

E. T. RODWELL DIES MONDAY

Warrenton Merchant Buried
At Fairview Cemetery
Wednesday Morning

ILL FOR MANY MONTHS

The remains of Edmond T. Rodwell, Warrenton merchant, were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery Wednesday morning following funeral services conducted from his home here at 10:30 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister.

Mr. Rodwell, who was 74 years of age, died in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, on Monday night at 10 o'clock following an operation he underwent on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He had been seriously ill since the first of the year and had spent many weeks in the hospital at Rocky Mount since undergoing a major operation.

About six weeks ago Mr. Rodwell's condition showed some improvement, and he returned to his home here, but since that time he had been back and forth to the hospital. Last Saturday morning his condition became grave and he was taken to the hospital where the operation followed the operation on Sunday.

Mr. Rodwell, the son of the late Joseph L. Rodwell and Sallie Frances Allen Rodwell, was born near Marmaduke on Nov. 9, 1860. When a small boy he moved to Axtelle to live with his uncle, Walter Allen, and it was there that he began his career as a merchant in the store owned by Mr. Allen. After operating the store at Axtelle, Mr. Rodwell became a traveling salesman. He was on the roads for several years and then came to Warrenton and went into the hardware business with J. Willie White in 1896. In 1898 he sold out this interest in the hardware firm to Mr. White and went back on the roads as a salesman for Richmond concerns.

After traveling for several years out of Richmond he went to Florida, Ala., and entered the mercantile business. From there he moved to High Point, from High Point he went to Greensboro, and from Greensboro he moved to Winston where he lived for 20 years. He was in the hardware business with his brother, the late Joe Rodwell, until he sold out and then became a salesman for D. Cromer & Company. From Winston Mr. Rodwell moved to Warrenton and went into the hardware business with his brother, W. Pryor Rodwell. He and his brother had been in business together here for about six years when he was stricken with illness.

On October 9, 1901, Mr. Rodwell was married to Miss Leila M. Drake of Union City, Michigan. To this union were born two children, Margaret Rodwell and Dixie Lee Rodwell.

In early life Mr. Rodwell professed religion and became a member of the Baptist church. He was baptized while living at Axtelle by the Rev. D. A. Glenn, Baptist minister of Brown's Baptist church, and took an active part in church affairs up until his recent illness.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, who are now Mrs. William Steinbre of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. M. A. Moore of Tarboro, one grandson, Milton Alvin Moore Jr.; three brothers, W. Pryor and Raymond Rodwell of Warrenton, and C. A. Rodwell of Pittsburg; and one sister, Mrs. J. Willie White of Warrenton.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Moseley, C. R. Rodwell, H. W. Rodwell, C. P. Allen, Sam Allen, Walter Fleming and Walter Gardner.

Warrenton and Palmer Springs will play baseball at Macon on Saturday afternoon, June 29, at 3:30 o'clock. A member of the team announced this week.

Warrenton and LaCrosse were scheduled to play on Wednesday of this week, but through some misunderstanding the Virginia boys failed to show up.

To Make Call For C. C. C. Candidates

There will be a call for white and colored boys for C. C. C. camps in this office here this week. Those interested may call at the Relief office and register, it was stated.

Mr. Hugh Holt has returned after spending several days with her parents at Atlantic Beach.

New NRA Top Men



WASHINGTON... Above are the two men who will head the skeletonized NRA until April, 1936, under the appointment of President Roosevelt. They are; (above), James L. O'Neill, Vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y., named acting NRA Administrator. Below, George L. Berry, President of the International Pressmen's Union, as assistant to O'Neill representing labor.

Two Cases Tried In County Court Here On Monday

Two cases, one before a jury, were tried in Recorder's court this week.

A jury, drawn to try Fred Watson and William Phillips, negroes, on charges of possessing and transporting whiskey, found Phillips guilty but acquitted Watson. Evidence in the case was that the car being operated by Phillips was without proper lights and when Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin went to the automobile to make investigation he discovered a jar of booze wrapped up in paper. While the officer was talking to Phillips, Watson came up. Phillips claimed that Watson put the whiskey in the car and that he did not know what it was. Evidence was brought out at the trial to show that Phillips had gone to Watson's home and that Watson brought a package out and put it in the car. Prayer for judgment was continued on Phillips upon payment of a \$50.00 fine, costs and that he remain of good behavior.

Roy Rudd and Boyd Braswell, young white men, plead guilty to charges of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey and without proper lights. Both of them were sent to prison for 30 days.

The case against Ray Weston and Buelah Dean, which resulted in a mistrial two weeks ago, when they faced charges of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale, was continued until July 8 on account of the illness of the Dean woman.

Young Democrats To Hold Meeting

The North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs will meet in annual convention today and tomorrow at Raleigh, John Kerr, Jr., a member of the executive committee from the second congressional district, announced this week. In addition to being a member of the executive committee, Mr. Kerr has been named to serve on the committee on resolutions.

The principal speaker of the occasion will be Rush D. Holt, the "baby" of the U. S. Senate, from West Virginia. Senator Holt is one of the most outstanding Young Democrats, not only in the South, but in the entire country. He was a tician and outstanding statesman, before he reached the age of 29. Although he has had office space in the Senate Office Building assigned to him for some time, he was not sworn in until a few days ago when he reached his 30th birthday. He is said to be a speaker of rare charm, is a thorough pro-administration Democrat, and will undoubtedly have a singular appeal to the Young Democrats of the state.

All Democrats are invited to attend and participate in the meeting at Raleigh today and tomorrow.

NO INCREASE IN PARALYSIS CASES

No New Cases of Dreaded Disease Reported During Past Two Weeks

INCREASE IN THE STATE

There has been no increase in the number of cases of infantile paralysis in Warren county in two weeks, Dr. G. H. Macon, county health officer, stated yesterday. There are three cases in the county but all of these developed more than two weeks ago, he pointed out.

Although no new cases of the dreaded disease have been reported in this county, it has spread throughout the state until at present there are 235 cases.

18 Warren Men Seek To Become Rural Carrier

Seeking an appointment as mail carrier on Route 1, Warrenton, a position which was made vacant by the death of Sam Davis several months ago, eighteen Warren county men yesterday morning took the Civil Service examination to become eligible for this place.

The examination was not considered hard, and most of those interviewed are of the opinion that they passed. The appointment will be made by Congressman John Kerr from the three making the highest mark.

Among those taking the examination were around five former service men and each of these is given five points advantage in the examination.

John Garrett, who gave the examination in the school house yesterday morning, said that it is usually around 30 days before an appointment is made after applicants have taken the Civil Service examination.

Those taking the test were Martin Davis, Jim Moore, Clifton Bobbitt, R. R. Davis, Frank Ridout, Edward Rooker Jr., Stephen Bowden, Henry Montgomery, Robert Scott, Ed Hicks, T. M. Aycock, W. C. Weldon, Owen Robertson, J. A. Parrott, Raymond Hight, W. A. Connell Jr., John Hunter Newell and Norman Newell.

Martin Davis has been taking the mail on this route since the death of Sam Davis.

J. R. Teague To Be Named Postmaster

J. R. Teague of Henderson, liquidating agent for the Bank of Warren, has been selected by Congressman Harold D. Cooley to be postmaster in Henderson for a term of four years. It is not known whether he will receive his appointment in time to assume his new duties by July 1, the date of the beginning of the new government fiscal year.

When in Warrenton this week Mr. Teague said that he had been selected by Congressman Cooley but before he could be named postmaster his name would have to be sent by the President to the Senate for confirmation and that due to the str things are in at Washington at present he had no idea whether the appointment would be conferred prior to July 1. He stated that he was tendering his resignation as liquidating agent to Gurney P. Hood, bank commissioner, at once.

It is not known who will replace Mr. Teague as liquidating agent here, but it is probable that Harold Myrick of Littleton will be selected by Commissioner Hood for this work.

Mr. Teague was chosen by the congressman from a list of three eligibles certified by the Civil Service, following the examination held last winter. The others on the eligible list were T. H. Crudup and Mark H. Stone.

Mr. Teague was former chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Vance county and a long-time party worker. Mr. Crudup and Mr. Stone were also active Democratic workers for many years and both ranked high in the Civil Service rating, it was stated.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning, the fifth Sunday of the month, the Rev. C. R. Jenkins of Littleton, pastor, announced this week. The services are at 11 o'clock.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. Weldon Hall Jr. has accepted a position as Clerk at Hotel Warrenton for the summer.

The Fourth "James J." On Heavyweight Throne



NEW YORK... Above is James J. Braddock, new heavyweight champion of the world, with his wife and children in their New Jersey home. On the relief rolls a year ago, Braddock reached the throne by outpointing Max Baer here June 13. Braddock is the fourth "James J." to hold the heavyweight title. The other three were, James J. Corbett, James J. Jefferies, James J. (Gene) Tunney.

Road Employee Fatal Injured When Run Over By Truck

Gurney L. Henson, an employe of the Kiker and Yount Construction Company, was fatally injured on Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock when he was run over by a truck of the construction company near Hudgins bridge, about a mile and a half south of Warrenton.

The accident occurred when Mr. Henson attempted to step on the running board of one of the gravel trucks and missed. The real wheel of the vehicle caught him across the abdomen and injured him internally. He was administered first aid treatment by Dr. C. H. Peete and carried to a Rocky Mount hospital where he died Wednesday night.

Mr. Henson, whose home is at Franklinville, was working with the construction company on a tar truck. While waiting for gravel to arrive on which tar was to be sprayed, he walked up the road a distance and when the truck passed he attempted to swing on and ride to the tar truck, but missed the running board and was crushed beneath the wheel. It was the same truck, it was stated, that brought fatal injuries to Buck Duke of Elberon several months ago when he was hauling gravel for the construction company.

Mr. Henson, who was 28 years of age, was graduated from Campbell College in 1931. His remains were carried to his home at Franklinville where funeral services were conducted yesterday. He leaves his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Minister Thanks Friends For Help

The Rev. B. N. deFoe Wagner, Episcopal minister, and family express their appreciation in the following letter to the editor of this newspaper to the people of Warren for the consideration shown them during the illness of Mrs. Wagner:

"To the Editor
"Warrenton Record
"Warrenton, N. C.
"My dear Sir:
"The thoughtful kindnesses of so many of the people of Warren County have been so great and multiplied that we, as a family, have been profoundly touched, during the illness of the wife and mother in our home.

"While we cannot fully express our gratitude, we wish to, as far as possible, convey our feelings of sincere appreciation to all who have shown their affectionate and prayerful interest and help.

"We ask you to kindly place this feeble attempt to express our thanks in your paper this week.

"Very sincerely yours,
"B. N. deFOE WAGNER,
"Rector, Emmanuel Church,
"Warrenton, N. C."

CROPS COMPARATIVELY GOOD

"The crops in Warren county look as well as any I have seen," John L. Skinner, former member of the Board of County Commissioners, and secretary-treasurer of the state association, stated last Friday on his return from Charlotte where he attended an executive meeting of the commissioners.

Four Warren Men Selected To Train Policemen Posts

Four Warren County men are among the 150 which have been selected from North Carolina to receive training at State College, Raleigh, to become eligible for membership in the State Highway Patrol. They are Raymond Duke of Norlina, John C. Scarborough of Macon, William Baxter of Ridgeway, and Walter R. Aycock of Elberon.

There were 2,000 applicants, it was stated, for membership in the patrol which was increased by the past legislature to 121 men who are to enforce the driver's license law and other traffic regulations.

Of the 150 who have been chosen to take the training course at Raleigh, 64 will be selected as members of the state patrol. The course at State College will last for six weeks, it was said.

SPEEDY CARS BOUGHT FOR HIGHWAY PATROL

Raleigh, June 26.—Twenty-eight blue and silver speedy Ford roadsters, equipped with stretchers and bullet-proof windshields, were purchased yesterday by the Division of Purchase and Contract for the use of the State Highway Patrol.

The cars will begin traveling over North Carolina highways with the inauguration of the new road safety program, which calls for an enlarged patrol of 121 men prepared to enforce the driver's license law and other traffic regulations.

Each roadster purchased yesterday cost approximately \$560, including \$62.50 for grass designed to withstand a steel-jacketed bullet traveling as fast as 1,400 feet per second. The roadster will run over 80 miles an hour.

The cars which will be used by patrol officers, will be trimmed with police blue on a background of silver. In each will be a rear compartment equipped with a stretcher on which an injured person may be transported. Radios will be installed when the State-wide police radio system is in use. Each car will carry a set of scales for weighing.

SERVICE POSTPONED

The Home Coming service for Bethlehem church, which was scheduled for the fifth Sunday in June, has been postponed, it was announced this week. The new date will be announced later, it was said.

ADDRESSES CLASS

Robert Kimball of Palmer Springs, a student of Yale University, addressed members of the Men's Bible Class of Emmanuel Church on Sunday morning. His subject was "Problems in the Bible."

REUNION CALLED OFF

The Paschall reunion, held annually on July 4, has been called off on account of infantile paralysis in this county. Robert H. Paschall stated this week. He was unable to say whether or not the reunion would be held at a later date.

Failure To Have Dogs Vaccinated May Mean Arrest

Complaining that dog-owners in some of the townships are not bringing their animals to the designated places to be vaccinated against rabies, inspectors in several of the townships have signified their intentions of issuing warrants next week for all those who disregard the law which was enacted by the recent legislature requiring that all dogs be vaccinated.

Two of the inspectors told a representative of this newspaper that after they filed their appointments on Wednesday of this week that they would begin charging an additional quarter for vaccinating all dogs brought to their homes for inoculations and that beginning next week they would start issuing warrants for all those who failed to obey the law.

It was stated that after a warrant has been issued the minimum cost to a dog-owner will be something over \$13.00.

Those living in Warrenton township will be given a week longer in which to have their dogs vaccinated before being penalized for their delay, it was learned yesterday from E. L. Green. Inspector Green said that due to the fact that the serum was late in arriving here he had decided to continue for another week vaccinating dogs brought to him for the regular charge of 50c for each animal. Those who had their dogs vaccinated before the law was passed by the legislature will have to present proof and pay the inspector 25c for having the vaccination properly recorded, the law reads.

Repeal Sees Cut In Arrests For Drunken Driving

Richmond, Va., June 27.—Arrests for drunken driving were more numerous during the last four typical years of national prohibition than for the first full year under repeal, according to statistics made public today by Captain William H. Stayton, founder of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, and now chairman of Repeal Associates.

The police record for 323 cities, having an aggregate population of 36,000,000 shows 24,455 arrests in 1928, 24,248 arrests in 1929, 24,177 arrests in 1930, 24,345 arrests in 1931. In 1932 the year of changing opinion, there were only 18,938 arrests, and in 1933, when beer was legal, there were 18,650 arrests. Last year, when prohibition was repealed, there were 23,205 arrests.

Richmond last year totalled 280 arrests for drunken driving as compared with 263 in 1928, 297 in 1929, 328 in 1930, 231 in 1929, 328 in 1930, 231 in 1932, and 194 in 1933.

The largest number of arrests in cities of over 100,000 population, but less than 1,000,000, was in Atlanta, Ga., which is still "dry," since Georgia has state-wide prohibition. Atlanta had 1,070 arrests last year, which was 183 more even than New York city, and which exceeded any city in the country with the sole exception of Philadelphia, which had 1,949.

Atlanta's previous record was 685 in 1928, 726 in 1929, 617 in 1930, 669 in 1931, 682 in 1932 and 796 in 1933.

Young Child Dies In Raleigh Hospital

Funeral services for Betty Moore Riggan, 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Riggan, were held at the Riggan family burying ground at Mountain View on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse.

She died in Rex Hospital with an acute attack of colitis Sunday night after an illness of two days. One small sister, Jean, and her parents survive.

Threshers Must Obtain Licenses

The state law requires all power-operated threshing machines to have a 1935 license and record book for each farm, Joseph C. Powell, register of deeds, warned this week. He said this includes combines and "own" farm operators.

"Please come to my office for these before you begin to operate; if already started, come within a week," Mr. Powell requested. "In the meantime," he said, "make a record of each farm worked, including those which have already been thrashed."

WARREN TO HAVE LEGAL SALE VOTE

Judge Devin Refuses To Re-
strain Whiskey Election
In Warren County

TO VOTE ON JULY 6TH

Ruling that the Act to permit the establishment of whiskey stores for the legal sale of whiskey in certain counties of the state failed to overstep any constitutional limitation, Judge W. A. Devin, holding court at Henderson, yesterday afternoon declined to issue an order restraining Warren and Vance counties from holding an election to determine the people's will, and dissolved a temporary injunction granted by Judge R. Hunt Parker seeking to prevent Halifax county from holding a similar election.

In refusing to grant the restraining order, Judge Devin said it was without prejudice to the rights of the Plaintiffs to renew their motion for a restraining order in the event illegal disbursement of public funds be attempted.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Election were last week summoned to appear before Judge Devin yesterday and show cause why they should not be restrained from holding an election in Warren county on July 6 in regard to the establishment of whiskey stores as provided for in a recent act of the legislature. The summons was issued after J. C. Hardy, W. B. White, G. R. Frazier, W. R. Strickland of Warren county and Charles Ruffin of Wake and F. F. Moore of Wayne counties appeared before Judge Devin seeking to enjoin the boards of election and commissioners from holding the election.

The principal contention of the plaintiffs was that the Act was unconstitutional in that it failed to be given three readings necessary for the passage of revenue acts, and that it was an illegal pledging of the county's credit. Judge Devin held that the Act did not necessarily pledge the faith of the county for the payment of debt. The jurist further stated in his opinion that "It has never been held to be beyond the powers of the General Assembly to enact a general statute and then exempt certain counties from it. And the same rule would apply if the general statute were enacted at one session and the exemption at a later session."

Following the decision of Judge Devin the Plaintiffs, represented by J. H. Bridgers, W. L. Knight, W. H. Yarborough and G. M. Bloom, noted an appeal to the Supreme court in all three cases. Warren county was represented at the hearing by Julius Banzet, Vance county by B. H. Perry and Halifax by George C. Green and Stuart Smith.

Among the Warren citizens present at the hearing were R. L. Capps of the Board of Commissioners and W. J. Bishop of the Board of Elections; S. M. Gardner, J. C. Hardy, G. R. Frazier, W. A. Miles, Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Rev. L. C. Brothers, Joe Pippen and Joe

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May Open Picture Show At Littleton

Littleton, June 27.—J. H. Boyd Jr. of Greenville was here this week relative to opening a moving picture theatre in Littleton. The Thorne building on Main street has been leased and the necessary alterations were commenced this week.

Littleton has been without a theatre for a number of years, and the prospect of having one in this town is welcomed by those who enjoy the cinema.

Meeting Called Off Due To Epidemic

The union meeting of the Methodist young people of Warren county, scheduled to have been held at the Bethlehem church on Sunday night, has been canceled on account of the presence of infantile paralysis in this county and state. Rev. W. C. Wilson, district director, announced this week. This action was taken, Mr. Wilson said, on advice of health officers.

Warrenton Golfers On Winning Side

Warrenton golf teams walked away with the honors in golf matches played here this week with Oxford and Roanoke Rapids. Monday afternoon the ladies defeated Oxford and on Wednesday afternoon the men defeated Roanoke Rapids by the score of 26-19.