

GROWERS ASKED SIGN CONTRACTS

Tobacco Producers Who Did Not Sign 1934-35 Contract May Do So Now

AGENT DISCUSSES WORK

By R. H. BRIGHT,
County Agent

All tobacco producers that failed to sign a 1934-35 tobacco contract may do so at the present time. The base tobacco acreage and pounds will be figured from the years 1931-32-33. I will be glad to clear tobacco seed for tobacco growers and assist them in securing seed from plant breeders.

I do not have the basis of the allotment that will be made to persons that could not sign a 1934-35 tobacco contract, but all persons that intend to apply for an allotment should do so at once.

Several counties are purchasing terracing machines and tractor and I am wondering if the farmers in this county are interested to the extent that it would justify the purchase of a machine.

I am planning to hold some forestry demonstrations in this county and would like to talk the matter over with land owners that are interested.

I realize that there is a motive for cotton growers to grow tobacco but unless a person that has a cotton contract can get an allotment or a tobacco contract he will violate his cotton contract if he plants tobacco.

A forestry demonstration will be held at the farm of Mr. D. P. Ayscue in the Vicksboro community on Wednesday morning, January 23, at 10 o'clock, and at the farm of Mr. Francis Limer on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

I will have in a few days some of the same rat poison that I distributed last year.

Overtaken Truck Costs James Duke Loss Of Right Foot

James Duke, well known farmer of the Afton-Elberon section, had his right foot amputated just above the ankle in a Henderson hospital yesterday morning as the result of injuries he sustained on Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when the truck he was operating for the Kiker & Yung Construction Company overturned on a through road leading from Ridgeway to Afton. In addition to having his foot injured, he received a broken wrist when the truck crashed to the ground.

His accident was discovered a few moments after it happened by another truck driver for the same concern, and he was carried to a Henderson hospital for medical aid. Reports reaching here on Tuesday were to the effect that doctors were of the opinion that they would be able to save the man's foot, but from a reliable source of information came word last night that the foot was amputated yesterday morning about 11 o'clock.

Mr. Duke was one of fifteen drivers employed by the Kiker and Young Construction Company to haul gravel from Greystone to the Warrenton-Louisburg road which is at present being treated.

Branch Of Credit Office In Courthouse

An office is being maintained in the courthouse at Warrenton to receive applications for 1935 loans through the Henderson Production Credit Association, which serves the counties of Warren, Vance, and Granville, it was learned this week from W. B. Gooding, secretary-treasurer of the association.

Mr. Gooding, here on Wednesday, stated that the applications are much simpler this year than they were last year and that the association is hoping to get funds for those to whom loans are granted in ample time to finance their crops.

The office here is in charge of Roy Hardy of Norlina. He will be assisted by other citizens of this county, it is understood.

Garden Club Is Sponsoring Show

The Warrenton Garden Club is sponsoring the picture show, "Anne of Green Gables," which is to be presented in the Warren Theatre on next Thursday afternoon and night. Members of the club pointed out that their organization derived benefit only from tickets sold prior to the performance and asked that the public give its co-operation to the club by purchasing the cardboard in advance.



New Harvard Coach

CAMBRIDGE... Harvard football is at last in capable hands Richard C. (Dick) Harlow, (above) takes immediate command as coach Harlow coached at Penn State, Colgate and Western Maryland.

Pension Advocates Hold Meeting At Court House

Advocates of aid from the federal government in the form of pensions for those 60 years old and over, as well as those afflicted, met in the court house on Monday following the adjournment of court and heard resolutions which had been drafted by a committee appointed at a former meeting of the "Old Age Club."

These resolutions, which request a government check rating from \$25.00 to \$50.00, are to be submitted to the Senators and Congressmen assembled in Washington, and to state representatives now in Raleigh, it was stated. The resolutions, as read in the court room on Monday, are as follows:

"The committee appointed at the meeting of this 'Old Age Club' at Warrenton, N. C., January 7, 1935, to draft and present resolutions, expressing to the Senators and Congressmen of this good nation the necessity, and prayer for this Congress to ratify an 'old age pension law', resolve first that:

"These old people, who have worn out their lives in building our country and now, in the evening of life, with an inspiration from the Sermon on the Mount, pray you to pension the aged and infirm of our land at this Congress.

"We, the aged people of Warren County, N. C., beg to submit the following to the Senators and members of the House of Congress assembled in Washington, D. C.:

"Realizing as we do the suffering of the old folks for food, raiment, shelter, and other necessities of life, among the old and afflicted people

J. P. Temple, 48, Dies At Raleigh

Funeral services for Joseph Palmer Temple, 48, wholesale produce dealer who died late Sunday night at his home in Raleigh following an illness of several months, were conducted from the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Montgomery of Warrenton, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment followed in the churchyard of Providence M. E. Church, near Warrenton.

The services were in charge of the Rev. Dr. P. D. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, of which Mr. Temple was a member. He was assisted by the Rev. J. S. Ledbetter of Havre de Grace.

Mr. Temple was a native of Townsville and spent his youth in Warren county. For a number of years he was engaged in the wholesale hay and feed business at Wilmington, but for the past five years he had been making his home in Raleigh. He was a son of the late J. A. and Martha Ann Temple.

The deceased is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ruth Elizabeth Limer, whom he married at Ridgeway in 1906; one son, Joseph W. Temple and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Bolton.

A number of friends from Raleigh accompanied the funeral procession to Warrenton.

John Whittimore Dies Suddenly

Funeral service for John Whittimore, who died suddenly at his home in Warrenton on Monday morning, were held at Skelton, Va., on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Whittimore, who was 65 years of age at the time of his death, was a native of Virginia but he had spent the greater part of his life in and around Warrenton where he was engaged in the carpenter trade and farming.

Hayes, Arrested After Death Of Child, Acquitted

Failure of the state to produce sufficient evidence to show that Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hayes of near Ridgeway were criminally liable for the death of their 5-year-old son allowed them to walk out of the court room on Tuesday afternoon free of a murder charge which was drawn against them after doctors from Warrenton and Henderson had testified that the child's death was due to too much alcohol, alleged to have been imbibed in their home.

The bill of indictment in its original form was also drawn against Edison Hicks and Al Riggan of Henderson, who were staying at the Hayes' home at the time of the tragic death, but before the case was called for trial on Tuesday afternoon it had narrowed down until only Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were charged with the murder.

Hicks, who with the other three defendants was placed in jail here under bond of \$1000 following a preliminary hearing three months ago, was later released on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to hold him as a defendant in the action, and Riggan escaped trial by virtue of the fact that a nol pros was taken as to him just before the case was called. Both were held as witnesses.

In presenting the case the state placed on the stand Dr. W. H. Furman of Henderson, who examined the boy when he was brought to the hospital in Henderson the day before his death, Dr. F. P. Hunter, who with Dr. G. H. Macon performed an autopsy on the body of the dead boy, and Dr. Macon who went to the Hayes home at the time of the boy's illness and ordered him to the hospital, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Riggan, who were living at the Hayes home at that time.

Although the defense attorney succeeded in bringing forth a few discrepancies in the testimony of the physicians, each of the doctors remained firm in the stand that death was due to acute alcoholic poison.

In addition to giving his opinion as to the cause of death, Dr. Macon told of visiting the Hayes home on

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JURY FINDS NO FAULT CO. HOME

Suggestion Made That Superintendent Be Placed On A Salary Basis

BETTER LIGHTS NEEDED

No criticism of the County Home, which institution was attacked by a former Grand Jury on the grounds that the management was bad and the "patients badly neglected and poorly treated", was registered in the report made at this term of court to Judge William A. Devin; however, it was recommended that the county commissioners give thought to the idea of employing the superintendent of the home on a salary basis rather than on a per capita basis. The need for better lights was also noted.

The Grand Jury report disclosed no gross irregularities in the county and made no startling recommendations; however, the need for improvements in the court house and John R. Hawkins High School were pointed out. The report in full follows, as well as a letter by Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen, which was endorsed by the members of the jury:

"Warrenton, N. C.
"Jany. 16, 1935.

"Hon. W. A. Devin,
"Judge Holding Superior Court of Warren Co.

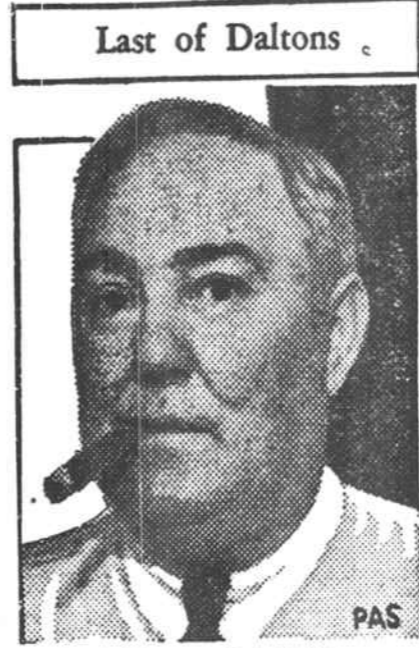
"Your Honor:
"We the Grand Jury selected for January Term of Superior Court 1935 of Warren County, do beg to make the following report:

"We have carefully examined witnesses and passed on all bills presented to us by Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn & Jos. P. Pippen, acting Solicitor.

"We visited the County Jail by Committee and find interior and exterior are in good condition, and the management is satisfactory as far as we could find.

"The different offices in the Court House were visited by Committee and find that all were neat and well kept. We wish to recommend the following improvements: That all windows in Court House be repainted and broken panes replaced with new ones; Also we re-

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Last of Daltons

CHICAGO... Bob Dalton came to town this week, the last of the Dalton Boys Gang of yesteryears. Now he is Col. Robert E. Dalton, deputy sheriff of three Mississippi counties, as photographed above.

Macon Appointed Warren County Health Officer

Dr. G. H. Macon was named county health officer to succeed Dr. F. P. Hunter at a meeting of the county board of health here on Monday. The change in doctors for this position is in line with the rotation system which has been adopted by the Warren County Medical Society.

Dr. Macon, who was chosen to serve for two years before being replaced by some other member of the county medical society, assumed his duties following the election on Monday.

R. Cross Officials To Be Elected

A chairman of the Warren county unit of the American Red Cross and other officers are to be elected this evening (Friday) at a meeting which is to be held in the office of Boyd's warehouse at 7:30 o'clock. W. N. Boyd, present chairman, stated this week.

In making this announcement Mr. Boyd asked that all Red Cross officials and others interested in Red Cross work in Warren county attend this meeting as the election of a new chairman and other officers will come up at this time.

G. B. Alston Is Buried Sunday

Littleton, Jan. 17.—Funeral services for G. B. Alston Jr. of Hollister, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Harris' Chapel with Rev. Loy in charge of the services. Interment followed in the church graveyard.

Mr. Alston, who was 36 years of age, was the son of Mrs. Carrie Crawley Alston and the late G. B. Alston. He is survived by his mother, his wife, who was formerly Miss Addie Crawley, three small children, and three brothers.

Attorney General Pneumonia Victim

Court adjourned on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock until the following morning in order that Judge William A. Devin, members of the bar and other friends might attend the funeral of Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt in Oxford Monday afternoon.

Mr. Brummitt died in his Raleigh home on Saturday from an attack of pneumonia which set in following a case of influenza.

In announcing that court would adjourn for the afternoon, Judge Devin paid tribute to Mr. Brummitt as an outstanding state official, a fellow townsman and a personal friend.

A. A. F. Seawell, 70-year-old Assistant Attorney General, was on Wednesday appointed as Mr. Brummitt's successor.

University Heads Visit Warrenton

Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, Charles E. Woolen, head of the finance department of the University, and Robert House, dean of the University, were visitors at Warrenton on Monday night.

Mr. Graham and Mr. Woolen were here as guests of Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, and Mr. House was here to deliver an address before a county-wide teachers meeting held in the court house.

Mr. W. E. Turner of Sandy Creek was in town this week.

To Make Drive For Charity Chest Fund Next Week

With nineteen men and women selected as a canvassing committee, plans are now in shape for a drive next Tuesday and Wednesday to raise funds for the Charity Chest.

In stating that those desiring to contribute will be given an opportunity, Mrs. J. E. Rooker Jr., chairman of the canvassing committee, asked that the words of Harry Hopkins be remembered: "That but for the grace of God some of us would be on the other side of the desk" asking for aid.

Those who have been asked to solicit funds in order to alleviate suffering among the poor and unfortunate as far as possible are Mrs. J. E. Rooker Jr., chairman, Mrs. C. A. Tucker, Mrs. Palmer Scoggin, Mrs. Julius Banzet, Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mrs. L. C. Kinsey, Mrs. Herman Rodwell, Miss Belle Dameron, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Mrs. G. H. Macon, Mrs. John Kerr Jr., Mrs. F. P. Hunter, Mrs. P. B. Bell, Miss Dorothy Walters, Mr. Duke Jones, Mr. John Bell, Mr. E. E. Gillam, Mr. A. C. Blalock, Mr. S. E. Burroughs.

Warren County Loses 13,000 Acres, Survey Reveals

Warren county has lost the value of 13,000 acres, or 4.76 percent, of its total area because of aggravated erosion, according to the Soil Erosion Service of the United States Department of the Interior.

Of the 272,000 acres which comprise the county there are 3,000 acres already abandoned due primarily to severe erosion, the report shows. Also, there are 67,429 acres having to 75 percent of the topsoil gone.

The government has found that the county contains 1,715,711 acres of forest, and that there are 71,359 acres under cultivation, 16,802 acres of idle tillable land and 9,268 acres of open pastureland in addition to the three thousand odd acres of abandoned land. The section of the county most seriously damaged by erosion is the south central portion.

The report is the result of an erosion survey made of the entire state under the direction of W. D. Lee and W. W. Stevens, soil specialists of the North Carolina area of the Soil Erosion Service, to determine the general land condition in North Carolina. Regional headquarters of the Soil Erosion Service is in High Point.

Convict Escapes; Bloodhounds Fail

Jesse Jones, who was serving a three year sentence in the state prison camp located near Warrenton, escaped from a road force working in the Oine section on Saturday. Bloodhounds brought to Warrenton county from Wilson failed to pick up the scent of the fleeing man and he still has his stolen freedom.

There was evidence that the negro had been drinking, and defense counsel sought to free him by bringing forth testimony to show that Hendricks thought he was going to the home of a relative when he went to the home of Mr. Hawks.

Other cases tried are as follows: Sol Hawkins, through his attorney, entered a plea of guilty to fornication and adultery, and was sentenced to the roads for two years.

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SUPERIOR COURT TAKES A RECESS

Continuation of Bank Case Brings Early End To Criminal Session

CIVIL CASES NEXT WEEK

Continuation of the bank case was responsible for the criminal docket of the January term of Warren county Superior court being completed earlier than had been anticipated, and on Thursday afternoon court adjourned until Monday morning when the wheels of justice will be set in motion on the civil docket.

The bank case was continued at the request of the state due to the illness of Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn, who has been confined to his home at Woodland on account of influenza. In his absence, the prosecution has been carried forward by Joseph P. Pippen of Littleton, solicitor of Recorder's court in Warren county.

Although the court room was packed throughout the week by an unusually large crowd, this has been due, it is thought, to the season of the year rather than to any county-wide interest in the cases which came up for trial at this term. With the exception of the Hayes murder trial not any of the cases on the docket were of paramount interest after the bank case had been postponed, nevertheless people from all sections of the county, white and black, crowded into the temple of justice until all the seats were taken and standing room was at a premium.

Members of the negro race were defendants in all but two of the dozen or more cases which came before Judge Devin this week. White people were involved in the Hayes murder case and James Kimbraugh, who was tried for breaking, entering, larceny, and receiving stolen goods, is a white man.

Ten years was the longest sentence given by Judge Devin at this term of court. This punishment was meted out by the jurist to Sterling Moss, negro, convicted of entering the home of Sam Bullock, negro of Sandy Creek township, and attempting to criminally assault one of Bullock's daughter while members of the family were in the house sleeping.

A sentence from five to ten years was given Mack Hendricks, negro convicted of burglarizing the home of H. H. Hawks, white man living near Norlina. According to evidence, members of Mr. Hawk's family heard the negro when he attempted to enter the house and after he had gotten inside of the dwelling Mr. Hawks surprised him with a gun. There was evidence that the negro had been drinking, and defense counsel sought to free him by bringing forth testimony to show that Hendricks thought he was going to the home of a relative when he went to the home of Mr. Hawks.

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Car And School Bus In Wreck

No bodily harm resulted from the wreck which occurred on Main street at the Dameron corner on Tuesday afternoon when a school bus containing students of the John R. Hawkins High School was in collision with a car being operated by Arthur Hayes, who was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Vernon Pittard.

The car was traveling north on Main street and the bus, which had just left the negro school, was headed east when the accident took place. Occupants of both vehicles escaped injury but the car was damaged on the side where the front of the bus struck.

The force of the impact drew a number of citizens of the town to the scene and traffic was blocked for about fifteen minutes before an officer arrived to take charge.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

GOOD STROKE—Governor Ehringhaus made a hit with the Legislature in his biennial message. If the Governor listens to the urgent pleas of friends from all over the State and runs for the Senate against Senator Josiah Bailey, his recommendations for better salaries for teachers and State employees will not hurt his chances.

HOLDS 'EM—Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham is one presiding officer that holds the reins tight on the State Senators. Last session some of the boys didn't like this but it expedited business and the personnel of the present Senate is business like if it is anything.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—Former State Senator W. O. Burgin, of Davidson, is confident he will live to see his 1933 bill for a State unemployment plan become law before this session of the General Assembly adjourns. Conditions were such in 1933 that the measure had little chance and was withdrawn but the commission, headed by Mr. Burgin, made a study of the situation and Governor Ehringhaus endorsed the plan in his address to the General Assembly.

PRIZE—Perhaps you have wondered why there's always such a scramble among Legislators to get on important committees. The reason is simplicity itself in many instances. The big committees receive delegations from all over the State and members of the groups have many chances to turn a few political tricks. That in future campaigns, especially of a State-wide nature.

DOUGHTON-HOEY—Lines have formed in the General Assembly on the prospective candidates for Governor with the sharpest divisions between the backers of Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and Congressman R. L. Doughton. Backers of Mr. Hoey are expecting an announcement from him at any time and the supporters of the Congressmen express confidence that he will run. Lieutenant Governor Graham is playing the game but there is strong opinion that he will be a candidate.

There is still some opinion here that Julian Price, Greensboro, will be a candidate.

THREE-WAY RACE—Paul D. Grady, Johnson county, Senator W. G. Clark, Edgecombe, and former State Senator George McNeill, of Fayetteville, are beginning to pull their strings in the race for Lieutenant Governor next year. Senator Grady marked up a preliminary victory over Senator Clark when the Johnston man got himself elected president pro tempore of the Senate over the opposition of Senator Carl L. Bailey, of Washington, who was openly backed and nominated by Senator Clark. The defeat of Grady would have been a feather in Clark's cap in the campaign for the second highest political office of the State.

DIVERSION—The fight is on between those who think automobile taxes should be spent on roads and those who would like to use the money for other purposes. Governor Ehringhaus backed the movement against diversion and recommended that holes be filled, bumps smoothed down, shoulders repaired and tolls taken off bridges before the highway tax money (the State's heaviest levy—is used for other things.

POWDER KEG—There is an opinion here that the formerly helpful post of chairman of the roads committees in this Legislature may not be so helpful politically this session. It is rumored that many bills will be introduced calling for constructions of local roads controversies will arise between delegations from back home on location of these roads. If the committee decides on these arguments or reports the bills unfavorably the result cannot be calculated to increase popularity of chairman of the committees.

LOBBISTS—Members of the "Third House," as the Legislature lobbyists are called here, began arriving almost in advance of members of the General Assembly. It

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