

RELIEF BURDEN GOES TO COUNTY

Eight-eight Families Turned Back to Care of War- ren Taxpayers

AVERAGE AGE 70 YEARS

Eighty-eight families who have been aided by the government while their names were on the direct relief role in the local ERA office are being turned over to the county to be cared for by their support and future care. This is in accord with a recent ruling of the relief agencies. These people, who are broken down with age and diseases, are to be aided with funds appropriated by the county for this purpose several months ago when the government announced that the counties would have to accept the responsibility of taking care of the unfortunate after a certain date.

Faced with the responsibility of taking care of these people, the county appropriated \$1200 in July. However, it is felt, this appropriation will not care for these people as they have been looked after while on the relief role.

E. G. Dorsey, relief administrator, said that figures disclose the cost of taking care of the average family on the relief role as being \$4.50 per week. He also stated that the average age of those on the relief role is 70 years.

Thermometer Hits Low Figure Here With 5 1-2 Reading

The cold wave which has gripped this section more than a week, holding people close to their fires and partially paralyzing trade, began to abate yesterday, and the weather man has promised much warmer temperature for today.

Following two days of mild weather, the temperature began to fall Wednesday of last week and until yesterday afternoon the thermometer ranged around low figures which are unusual for the balmy south.

Sunday is believed to have been the coldest day experience here in years. There were conflicting reports as to where the mercury nestled in the wee hours of Sunday morning, with some claiming that their thermometer registered four and five below zero and others stating that the temperature at their home was six or seven degrees above zero.

E. A. Skillman, government weather man, said that his thermometer registered 5 1-2 above zero Sunday morning, but he hastened to add: "It was plenty cold. In fact, it feels colder here when the thermometer is five or six degrees above zero than it does in New York and other states when the thermometer is way down below zero. The dampness of the air is why we feel the cold so in this section."

Mrs. Cora H. Butts Buried At Mt. Tabor

Littleton, Jan. 31.—Last rites for Mrs. Cora Harris Butts, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Myrick, a few miles from here Monday morning about 6 o'clock, were conducted from Mt. Tabor Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hurley of Halifax officiating, assisted by Rev. Rufus Bradley, pastor of the Littleton Methodist church, and a former pastor of the deceased.

Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Butts, who made her home with her son, Edward at Aurelian Springs, was spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Myrick, when death claimed her. She was the widow of the late Wilson Butts, and daughter of the late John Har-

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Miss Mary Fitts Dies On Tuesday

Final rites for Miss Mary Fitts were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in Ridgeway by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Ridgeway Methodist church, and the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector of Good Shepherd church at Ridgeway. Interment took place in the family burying ground.

Miss Fitts had been suffering with a cold for about a week when death came to her on Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock.

She was born May 12, 1848, the daughter of Oliver Drake Pitts and Harriet Elizabeth Ann Collins, and was the last surviving grandchild of Henry Fitts. Her entire life was spent at the Collins home in Ridgeway.

Finger Prints Lead To Charges Of Car Stealings

Finger prints taken at the Warren County Prison Camp on Tuesday enabled a justice department agent to pend the thief of two automobiles on five white boys serving a sentence in this county, it was stated yesterday.

T. H. Aycock, superintendent of the camp, said that he was not familiar with all the circumstances in the case, but from what he gathered while talking with the federal agent the boys stole two cars—one at Fredericksburg, Va., and the other at Washington, D. C.—and that they were arrested for stealing gasoline at Youngsville.

Two of the boys are serving a 90 day sentence and the other three are in confinement for 60 days. After completing their sentence here they will face trial in Federal court, Mr. Aycock said.

Masonic Lodge To Hold Memorial Services Monday

Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10 of Masons will hold a Memorial Service on Monday evening, February 4, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall. The services are to honor E. Gerald Allen and Roy G. Daniel, officers who died recently, and other deceased members. The committee in charge is composed of J. C. Moore, J. E. Rooker Jr., and Dr. Rufus S. Jones.

The memorials will be by Paul W. Cooper, Master, and J. Edward Rooker. The Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner will deliver the inspirational address, and the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse also will take part. Walter M. Gardner and a select choir will have charge of the music.

Louisburg Quint Wins Over Co. B

Louisburg College forced the small end of a 42-35 score on Company B's team in a basketball game played at Louisburg on Monday night. The Franklin county boys will come to Warrenton on Monday night, February 11, for a return match in the local armory at 8 o'clock.

Company B's schedule calls for games with teams from Raleigh, Durham, and Rocky Mount, it was learned from Jimmy Mayfield, who is coaching the local boys. "We will play these teams both here and in their home towns," he said.

On March 4-5-6, Company B's team will be in Rocky Mount to participate in the Golden Metal tournament which is sponsored by Y. M. C. A. teams of the state for independent teams, Coach Mayfield stated.

W. Aubrey Dixon Dies At Hamilton

Littleton, Jan. 31.—W. Aubrey Dixon, 35, died early Saturday morning in Hamilton at the home of his wife's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Ballard, after only a few hours illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at his home in Roper, N. C.

Mr. Dixon, who was connected with the N. C. State Highway, had been located in Littleton for several months. While here he and his family lived in the home of Miss Mattie Jenkins.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Aubrey, Jr., his mother, Mrs. George Dixon of Roper; one sister, Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Roper; and one brother, Cotter Dixon of Roper.

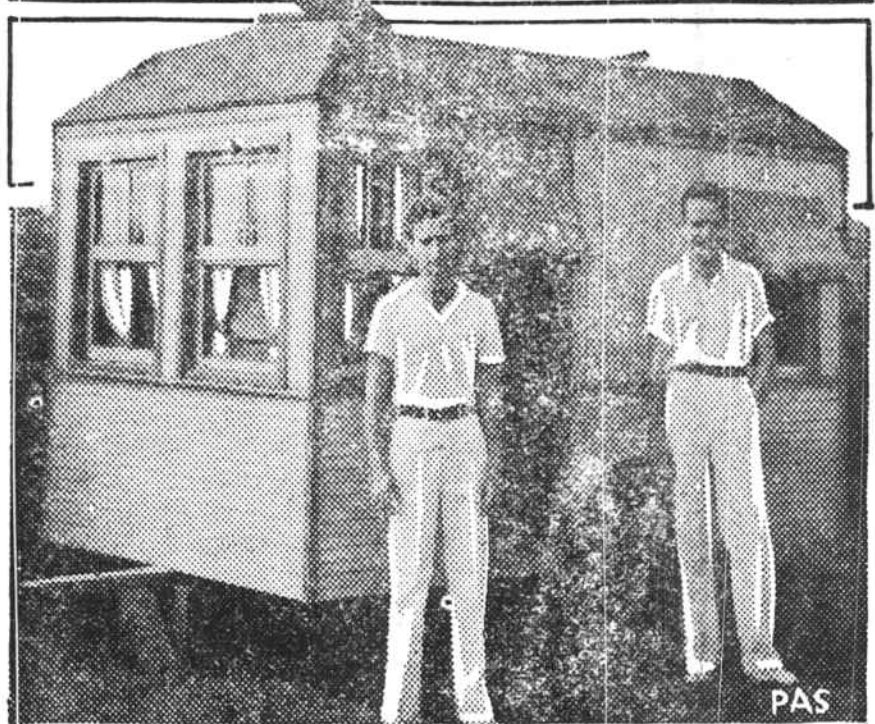
Editor And Author To Be At Henderson

Douglas Freeman, editor and author, will speak at the West End Country Club in Henderson on February 7 at 8:15 o'clock, announcement was made this week by a representative of one of the two book clubs of Henderson which are sponsoring the entertainment. His subject will be "The South's Tomorrow."

Mr. Freeman is editor of the Richmond News-Leader, author of a new book on Robert E. Lee, and a speaker of charm, according to a Henderson lady who expressed the opinion that Warrenton people might be interested in hearing him. Tickets will be available at the door for a small sum, she said.

Mr. P. D. Jones attended a dance in Rocky Mount on Wednesday night.

A House Goes To College



BATON ROUGE, La. . . . Two students, John Eddy-Welles (left) and James W. Goodman (right) both of Ponchatoula, La., solved the housing problem at Louisiana State University. When they couldn't find quarters they returned home, built an auto-house, brought it here and have been given permission to park it on the campus during the school year. Two closets, two beds, and a stove are in the small structure, all being convertible and making the quarters quite comfortable. James Goodman is the son of Editor George Goodman of the Ponchatoula, La. Enterprise.

Pinnell Re-elected Director Of Credit Association

Henderson, Jan. 28.—Four out of the five previous directors of the Henderson Production Credit Association; T. W. Allen, E. J. Green, E. H. Pinnell, S. N. Hawks, and T. G. Curran, were reelected in the annual stockholder's meeting held last Thursday in the Vance County Court House. The fifth original director, Mr. T. G. Curran, who on account of bad health withdrew his name from the list of nominees for directors, was replaced by Mr. D. H. Curran, of Granville County.

The main speaker of the occasion was Mr. W. M. Webb, Secretary of The Production Credit Corporation of Columbia. Mr. Webb outlined the Farm Credit set-up and explained in detail the financial and operating statement of the Henderson Production Credit Association, disclosing the fact that the stock purchased by borrowing farmers of last year for \$5.00 per share is now worth \$5.36 per share book value. Such a record, Mr. Webb assured the more than two-hundred and fifty farmers present, was something to be proud of.

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Warren Native Dies At Asheville

The remains of Alexander Crinkley, who died at his home at Asheville on Saturday morning, were laid to final rest in the family burying ground near Embro on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Crinkley, a native of Warren County, had been making his home in the western part of the state for a little more than 20 years when he died Saturday at the age of 55 years and six months.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, and two brothers, John Crinkley of Warrenton and Brown Crinkley of Knoxville, Tenn.

25 Government Mules Here For Part In Relief Program

Twenty-five mules have been received here to be used in connection with a rehabilitation program which is expected to be carried forth in this state on a large scale with part of the four billion dollar appropriation which President Roosevelt is seeking to have Congress approve in an effort to combat unemployment over the nation.

E. G. Dorsey, ERA administrator working out of the Henderson office, said yesterday that should the funds be made available, as had been anticipated before Senator Carter Glass voiced his criticism, that under this gigantic relief program the government would not only furnish worthy persons who are now on relief rolls with a team, food and feed, but that land would also be rented for them. Of course the government will safeguard its interest with chattels and mortgages, he explained.

Harry Williams and Theo Stallings have been appointed to supervise the work done in connection with the rehabilitation program in Warren county.

D. A. R.'s To Sell Cakes And Candy

Home made cakes, pies, and candies will be sold on Saturday morning at Mr. Modlin's Store by the Daughters of The American Revolution. Members contributing are: Mesdames R. B. Boyd, C. R. Rodwell, W. N. Boyd, Gordon Poindexter, Walter Fleming, Henry Boyd, J. Edward Allen, J. B. Massenburg, W. R. Baskerville, J. Ervin Adams and Misses Mammie Williams, Amma Graham, Mariam Boyd and Louise Allen.

BREAKS ARM

Friends regret that Mr. C. C. Hunter suffered a broken arm on Wednesday when he fell while opening his garage door.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

LIQUOR AND GOVERNORS—Some astute political observers in Raleigh express the opinion that passage of any bill to call a referendum on the question of liberalizing North Carolina's bone-dry liquor laws by the present legislature would work decidedly to the benefit of the potential candidacy of Clyde R. Hoey, silver-tongued Shelby orator, for governor next year. These political wise-aces figure that Mr. Hoey would lead once more the fight against liquor and that he would be successful. They say that this would be interpreted as a mandate from the people and that the Shelby attorney would be handed the Democratic nomination for Governor on a figurative silver platter.

DOUGHTON—The boys who are supposed to know their political stuff have doped it out that the fate of the sales tax may have more than a little to do with Congressman R. L. Doughton's decision on the campaign to get him in the gubernatorial race next year. Mr. Doughton led the fight against the sales tax in Congress just a few years ago. If the present General Assembly adopts a sales tax as a necessity he would either be forced to support it or reverse himself, the dopesters say. It looks like the legislature is going to reenact the sales tax and you can make your bets on Congressman Doughton.

SEVEN CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Recorder's Court Functions After Recess of Two Weeks' Duration

ONE CASE IS SENT UP

Recorder's court, which relinquished its claim on the Temple of Justice while Superior court was in session here for two weeks, convened on Monday morning to face a docket composed of seven cases involving six defendants.

Three of those who faced Judge Taylor this week were white men, and three were members of the negro race; however, the court ruled that one of the cases in which a white man was involved was within the jurisdiction of a higher tribunal and the case was sent up to Superior court.

Found guilty of removing a crop before paying the rent, Lee Phelps, white, was ordered to pay his landlord, J. R. Johnson, \$100.

J. A. Smith, white man charged with operating a car while under the influence of whiskey, was sentenced to jail for 40 days, assigned to work for the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The case against A. B. Conn, charging "false pretense," was sent to Superior court.

Two charges were booked against Ben Pitchford, one bill of indictment charged the negro with possessing and transporting whiskey, and in another case he faced trial for gambling. For possessing and transporting a pint of whiskey he was ordered to pay the court cost, and for gambling he was fined \$5 and taxed with the costs.

Joe Towns, negro, was found guilty of operating a small still. He was fined \$25 and costs, and ordered to jail for a period of six months.

Dewitt Alston, negro charged with selling rent cotton, was found not guilty.

ERA Cuts Wage Scale From 30c To 15 Cents An Hour

Effective today, the ERA wage scale for common laborers drops from 30 per hour to 15c an hour, it was learned this week from E. G. Dorsey, administrator for the ERA, with headquarters at Henderson.

This new ruling effects approximately 200 people who are at present at work on relief projects, it was stated.

Past Councilors Invited To Meeting

Norlina, Jan. 30.—All Junior Past Councilors of the Norlina Junior Order Number 137 United American Mechanics are Cordially Invited to be present at the next regular meeting night at 7:45 o'clock, February 4th.

Prof. J. H. Cooles Principal of the Norlina High School is expected to be present and extend an address of welcome.

The purpose of the meeting is to refresh to memory some of the Junior Orders vital principles, and to become better acquainted with each other, R. M. White, Councilor, said.

Past Councilor Sidney G. Chappell, Principal of Charles L. Coon High School, Wilson, North Carolina, has signified his intentions of being present, and Messrs. J. V. Cawthorne, Prof. C. R. Ammons, and W. M. Overby have promised to be on hand with refreshments and smokes.

Past Councilors who are expected to take part in this meeting are: W. E. Duke, M. C. Hicks, J. L. Overby, E. B. Watkins, W. S. Terrell, J. F. Bobbitt, W. B. White, R. S. Watkins, J. H. Fleming, T. M. Aycock, J. F. Rouch, S. G. Chappell, and W. E. Brewer.

Mrs. Isabel Kirk Dies At Hospital

Isabel Biggs, wife of the late William Fell Kirk of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and daughter of the late Major J. J. Biggs and Isabella Anderson Biggs, died on January 24th at the Johns Hopkins Hospital while on a visit to her people in Baltimore, Md., it was learned here this week.

Mrs. Kirk is well known in Warrenton, having visited in the home of the late Dr. Joel King and is the sister of Mrs. Stephen W. Rose.

The remains of Mrs. Kirk were carried to her home in Hollidaysburg, Pa., for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson and Miss Bettie Schmidt leave today to spend the week end in Richmond.

County Health Officer Give List Of Reportable Diseases

By G. H. MACON, M. D.
Warren County Health Officer
"No Health Department, state or county, can effectively prevent or control diseases without knowledge of when, where and under what conditions cases are occurring."

Following is a list of reportable diseases:

Anthrax; Bubonic Plague; Chicken Pox; Cholera, Asiatic; Diphtheria; Rabies; Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; Scarlet Fever; Septic Sore Throat; Smallpox; Trachoma; Tuberculosis; Tularemia; Typhoid Fever; Typhus Fever; Undulant Fever; Venereal Diseases; Whooping Cough.

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Unanimous Vote Cast By Veterans For Bonus Payment

Veterans of the World War voted unanimously in favor of the immediate cash payment of the soldiers' bonus by the Federal government at a mass meeting held under the auspices of Limer Post No. 25, of the American Legion, in the court house on Tuesday night.

A total of 76 ex-service men, 43 white and 33 colored, were present for the meeting which featured as a special attraction a speech by O. A. Dickens of Wilson.

A resolution that had been signed by H. C. Montgomery, John W. Adcock and W. B. White was offered and passed unanimously. It was moved by H. C. Montgomery and seconded by John Adcock. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the immediate cash payment of the adjusted service certificates will increase tremendously the purchasing power of millions of the consuming public, distributed uniformly throughout the nation, and will provide relief for the holders thereof, who are in dire need and distress, because of the present unfortunate economic conditions, and will lighten immeasurably the burden which cities, counties and states are now required to carry for relief, and

"Whereas, the payment of said certificates will not create any additional debt, but will discharge and

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Robbed Man Says Negro Was Assailant

Littleton, Jan. 31.—A young white man who was found robbed and unconscious in the depot here Saturday night by Night Officer Singleton, regained consciousness Tuesday in Roanoke Rapids Hospital, where he was taken by Dr. L. H. Justis, and identified himself as James Carroll, of Greensboro.

James Walker, Negro, from Portsmouth, Va., was identified by Carroll as the man who attacked him and clubbed him into unconsciousness.

He said Walker came in the depot several times and mended the fire, the last time clubbing him with a heavy stick, and taking his money, watch and ring.

Roscoe Whitehead, also colored, was arrested and is being held. He and Walker were in the depot when Officer Singleton arrived.

Carroll was severely beaten about the head and body with the heavy stick, which is used in the depot to punch the coal fire in the stove.

John Burgess, 82 Buried At Littleton

Littleton, Jan. 31.—John Burgess, 82, of Rocky Mount was laid to final rest in Sunset Hill Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, January 26th, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Francis Joyner conducted the services at the grave.

Mr. Burgess is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Gertrude Alston, sister of T. C. and Gid Alston of Littleton. He also leaves several children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Nancy Gooch Buried At Mt. Zion

Mrs. Nancy Gooch of near Norlina was buried at Mt. Zion Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Norlina Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gooch died at her home on Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. Her condition had been serious for some time.

PARITY CHECKS ARRIVING HERE

Agent Asks Signers Not To Call For Checks Until They Are Notified

LIST OF COMMITTEEMEN

By R. H. BRIGHT,
County Agent

I have received approximately 1,500 cotton parity checks and am trying to get them ready for delivery. I am requesting all producers not to call for their checks until they have been notified to call.

The person that signed the contract will receive the check and then be required to make the proper distribution of the funds to the tenants in cases where tenants are due any of the parity. The producer that received the check in cases where there are tenants that are entitled to share in the parity does so as a trustee and he is responsible for the proper distribution of the funds.

The tenants receiving part of the parity payments will be asked to sign a receipt that they have received the amount shown in cash or in supplies. The producer will then return the form to this office and it will be notarized and returned to the Washington Office. This must be done within thirty days after delivery of the check to the producer.

The following is a list of the local tobacco committeemen and any person asking for an allotment or wishing to sign a 1935 tobacco contract will get in touch with the committeemen most convenient to him or her. Those tobacco growers that have filed for an allotment and those that have signed contracts will be called in immediately by the committee in his particular section: R. L. Capps, W. L. Harris, Vernon Mabry, J. E. Moseley, R. P. Fleming, W. H. Stewart, S. G. Wilson, W. A. Connell, Jr., R. L. Yancey, W. E. Mulchi, Alton Paschall, T. R. Williams, J. T. Ellington, Jessie Capps, E. H. Buchanan, C. C. Perkins, F. M. Drake, W. W. Haithcock, R. A. King, J. V. Shearin and A. L. Nicholson.

George Syde Buried Near Wise Monday

The remains of George Syde, an Assyrian who had been making his home around Warrenton for a dozen or more years, were laid to rest beside relatives of his wife in the old Walker burying ground near Wise on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the absence of the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, the burial service was in charge of the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse.

Mr. Syde died on Saturday night following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered last Thursday evening. He was about 60 years of age.

Although he was regarded by many as a Frenchman, Mr. Syde was born in Assyria, and there were a number of his countrymen from nearby towns here for the burial.

Hugh Holt And Miss Morton To Marry

The following engagement announcement will be of widespread interest throughout the state: "Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Morton, of Greenville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Hugh White Holt, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt of Warrenton, the wedding to be solemnized in late February."

Miss Morton is pleasantly remembered here as a former member of the John Graham High School faculty.

Increased Burden On Charity Chest

Littleton, Jan. 31.—Inasmuch as all needy families having no employable person in them are turned back on the County, every citizen is asked to make a contribution to the Charity Chest to help care for these people. It is certain that the County cannot care for all of them.

A drive for funds is being put on in Littleton to last until February 15th, and every one is asked to make a donation to this worthy cause. Give your contribution in Littleton to Miss Carrie Helen Moore, Miss Mary Powell Phippen, Dr. W. E. Campbell or Mrs. T. J. Miles.

Mr. Sol Fishel of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Mrs. Fishel and little Josephine Fishel, is staying at his country home for several weeks to recuperate from a recent illness.