker died at her home near town Sunday at 1 o'clock. She had been ill for some time but had improved enough to be dressed Sunday and had her dinner at noon. Shortly after she was taken violently ill, dying at once. She had suffered from heart trouble and a kidney ailment several months. She was in her 73rd. year. Owing to the serious illness of her daughter, no service was held at the home.

Mrs. Walker was a native of Halifax county, the widow of the late Richard Walker and had spent her entire life in the same community.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a Gold Star Mother, having lost a son, Richard, in France. Her remains were laid to rest by him, the only one of her ten children who passed on before her death.

Surving are nine children, three daughters, Misses Ada Walker, Helen Walker and Alma Walker, and six sons, Otis, Harrell, and Leonard of near Littleton, Vincent Walker of Littleton, Prior Walker of Tarboro and Picot Walker of Roanoke Rapids.

Warren Schools To Close Next Friday

Warren County schools will recess for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 21, and re-open on Wednesday, January 2, it was learned yesterday at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

MOVE RELIEF CATTLE

All but three hundred head of the cattle which was brought here from the drought-stricken sections of the middle west several months ago have been removed from Warren. The 300 animals left here includes cows with young calfs and steers which are to be used for the farming program next year. Elmo King and Coley Perkinson of Wise are in charge of the animals left in Warren.

Frank H. Daniel Ends Own Life At Home Of Sister

Frank Hyman Daniel, 44, assistant supervisor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, and brother of Roy and J. A. Daniel of Warrenton, ended his own life in his sister's apartment at Henderson late last Friday afternoon by shooting himself through the head. He had been at Henderson for only a short time and had intended to visit his brothers in Warren county.

The body was taken by motor hearse Saturday to Dillon, S. C., where funeral and burial services were held Sunday at 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. L. A. Manning, in charge of Rev. Mr. Mulligan, of Columbia, S. C. Interment was in Riverside cemetery at Dillon by the side of an infant son who is buried there.

Mr. Daniel was widely known in farm credit circles in the South. For a number of years he was president of the Federal Land Bank in Columbia, S. C., until he went to Washington the past summer with the Farm Credit Administration. Earlier in life he was connected with a bank at Dillon, S. C., going from there to the South Carolina State Banking Department. Later he associated himself with the Federal Farm Credit Administration and became president of the Columbia land bank, which connections he had for 16 years.

For the past five months Mr. Daniel had spent much of his time in hospitals in an effort to regain his health following a breakdown suffered in Greensboro. It was for the purpose of a rest that he went to Henderson. While resting in his sister's apartment, being there alone, he became despondent, went to the bathroom and shot himself in the right ear. He was staying at the apartment at Henderson pending arrival of a brother to pring him to Warrenton.

It was while living in Dillon that Mr. Daniel married Miss Harriet Hamer, member of a prominent and aristocratic family of that community. The couple had one son, who died in infancy.

Surviving are the widow, one sister, Mrs. J. Harry Edwards, of Henderson; and three brothers, J. A. and R. G. Daniel, both of Warren county; and C. L. Daniel, of Rome, Gr.; also a niece, Miss Helen Daniel, of Middleburg, Vance county and a nephew, James Daniel, of Duke University, the children of a deceased brother, the late Rev. J. M. Daniel, for many years a prominent minister in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was the son of Stephen A. and Emma Gilliam Daniel, of Virginia, descendants of the Baker and Daniel families of Virginia, who moved to Warren county in the latter part of the last century, where they lived and died.

The deceased was a member of the Rotary club of Columbia, S. C., and was a Mason and a Shriner. His work carried him into North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, where he made a host of friends.

Before shooting himself in Mrs. Edwards' rooms in the Stonewall apartments, Mr. Daniel wrote several notes giving directions for his funeral and listing the pallbearers, and adding that he wished no flowers for the funeral. He was dead when Mr. and Mrs. Edwards reached their apartment after going home for the day. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Columbia, S. C.

Williams Sees End To Price-Fixing

New York, Dec. 13.—S. Clay Williams, chairman of the industrial recovery board, predicted today that price-fixing would be eliminated from the new NRA.

Sketching for a business luncheon meeting his ideas on what the new NRA would be, Williams foresaw that it would continue:

(1) Minimum wages and maximum hours.

(2) The ban on child labor.

(3) The collective bargaining guarantee.

(4) Provision against certain unfair trade practices.

Full compliance with wage and hour provisions, William said, would largely eliminate the need for price-fixing.

"I am not unaware of the importance in which some groups still hold the provisions of their codes that were designed, inserted and insisted upon as necessary to their chance of prosperity," he explain-

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FARMERS VOTE ON CONTROL ACTS

Growers To Determine Fate Of Bankhead Cotton Act And Kerr Tobacco Act

NEED TWO-THIRDS VOTE

Warren farmers are today participating in the movement to determine the fate of the Bankhead Cotton Act and the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act. All through the cotton and tobacco belts growers are moving to the polls to express their wishes as to whether these measures shall be continued.

Warren farmers will cast their votes at their regular polling places. Twelve precincts will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., one in each township. County Agent Bob Bright said yesterday that approximately 3300 cotton growers were registered and the number of tobacco growers registered was about 1600. A two-third vote in favor of the acts will be necessary for their retention.

Mr. Bright has been holding meetings over the county for the past several days and indications are that a heavy vote will be cast. Returns will be carried tonight by the Associated Press and probably announced over the radio, the agent said.

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."

Hold Father And Son Banquet Here

A county-wide Fathers and Sons banquet, sponsored by members of agricultural classes in the four white high schools of the county, was held at the John Graham school building on last Friday night. J. Edward Allen, superintendent of schools, acted as Master of Ceremonies. About 250 were present.

Col. J. W. Harrelson, dean of State College, was the principal speaker of the evening, choosing as his subject the Advantages Given Country Boys. Through the Study of Agriculture. Remarks were also made by Principal J. W. Cowles of Norlina, and Principal P. W. Cooper of Littleton and County Agent Bob Bright announced the list of appointments made by his office to discuss the Kerr Act and the Bankhead Act which are to be voted upon today.

A barbecue dinner was served those present by members of the Home Economics classes of the four schools.

To Hold Beauty Election At Norlina

A Beauty Election will be held in the Norlina school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

The winner of the local contest will be given a free trip to the annual teachers convention to be held at Raleigh in March. The winner at the Teachers convention will be given a free trip to New York, it was announced.

In connection with the beauty pageant there will also be held a juvenile beauty revue and a program will be given by local talent.

To Take Christmas Dinner To C. Home

Ladies of Warrenton will this year furnish a Christmas dinner for inmates of the County Home, according to announcement made here yesterday. The donation of the dinner is the continuation of a custom inaugurated here years ago by the late Mrs. V. L. Pendleton.

Those wishing to aid in giving this dinner are asked to leave baskets or other articles at either Burroughs Grocery Co., M System or Riggan's Grocery Store.

Mayor John Taylor of Littleton was a recent visitor at Warrenton.