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WOULD DISTRICT WARREN COUNTY

Bill To Be Introduced To Give Wider Represent- ation On Boards

WOULD FORCE POLL TAX

Speaking to divide the county into districts in order to obtain just representation on the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education, and to prohibit persons who have not paid their poll tax for the preceding year from obtaining a motor vehicle license, privilege license to do business of any kind or hunting or fishing license, John L. Skinner, former member of the Board of County Commissioners and secretary of the state association, has drawn up two bills which he expects to ask Warren's representatives in the General Assembly to have enacted into law. Copies of the bills follow:

A Bill To Be Entitled An Act To Impose Additional Penalties For Nonpayment Of Poll Tax.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. No motor vehicle license, privilege license to do business of any kind or hunting or fishing license shall be issued to any person who, being liable for the payment of poll tax for the preceding year, has not paid the same. It shall be the duty of any person liable for the payment of poll tax for such preceding year to submit his poll tax receipt as a prerequisite to securing any of the licenses mentioned in this section.

Section 2. All laws and clauses of this act are hereby repealed.

A Bill To Be Entitled An Act To Provide The County Of Warren Into Districts For Representation On The County Board Of Commissioners And The County Board Of Education.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. In the next primary election the County Commissioners of Warren County, and hereinafter, each political party shall nominate its candidates as herein prescribed. The voters of each district in the county, as hereinafter defined, shall nominate one candidate for the Board of Commissioners. In the general election each candidate shall be voted on by the voters of the entire county.

District No. 1 shall consist of Warren Township.

District No. 2 shall consist of Rock Shocco and Sandy Creek Townships.

District No. 3 shall consist of Fishing Creek and Judkins Townships.

District No. 4 shall consist of River, Branoke and Six Pound Townships.

District No. 5 shall consist of Hawtree, Smith Creek and Nutbush Townships.

Section 2. The voters of each district, as defined in section 1 hereof, shall in the next primary and hereinafter, nominate one candidate for the Board of Education of Warren County.

Section 3. All laws and clauses of this act are hereby repealed.

WHITAKERS CALLED HOME

Dr. Joel Whitaker and daughter, Mrs. Courtney Whitaker, who arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. K. P. Arrington, were called to their home at Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday on account of the illness of Mrs. Whitaker.

Mr. William Prescott who is concerned with the State Highway Department has been transferred to Rockingham. Mr. Prescott, who left Rockingham on Sunday, has been spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Bobbitt of Farmville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce on Friday night.

Messrs. W. E. Loyd, C. M. Overby, E. R. Overby, E. R. Overby, H. J. Hatcher and Howard Riggan of Marion attended the farmers meeting in Raleigh on Monday.

U. D. C.'s TO MEET
Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon (Friday) in the home of Mrs. J. P. Scroggin. The meeting is scheduled to get underway at 3:30 o'clock.

Follows Famous Dad



NEW-YORK . . . Mary Rogers (above), the young daughter of Will Rogers, stage, screen and radio star, made her stage debut here last week with her famous daddy coming on to cheer her on.

Drye To Give Rabies Vaccination At Afton-Elberon

C. H. Drye, teacher of agriculture in the John Graham High School, announced this week that he would be at the Afton-Elberon school house on Tuesday, March 5, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to vaccinate dogs against rabies and asked that all those who have dogs that they wish vaccinated to have the animals there at that time.

Mr. Drye is doing this work on his own initiative and without remuneration for his services, however, there will be a charge of 50c for the serum which is injected into each canine.

The agriculture teacher said that dog-owners in the Afton-Elberon section are uneasy about their pets due to the fact that recently several dogs thought to have been mad came through that community and fought with other dogs in the neighborhood. He said that it would be much easier for him to set a date and vaccinate all the dogs at one time than it would be for him to have to make numerous trips in various sections of the county as he has been called on to do within the past few weeks.

Fiddlers Convention Proves Big Success

The Old Fiddlers' Convention at the Norlina High School last Friday night, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, was decidedly the most successful one in years, J. H. Cowles, principal of the Norlina school, stated this week.

"All available standing room in the auditorium was utilized. From the standpoints of attendance, number of contestants, and proceeds, the 1935 convention surpassed all previous ones," Mr. Cowles said.

The proceeds are to be used to supply necessities for the school not provided by the state.

School Masters Meet At Macon

Macon, Feb. 26.—On Thursday evening, February 21, the School Masters' Club of Warren County met in regular monthly session at the Macon High School.

After a speech of welcome by Principal J. W. King, Paul W. Cooper, president of the club, presented Mr. R. C. Ammons, teacher of agriculture at Norlina, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. J. K. Coggin of State College. His topic for discussion was "The Function of the Schools in the New Deal."

Following the address, some musicians from Norlina and Littleton entertained the club with appropriate musical selections.

A motion was made and carried, expressing the club's regrets because of not having present County Supt. J. Edward Allen, who was attending a meeting of the Department of Superintendents in Washington, D. C.

A vote of thanks was extended Miss Fannie House Scoggin, teacher of Home Economics, in the Macon High School, and to the members of her class, for the splendid dinner served the club.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Afton-Elberon school on March 21st. Principal J. W. King was appointed to act as chairman of the program committee for the next meeting.

PLAY COMES OFF TONIGHT

"Girl Shy," the senior play, will be presented in the auditorium of the John Graham High School tonight.

\$219 Added To Charity Chest As Result Of Drive

Two hundred nineteen dollars and eighteen cents was added to the Charity Chest as a result of the canvass which was made recently to raise funds to alleviate suffering among the poor and needy, it was made known this week by Mrs. J. E. Rooker Jr., who was in charge of the drive.

In submitting these figures Mrs. Rooker expressed her appreciation for the splendid manner in which the people responded to the call for financial aid and to members of the canvassing committee who gave their time, as well as their means.

The biggest portion of the sum raised was donated by white persons, however, members of the negro race also showed their willingness to contribute to the cause.

Nunie Stainback Adams was appointed by Mrs. Rooker to solicit funds among members of her race. In turning over the proceeds given to her she said: "I wish to thank those who participated and contributed toward the colored drive Friday, February 22, in interest of the Charity Chest. The amount raised and reported was \$30.33."

Growers Agree To Increase Crop At Raleigh Meeting

Despite the fact that many of them feared that the new policy of increasing acreage might be dangerous, tobacco farmers from five states meeting in Raleigh on Monday agreed to string along with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration after Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and J. B. Hutson, chief of the AAA, explained and defended the government's position in increasing the contract acreage of their crop by approximately 22 per cent over that of 1934.

Having heard statements from the men in charge of the program which has brought prosperity to tobacco farmers, and agreeing to place their fate with these men for another year, the audience, estimated to number around 5,000, also adopted a resolution asking the AAA to launch a new sign-up, to become effective with the 1936 crop. The present contract will expire with this year's crop.

Claude T. Hall of Wooddale, Pearson county, presided at the meeting. First he called upon R. Hunter Pope of Entfield, who recalled

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DRUNK DRIVERS TO GO TO ROADS

Judge Taylor Says He Will Exact Full Penalty Law To Check Menace

WHITE MAN SENTENCED

"I want to make it clear that this court is going to exact the full penalty of the law in regard to drunken drivers," Judge Taylor told those who had gathered in the court room on Monday morning to attend the regular session of Recorder's court. "The law," the jurist stated, "demands a jail sentence, but it has been the common practice of courts to be lenient and to give a suspended sentence with fine and revocation of drivers license, but that has not checked the dangerous habit of those who have no regard for the lives of others, and I from this bench issue a warning that those who are found guilty of driving while drunk will have to serve time in jail or on the roads."

The Recorder's warning came following the trial of Woodrow Higgins, young white man of near Norlina, who pled guilty to driving while drunk on February 15th along highway No. 1, at Norlina. Judge Taylor sentenced the young man to two months in jail, but suspended sentence upon him on the condition that he pay a fine of \$50 and court costs and that his license be revoked for six months, and that he be of good behavior for two years.

Judge Taylor also heard cases dealing with liquor and with the giving of a worthless check. Court adjourned at noon.

A jury found Dock Saunders, negro restaurant keeper of Warrenton, not guilty to a charge of possessing liquor for the purpose of sale. Evidence in this case showed that Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin, and Officers M. M. Drake and Lee Wilson made a raid on Saunders' place of business last week. Two of the officers went to the front of the restaurant while the other went in the back way. Officer Wilson, who entered through the back told the jury that when he reached the back door it was locked, but was immediately opened and as he stepped in the room, used as the kitchen, he ran into James Spruill, an employee of the restaurant, who was holding a half gallon jar partially filled with liquor, in his hand. There were a couple of glasses on the table and two "customers" in the kitchen, the officer stated.

When asked by the defense attorney, W. W. Taylor Jr., why he did not arrest Spruill, the man with

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His \$64,334 Involved



NEW YORK . . . F. Eugene Norts (above), N. Y. coffee merchant, surrendered \$106,300 gold certificates to the government Feb. 1st, 1934, for the existing currency. His case is one of the four merged to ask the U. S. Supreme Court for a "gold clause" decision. He claims he has \$64,334 still due him.

Children Bitten By Mad Dog Taking Pasteur Treatment

Two children of Alfred Davis, negro living on Miss Amma Gramham's property, are taking the Pasteur treatment as the result of bites they received on Wednesday from a mad dog.

After the animal had attacked the children and snapped several dogs around Warrenton, he was killed and his head was sent to Raleigh to determine whether he had rabies. A report received here yesterday from Raleigh showed that the animal was mad, it was stated.

Last week a negro girl living in Shocco township began taking treatment as the result of being bitten by a mad dog several days before, and according to reports reaching here mad dogs have been causing alarm in several sections of the county recently.

Publishes Slot Machine Law

A copy of the bill which was passed by the legislature last week outlawing slot machines is printed below:

H. B. 29.

An Act To Prohibit The Manufacture, Sale, Possession And Use Of Slot Machines, Gambling Apparatus And Devices.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to manufacture, own, store, keep, possess, sell, rent lease, let on shares, lend or give away, transport, or expose for sale or lease, or to offer to sell, rent, lease, let on shares, lend or give away, or to permit the operation of, or for any person to permit to be placed, maintained, used or kept in any room, space or building owned, leased or occupied by him or under his management or control, any slot machine or device as hereinafter defined.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful to make or permit to be made with any person any agreement with reference to any slot machine or device, as hereinafter defined, pursuant to which the user thereof, as a result of any element of chance or other outcome unpredictable to him, may become entitled to receive any money, credit, allowance, or thing of value or additional chance or right to use such machines or device, or to receive any check, slug, token or memorandum entitling the holder to receive any money, credit, allowance or thing of value.

Sec. 3. That any machine, apparatus or device is a slot machine or device within the provisions of this act if it is one that is adapted, or may readily be converted into one that is adapted, for use in such a way that, as a result of the insertion of any piece of money or coin or other object such machine or device is caused to operate or may be operated, and by reason of any element of chance or of other outcome of such operation unpredictable to him the user may receive or become entitled to receive any piece of money, credit, allowance or thing of value, or any check, slug, token or memorandum, whether of value or otherwise, which may be exchanged for any money, credit, allowance or thing of value, or which may be given in trade, or the user may secure additional chances or rights to use such machine, apparatus or device; irrespective of whether it may, apart from any element of chance or unpredictable outcome of such operation

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Negro Woman Is Charged With The Murder Of Child

A jury impaneled on Tuesday by Coroner Jasper Shearin ruled there was sufficient evidence to hold Leona Maynard, negro of the Warren Plains section, for trial at the May term of court in connection with the death of a baby boy found buried near her home on Friday of last week.

The child, alleged to have been strangled to death and buried shortly after birth, was unearthed by David Cook, negro, who, according to his testimony before the coroner's jury, thought he had found some whiskey buried. The baby was wrapped in paper and buried in a small trench, he said in giving a detailed account of his discovery and his own reactions.

The body of the infant was exhumed at the county home on Wednesday morning in order that members of the jury might examine marks around the boy's neck. "Strangulation was the cause of the child's death," members of the jury are quoted as expressing themselves after examining the body.

The finger of suspicion pointed towards the Baynard woman as the guilty person when an investigation was made last week but she was not taken into custody until after persons living in her neighborhood expressed surprise that she was not arrested, Coroner Shearin said.

Although the accused woman denied her guilt at the hearing here on Tuesday and brought out testimony to show that she had not been missing from her home for a day or from her work, her mother and other members of her race living in her neighborhood testified that a short time ago she looked as if she was about to become a mother and that her appearance had changed considerably within a brief period. "It was the neighborhood gossip," these witnesses said, "that she was the mother of the dead boy."

The defendant took the chair in her own behalf to deny her guilt. Upon being examined by Coroner Shearin she admitted that she had been married twice, that her first husband took her home and put her out after coming to Warrenton and going through the marriage ceremony and that she had not seen him since. She is without her second husband also, she admitted. Her youngest child, she said, is nearly three years old.

The child found buried weighed around ten pounds and had been dead for only a few days when discovered, it was said.

Hugh Holt Weds Former Teacher

Miss Elizabeth Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Morton of Greenville, was married on Saturday at high noon to Mr. Hugh White Holt, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt of Warrenton.

The ceremony, which was impressive in its simplicity and dignity, was performed at the home of the bride's parents, with only members of the families in attendance.

Guests were greeted at the door by the bride's mother and ushered to their places by John L. Hassell, a cousin of the bride, and Howard Jones Jr.

As Mrs. Fleming played the Bridal Chorus from Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin," the bride with her father descended the stairway.

The bridegroom, attended by his brother, Thomas Holt, as best man, entered from the den.

The wedding vows were spoken at a beautiful improvised altar in the parlor before the Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church at Greenville.

Following a luncheon in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt left on a trip to Mexico and other points of interest. Upon their return, they will make their home in Warrenton.

Mrs. Holt, a former member of the John Graham High School faculty, received her education at the Greenville city schools, East Carolina Teachers College, and Meredith College, Raleigh.

Mr. Holt received his education in private and public schools at Warrenton, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., and the University of North Carolina. He is a member of the Theta Chi fraternity and is a well known grain and cotton broker of Warrenton.

Those from Warrenton attending the marriage were Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt, Mrs. Hugh White, Mr. Hugh White, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White, Mrs. A. A. Williams, Mrs. G. W. Poindexter, Mrs. John Kerr and Miss Kate White Williams.

NO ALLOTMENTS, AGENT STATES

Tobacco Base Acreage Moved Back To 1929; Limited Amount Of Tobacco

TELLS OF NEW RULINGS

There will be no new tobacco allotments made in 1935, Bob Bright, county agent, said yesterday in an article prepared for The Warren Record explaining new rulings on the growth of tobacco. The tobacco base has been moved back to 1929 and those producers that produced tobacco in 1929 or since will be given a limited amount of tobacco, he added.

These and other features are taken up in Mr. Bright's article which follows:

"I have the administrative rulings on the 1935 tobacco program. There will not be any allotments made in 1935. The tobacco base has been moved back to 1929 and those producers that produced tobacco in 1929 or since will be given a limited amount of tobacco. We will have 4 per cent of the base acreage and base pounds for persons qualifying under this administrative ruling.

"A tobacco base may be established in two ways for the special contracts that have been written. The history of the farm may be taken as base provided tobacco has been produced on the farm in 1929 or since. The base may be established on the basis of the tobacco grown by the applicant. The following are the rules we must work under:

"The producer agrees that the recommended base tobacco acreage for the farm in 1935 shall be either:

(1) The average acreage of tobacco planted on the farm in these years from 1929 to 1934, inclusive, in which tobacco was planted on the farm; or

(2) The average acreage of tobacco grown in the years 1929 to 1934, inclusive, by persons living on the farm in 1935; or

(3) The average of tobacco which could be produced on the farm in 1935 with tobacco barns, equipment and labor on the farm.

"The signer of this special contract will not be permitted a greater base tobacco acreage than those tobacco farmers around him.

"We will have approximately 200 acres of tobacco to give under this special base and all of those producers that are sure that they will be able to qualify under one of the rulings should apply for a contract as soon as we get them. We have applications for 350 acres in the office at the present time. These applications must be reduced approximately 50 per cent.

"Several tobacco producers have requested that their base pounds and base acreage be raised. We will have 3 per cent of the base acreage and base pounds to make these adjustments with, but the producer that secures a raise in pounds or acres will not receive any rental or parity payments for the year 1935.

"Those tobacco producers that have signed contracts and have a base acreage of 3.2 acres or less may plant the full base acreage and sell the base pounds shown on the contract up to three acres. Those planting their full base will not receive any parity or rental payments. I am advising those growers with small bases that they may plant their base, but I am requesting them to come in and see the plan after it is worked out before they decide to plant their full base. I have worked out each case and the producer will be able to see just what it is costing him to take the increase."

Baptist Evangelist At Arcola Sunday

Rev. R. L. Ickson, noted Baptist evangelist of Los Angeles, California, will preach at the Arcola Methodist Church on Sunday night. Miss Elizabeth Davis announced yesterday. Mrs. Ickson, an accomplished pianist, will furnish music for the occasion.

The Rev. Mr. Ickson, Miss Davis said, comes to Arcola through special invitation. He is an unusually well versed Bible student and Miss Davis said that the meeting was for all denominations and that it was hoped that a large congregation would be present.

TO BROADCAST

Miss Alice Vaiden Williams, formerly of Warrenton and organist of fame, will broadcast over station WLWL, New York, on Friday night at 7 o'clock, it was learned here this week.

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