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## THREE PARALYSIS CASES IN COUNTY

No New Cases Reported This Week; Children Are Under Observation

## 163 CASES IN THE STATE

Three cases of infantile paralysis in Warren county have been reported to Dr. G. H. Macon, health officer, bringing to a total 163 cases in the state up to Wednesday night. Although Warren county has over its proportionate part of the disease, there has been no increase in the number of cases in this county this week.

Two cases developed in Sandy Creek township last week end, which with the case of the Bottoms child in Shocco township, brings the total cases in Warren at present to three. There are one or two more children under observation whose illness has not been diagnosed as infantile paralysis.

Ruth Ayscue, 3-year-old daughter of E. B. Ayscue, and a small daughter of Henry Stums Jr., negro, both of Sandy Creek township, became victims of the disease last week end. The Bottoms child, who lives just beyond Clark's bridge in the home formerly occupied by J. C. Welch and family, developed the disease on Monday of last week. All three patients are reported to be getting on very well.

After the first case had been reported to the health officer, the County Board of Health met here and warned parents against allowing their children to become a part of a crowd and directed managers of swimming pools to prevent children under 12 years of age from using the pools.

## Negro, Charged With Fatal Knifing, Nabbed In Virginia

Eddie Campbell, young negro who is alleged to have fatally stabbed James Johnson, negro, on the night of July 15, 1934, was taken into custody at Albemarle, Va., on Tuesday of this week by Deputy Roy Shearn and Night Policeman Lee Wilson and brought to the Warren county jail to await trial in Superior court on a murder charge.

The negro, it was stated at the sheriff's office, admitted to Officer Wilson that he committed the crime.

Johnson, 17-year-old boy, died near the home of J. B. Boyce on Ridgeway street about 12 o'clock Sunday night, July 15. According to evidence before a coroner's jury the day after the murder, Johnson and Campbell had been playing with a rubber band and the frolic developed into an argument. When they were on their way out of town, it was testified, Campbell stabbed Johnson in the life side. Before Johnson could get back to town for medical aid, he dropped dead from the loss of blood. Willie Ellis, an eye witness to the crime, told the coroner's jury that Johnson told him that he had been stabbed by Campbell. Campbell left immediately after the cutting and had successfully eluded officers until this week.

## Wise Baptist To Honor Fathers

Wise, June 19.—The Wise Baptist church will present a Father's Day program on Sunday morning, June 23, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The program will consist of appropriate readings, poems and recitations by local talent, interspersed by special music. Mr. Russell Palmer of Oakville will serve as pianist.

White Level Quartette, composed of E. C. Collins, G. A. Nelms, E. G. Brewer and J. F. Brewer, will sing on this program. Another attraction will be music by the following promising young violinists of Henderson: Paul Patterson, Eugene Patterson, Walter Stone and Billy Dennis. Miss Alice Harrison, pianist, will also render several numbers.

A special offering will be taken for the orphanage during the class period. After the lesson a Father's Day sermon, entitled "The King of Home," will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. F. G. Walker.

This program is under the supervision of Clarence H. Thompson, who issues an invitation to the public to join with us on this occasion to honor our fathers, either living or dead.

## Campaign To Wipe Out Rabies In Full Swing In Warren

The campaign to eradicate rabies in Warren county is in full swing with a dozen men, who have been appointed inspectors, administering serum to dogs in the twelve townships of the county.

The number of dogs which have been inoculated since the drive got underway last week could not be learned, but it was stated that Prof. C. L. Ammons, rabies inspector for Smith Creek township, had vaccinated 262 dogs up until Wednesday. It was also stated that the tax books showed that there were only 92 dogs listed in that township.

It has been estimated that the law passed by the recent Legislature requiring all dogs to be vaccinated will result with more than a thousand animals being listed for taxes in Warren county.

The law stipulates that a charge of 50c shall be made for vaccinating each dog but a credit for this amount shall be given the dog owner when he pays his taxes. Those who had their dogs inoculated before the passage of the state-wide law are required to present proof of the vaccination to the inspector of their township and pay him 25c for recording the vaccination with the county.

Owners who fail to have their dogs vaccinated are subject to a fine of not less than \$10 or a prison sentence.

## Midwife Classes To Be Conducted In Warren County

By MRS. C. HOBBS  
The State Board of Health will hold the yearly midwife classes in this county at the time and place indicated in the schedule given below.

All practicing midwives, also those wishing permits to practice, are requested to attend at least one of these classes. Those who attend will receive instructions, and may enter into discussions concerning the important matters to be brought up in these meetings. Practical talks will be made along the lines of safeguarding the health of both the mothers and the babies.

The State Board of Health is endeavoring to reduce the maternity and infant mortality by holding these classes in each county in the state that has no whole time health department.

The vital statistics record shows that in 1934 there were 829 infants born in Warren county. Out of this number 620 were attended by midwives.

Three more meetings are to be held this year than last. This is so most of the midwives will be in walking distance to a meeting. About 80 letters have been sent out to midwives.

Where it is possible we like local physicians to attend these meetings and talk on pre-natal and infant care. Local registrars of vital statistics are also asked, where it is possible, to attend and talk on the importance of filling out the birth certificate properly. We have asked that they emphasize naming the baby, at once, and selecting a sensible name. The parent should be warned that the baby's name cannot be changed after it has been sent in on a birth certificate.

A list of the meeting places follows. Please try to be on time:

Macon, Monday, June 24th, 8:30 a. m.—Colored Second Baptist Church.

Vaughan, Tuesday, June 25th, 8:30 a. m.—Ashley's Grove Church (Colored).

Littleton, Wednesday, June 26th, 8:30 a. m.—Ebon Church (Colored).

Wise, Thursday, June 27th, 8:30 a. m.—Locust Grove Church (Colored).

Afton, Friday, June 28th, 8:30 a. m.—Coley's Spring Church (Colored).

Inez, Monday, July 1st, 8:30 a. m.—St. Stephen's Church (Colored).

Norlina, Tuesday, July 2nd, 8:30 a. m.—Colored Church.

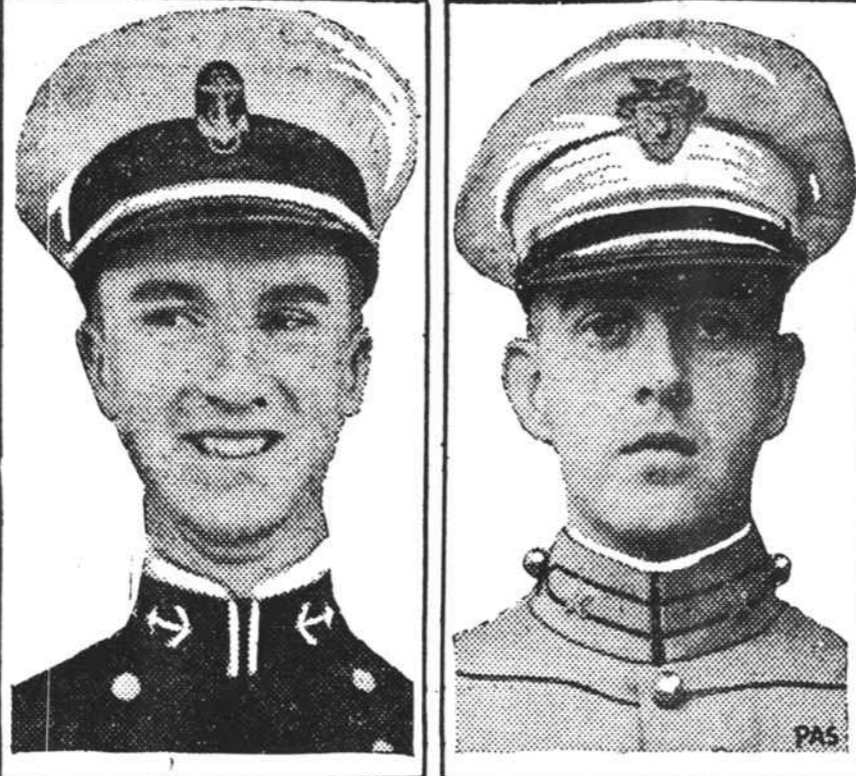
Warrenton, Wednesday, July 3rd, 8:30 a. m.—Warrenton Baptist Church (Colored).

A State Board of Health Nurse will conduct the meetings.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Eldridge of Knoxville, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dameron last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. A. Dameron who will remain for a visit with relatives there.

Master Thomas Barker Williams of Greensboro spent several days here last week with his aunts, Misses Julia and Lillie Belle Dameron.

## Uncle Sam's Honor Graduates



WASHINGTON . . . On the left (above), is Midshipman L. L. Schock of York, Pa., and on the right is Cadet John J. Bristor of Passaic, N. J., the two young Americans rated Uncle Sam's finest in 1935. Midshipman Schock won highest honors at the U. S. Naval Academy and Cadet Bristor, highest honors at West Point, in this year's graduating classes.

## W. G. Coppersmith, Prominent Citizen Of Littleton, Dies

Littleton, June 20.—William G. Coppersmith, 59, died Thursday night at his home here following a lingering illness. A native of Elizabeth City, he was the son of the late John T. Coppersmith and Jane Burgess Coppersmith. Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Miss Mary Lyon Coppersmith; a brother, W. B. Coppersmith, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Morse, both of Elizabeth City.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. Reid Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Rufus Bradley, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment followed at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. C. Morse Jr., Elisha Coppersmith, John Coppersmith Jr. and Wiley Coppersmith Jr., all of Elizabeth City; F. E. Avert and J. B. Latham of Littleton.

ATTENDS DENTAL MEETING  
Dr. Rufus Jones departed on Saturday for Blowing Rock to attend the 61st annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society which convened on Monday for a four day session.

Miss Mabel Davis spent the week end in Charleston with friends.

Supt. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen and children and Mr. James Polk spent last Friday at Washington, D. C.

## THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

SPOTTED—The gubernatorial race (chiefly between Clyde R. Hoey and A. H. Graham) is a bit spotted from the standpoint of public interest throughout the state. You can talk to travelers and one will tell you that Hoey is running wild while another will avow that Graham is far in the lead. Most of the disinterested lads getting about over the state will tell you, however, that the campaign has not progressed far enough to raise many bets. The political gamblers want to see the horses warm up before they lay the long green on the mahogany.

STIRRING—When Thad Eure, principal clerk of the House of Representatives for several terms, announced that he would be a candidate for Secretary of State next spring, he didn't stop there. No, sir, Mr. Eure is determined to unhorse Stacey Wade, incumbent, and while this is written the contender is up and doing in the little game of vote-getting. On the other hand, Mr. Wade is no slouch at snagging the ballots and a merry race may be expected by one and all.

IRKED—Governor Ehringhaus is a mild-mannered man but once you get his ire to the boiling point watch for the steam to pop off. Down at the Governor's conference at Biloxi, Mississippi, a representative of Harry L. Hopkins, head man of the federal relief program, said the money is not being spent politically. North Carolina's own Chief Executive replied that such was rapidly becoming the case, or words to that effect. Of course, Mr. Hopkins nor his representative liked that not, but they picked the

right man to get them told if they do start in to playing human miseries for votes in 1936.

SPEAKER—Representative W. L. Lumpkin of Franklin is doing a bit of letter-writing these days in the hope of lining things up for his campaign for Lieutenant-Governor. Meantime, Representative R. Gregg Cherry of Gaston, chairman of the 1933 House Finance Committee, is sitting back in his law office in Gastonia awaiting the reception of his unofficial announcement for the speakership. Major Cherry says he doesn't intend to plow up the State Capitol in an effort to be made Speaker but if you want a fight on your hands just tackle one of those Cherry boys. It looks interesting from this distance.

RELIEF—The state system of textbook rentals authorized by the recent Legislature is about to become a reality. The Commission named has been sworn in and plans are being made to make books available by the time the first country schools open in July. The task is no child's play and setting up of any decent system will require time. Nevertheless, when parents learn they have to "put out" less for school books next year than formerly, maybe they can spare a kind word or two for the boys who stayed two months or more in Raleigh, at their own expense, trying to make such things possible.

HOPEFUL—Dr. Ralph McDonald, who represented Forsyth county in the 1933 General Assembly as an anti-sales taxer, now says that if he can get his hands on about \$15,000 (Continued on page 2)

## RENTAL CHECKS ARE MAILED OUT

Over \$33,000 Received By Warren County Cotton Farmers

## LAST OF PARITY CHECKS

Cotton rental checks aggregating \$33,815.00 are being mailed out this week to farmers of Warren county, it was learned yesterday from Bob Bright, county agent. This sum represents the first of the cotton rental checks to go out to 1795 producers, he said.

Not any of the rental checks have been received for 1935 contracts, or contracts which were split or transferred, Mr. Bright stated. The 1795 checks were for contracts which were not changed in any manner in 1935, the agent said.

Mr. Bright also stated that his office received \$1,000 in checks on Wednesday which completes the tobacco parity of \$71,000.

## Tobacco Growers To Vote On Control Measure This Month

Ballots on which growers may cast their votes in the flue-cured tobacco referendum are being distributed to farm agents in the tobacco counties.

The question at issue is whether the growers wish to have the tobacco adjustment program continued in the future. The present program is due to expire with the 1935 crop. E. Y. Floyd of State College announced that all share-tenants, share-croppers, renters, and landowners who are actually engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco are eligible to vote in the referendum, regardless of whether they have signed adjustment contracts.

When the county agents have received the ballots they will distribute them among the growers, Floyd said. The growers may sign the ballots and return them to the county agent's office any time before 7 p. m. on June 29.

If a grower wishes to vote an unsigned ballot he may do so by delivering it to the county agent in person on June 29.

If the program is continued, a few minor changes may be made, but it will be essentially the same as at present, Floyd pointed out.

The future program contemplates the adjustment of production to consumption, with benefit payments which would tend to equalize any difference there might be between the market price and a fair parity price.

Claude T. Hall of Wooddale, chairman of the tobacco growers' state advisory committee, has predicted that the referendum will roll up a heavy vote for continuance of the control program.

## Warrenton Golfers Take Losing Scores

Warrenton golf teams, both men's and ladies', came home with the little end of the score this week when they journey to foreign fields for matches.

The ladies lost to Oxford on Monday and on Wednesday afternoon the Henderson club defeated the men golfers of Warrenton. The main attraction of the play at Henderson was the playing of Billy Peete, who shot a 42 and a 49, and the way Tom Frazier Jr. swung his clubs to make a 38 and a 36. Al Williams Jr. also defeated his opponent, but the entire match was a one-sided affair.

Miss Rose Kimball, Mrs. M. C. McGuire and Miss Lucy Burwell were the Warrenton ladies who won from their opponents on the Granville Greens Monday afternoon.

## Infantile Paralysis Shows An Increase

Raleigh, June 20.—Cases of infantile paralysis continued yesterday their steady, ominous increase, 15 new cases being officially reported in addition to a number of new instances of the disease that have not been reported to the State Board of Health.

Into the Piedmont section, hitherto untouched by the malady, went the disease, raising the official number of victims to 168. A case was reported from Alamance county, which is adjacent to Guilford county and Greensboro, where Dr. A. J. Gilliam of the U. S. Public Health Service wanted to try a new immunization agent because (Continued on Page 4)

## Ruth Takes The Air



LOS ANGELES . . . Ruth Chatterton, screen actress, became so air minded that she bought an airplane and flew it here from New York. She is the first ranking screen star to pilot a plane across the country.

## Health Officer Discusses Infantile Paralysis Epidemic

By G. H. MACON, M. D.  
County Health Officer  
As Health Officer of Warren county I deem it my duty to give the public what information organized medicine has in regard to poliomyelitis, commonly called infantile paralysis.

I wish to warn our people against "sure-cure serum vaccine shots." These are money-making schemes advertised by fakers, calculated to upset the minds of our people at this time. I have for the past week made a diligent search of all available literature on this subject, and have consulted health officials in other cities, and the answer given me is that we have absolutely nothing to offer as a cure, but we insist that you pass on to your people the following instructions of precaution, which are set forth by the North Carolina State Board of Health:

"1. Definition. Poliomyelitis is an acute systemic disease, caused by a specific filtrable virus, occurring in epidemics and sporadically. An attack may result in paralysis of one or more groups of muscles. One attack confers immunity for life.

"Poliomyelitis is probably not a new disease, for in literature dating back to the 18th century references were made to a disease that fits very well the description of poliomyelitis as we know it today. Since that time numerous writers have reported observations of the disease at intervals of a few years. It is a disease of childhood with approximately 80 per cent of cases occurring in children under three years of age. It is more prevalent in the summer months, and with the advent of cold weather any existing epidemic usually stops immediately. It is not highly contagious; in other words, second cases seldom are found in the same household. The disease is more prevalent in rural communities than in cities. The rich and poor are affected alike.

The infectious material is found in the secretions of the nose and throat and is evidently spread from sick to well individuals by coughing and sneezing.

"The interval of time between exposure and onset of symptoms (Continued on page 8)

## Bloodhounds Fail To Track Convict

Bloodhounds last night failed to pick up the trail of Linwood Mangum, negro who yesterday afternoon made his fourth escape from prison since he was confined in 1932 to serve a sentence of from four to twelve months.

The negro had a strip of iron fastened around his leg when he fled from a road force working below Warren Plains yesterday afternoon.

Bloodhounds were brought here from Wilson and carried to the spot where the prisoner escaped, but the dogs were unable to pick up his scent, it was learned from the Warren County Prison Camp last night.

## Jewelry Store Opens Branch Here

Branching out from their main office at Henderson, the Loughlin-Goodwyn Jewelry Company opened a store at Warrenton this week.

The new store is located on Main street between Jones Bros. and Boyce Drug Company, with W. A. Hayes in charge of the electrical division and Bruce A. Partin looking after the jewelry department.

## DEVIN TO HEAR ELECTION ISSUE

Board Cited To Show Why Restraining Order Should Not Be Issued

## BOOKS REMAIN OPEN

Members of the Warren County Board of Commissioners and members of the Board of Elections have been cited to appear in Henderson before Judge W. A. Devin on June 27 to show cause, if any, why they should not be restrained from holding an election to determine if whiskey may be sold legally in this county, but no order has yet been signed to prevent the election from being held, as a number of people have been led to believe from accounts which have appeared in the daily press.

Judge Devin's action in not signing the restraining order as it was drawn and signed by those seeking to prevent the election from being held means that the registration books will remain open here on Saturday to receive names of new voters who will participate in the election which has been set for Saturday, July 5th.

In ordering members of the two boards to appear and show cause why they should not be enjoined from holding the election, the Oxford jurist departed from the procedure which has been followed by other judges to whom the dry forces have appeared to prevent elections from being held, it was stated. The other jurists, it was said, have granted injunctions, thereby closing the registration books.

Should the commissioners and the members of the Board of Elections show cause why the restraining order should not be signed, the registration books will remain open through Saturday, June 29, and a week later the voters of Warren will go to the polls to express their wills.

The plaintiffs in the Warren county petition were J. C. Hardy, W. B. White, G. R. Frazier, W. R. Strickland and W. A. Miles, of Warren county, Charles Ruffin of Wake and F. P. Moore of Wayne counties.

Banzet & Banzet will represent the commissioners and the election officials at the hearing on June 27th.

A similar order was signed by Judge Devin in regard to holding an election in Vance county on June 29th.

## Ward Wins In Men's Golf Tournament

V. F. Ward marched to victory in the men's golf tournament last week by defeating Jimmie Mayfield in the final phase of the four-day match. Victory became his after the 7th hole.

Mr. Ward won the right to compete with Mr. Mayfield for honors of the first flight by eliminating Pett Boyd on Friday afternoon. Mr. Mayfield went into the final phase of the tournament by defeating Norwood Boyd.

The tie in score which existed on Thursday afternoon when the game between Mr. Ward and Si Nunn was called on account of darkness after 24 holes was broken on Friday morning when they met on the links for three holes.

A. C. Blalock Jr. was winner among those playing in the second flight. He had two up on his opponent, William Dameron Jr., when their match ended the fourth day.

Honors of the third flight went to W. H. Dameron Sr. who cupped the victory from Julius Banzet. Mr. Dameron shot the last nine holes in a 42 to win out over his opponent.

None of those scheduled to play in the fourth flight took part in the tournament.

In the fifth flight Billy Peete won over Charles Tucker Jr., who defaulted.

## Two Defendants Ask Jury Trial

Requests for jury trials were responsible for two of the three cases booked for trial in Recorder's court Monday being postponed until next Monday morning.

Arthur Williams, negro, charged with reckless driving, was found technically guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs in the action.

Fred Watson and William Phillips, negroes charged with possessing and transporting whiskey, asked for a jury trial and the cases against them were set for June 24.