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BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Board Votes to Discontinue Payment of Rent For Relief Office
\$300 FOR COMPANY B

Virginian Heads Rotary



ROANOKE, Va. . . Above is Mr. Edward F. Johnson, of this city, newly elected President of the International Rotary Club at its annual convention, held in Mexico City this year.

Cotton Blooms Reported Early In Spite Delayed Crop

Warren's cotton crop, handicapped by lack of rain, is considered unusually poor; however, a few fields yielded blooms as early this season as last.

The first bloom known to be exhibited at Warrenton this year was brought to the office of J. M. Gardner & Co. by Arthur Arrington, negro tenant on the farm of E. F. Alston of Inez.

Harry Williams of Inez displayed a bloom here on Tuesday, which he said was found on Saturday, June 29.

Mrs. Will Price Is Staging Recovery

Mrs. Will Price, who has been desperately ill in Watts Hospital, Durham, is rapidly improving following a blood transfusion she received on Monday.

Warrenton Has Quiet July 4th

Warrenton experienced a quiet Fourth of July yesterday, with the stores of the town closed and many of its citizens on the golf course where a tournament was in progress.

Commissioners Veto Plans For School Buildings

Members of the Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on Monday, turned thumbs down to a request from representatives of school boards that the county borrow funds with which to construct a new school building at Warrenton.

V. F. Ward, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the John Graham School, told the county governing officials that the school here was overcrowded in spite of the fact that practically all available space had been converted into classrooms.

Funds for the new building, Mr. Ward said, could be obtained through the P. W. A. which will contribute 45 per cent of the cost and loan the county the remaining 55 per cent.

Mr. Ward also stated that the Hawkins school here was without proper toilet facilities and that a condition existed there which might prove a menace to the health of the people of the town and county.

Speaking for a representative of the Norlina school, Supt. J. Edward Allen told the board that the Norlina school was also in need of a gymnasium and that the people there expected the county to make some provision for their school.

Tobacco Growers Overwhelmingly In Favor Of Control

Warren county farmers are overwhelmingly in favor of continuing the tobacco adjustment program for another year.

Nine hundred and ninety-three producers cast their ballots and of this number only 8 voiced their sentiments against continuing the program.

Returns from 55 counties in the state showed that about 99 per cent of flue-cured tobacco growers are in favor of the adjustment program.

Littleton Organizes Ambassador Club

Littleton, July 4.—The largest private organization Littleton has ever known completed its charter member list on Thursday.

The officers have been chosen as follows: Dannis Rose, president; James Seal, vice president; W. E. Campbell, secretary-treasurer; James Jenkins Jr., publicity manager.

To be eligible as a member of the Ambassador Club, an applicant's name must be presented by a member in good standing and voted in by a three-fourths majority.

Meetings have been set for twice a month and if expectations materialize, the Ambassador Club will soon be one of the greatest aids Littleton has ever known.

Wise Garage Suffers Loss Of \$400.00

The Highway Motor Service, located at Wise and operated by M. C. Hicks, suffered a \$400 loss Monday night when a robber or robbers entered the building and stole automobile tires, tubes, cigars and cigarettes.

The thief or thieves have not been apprehended, it was learned yesterday from the office of Sheriff W. J. Pinnell.

TWO PARALYSIS CASES REPORTED

County Health Officer Reiterates Warning Against Public Gatherings

288 CASES IN CAROLINA
Two additional cases of infantile paralysis have developed in this county after a lull of nearly three weeks.

The new outbreak of the disease here led Dr. G. H. Macon, county health officer, to again warn parents to keep their children from crowds and threaten to close down public gathering places.

"I wish to again warn the public to refrain from going into crowds, and this applies especially to children under 12 years of age. Unless this rule is followed strictly, the County Board of Health intends to close temporarily all public gathering places," the health officer said.

Company B Leaves On Saturday For Morehead Camp

Members of B Company, North Carolina National Guard, will train near noon tomorrow for the annual encampment at Morehead City.

Men are ordered to report at the armory Saturday morning at 10 o'clock where all equipment will be packed and final preparation made for movement to Camp Glenn.

Final drill before the men form on the sands at Camp Glenn was held on Tuesday night. Captain Claude Bowers, Lieutenants Harold R. Skillman and Andrew J. Hundley are busy with various duties of mobilization, and everything promises to be in order when the column swings down Main street for the short march to the depot tomorrow.

Branch Employment Office Is Established

A branch office of the State Employment Service has been opened at Warrenton, on the second floor of the Dameron building.

All persons who are out of work and bona fide residents of Warren county should file their applications for registration immediately, if they care to use the Service of the State Federal Agency in finding employment.

Jake Parker, 54, Buried At Fairview

Funeral services for Jake Parker of New York, a native of Warren county, were conducted from the Episcopal church here on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The deceased was the son of the late Walter Parker and Sally Falkener Parker. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Walter C. Parker, Gilmore F. Parker, Mrs. Hugh White, and Miss Mary Gilmore Parker, all of New York.

"Tiger Woman" Free



LOS ANGELES . . . Above is Clara Philipps, "Tiger Woman" slayer of a rival, as she appeared when released from prison this month after having served twelve years.

Storm Causes Heavy Damage In Warren Monday

Hail, rain and lightning wrought heavy damages in Sixpound township on Monday afternoon, killing three mules and a cow, destroying a barn, beating down crops and washing land.

From reports reaching here, Clarence Thompson and Raymond and William Harris suffered the heaviest losses from the storm, however many others living in that section had their crops damaged considerably.

Mr. Thompson lost three mules when a bolt of lightning struck his barn, which had just been filled with oats, and flames leveled it to the ground.

Thirty-five acres of tobacco belonging to the Messrs. Harris were practically ruined by the heavy rain and wind, it was reported here.

Several sections in the eastern part of the county received rain during the afternoon, but no serious damages were reported from other parts of Warren.

Norlina Fisherman Makes Bid For Fame

By W. C. WILSON
Paul Bobbitt, alias John Dos, member of a seining party from Norlina, made his bid for fame in the Ancient and Accepted Order of Anglers last Monday morning.

The catch was made about a mile above the bridge, and old timers say the feat is almost without parallel in these parts.

Paralysis Delays Opening Of Schools

Due to the presence of infantile paralysis in this county, negro schools of Warren will not open the first Monday in August as has been the custom in the past.

While there were no outstanding increases in the school budget as approved by the Board of County Commissioners, provisions were made therein for hiring only adult bus drivers and for giving children physical examinations and vaccinations to prevent smallpox.

Those selected to drive buses will receive \$20 a month, and the routes they are to follow will be determined in a conference between the principals and Early Shearin, school bus mechanic.

Voters To Decide On Legal Sale Tomorrow

Duke Employed To Remove Trash; Salary Is \$125.00

J. H. Duke, drayman, was employed by the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night to keep the streets of Warrenton clean.

The commissioners decided to employ Mr. Duke to do this work after it had been pointed out that George and the one-horse wagon had proven inadequate in keeping the town clean.

In addition to employing Mr. Duke and attending to routine matters, the commissioners increased their pay from \$2.70 to \$4.00 a meeting.

Littleton, July 4.—Apparent fear that the train on which he was returning home from his first trip away would not stop at the railroad station here cost the life of Charlie Lynch, 16-year-old negro of near Essex about midnight Friday night.

Fears Train Will Not Stop; Makes Jump; Is Killed

Coroner T. M. Cooper of Halifax county said his investigation of the death indicated that Lynch, who had been to Portsmouth, Va., on his first trip, was asleep when the porter went through calling out the Littleton stop.

Tommie Lynch, who was pulled off the train by Charlie, was painfully injured but his condition was not serious, the coroner said.

Capps To Replace Cooper At Littleton

W. S. Capps has been named to replace Paul W. Cooper as principal of the Littleton High School, it was learned yesterday from Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen.

The selection of a new principal at Littleton became necessary after Mr. Cooper resigned to become principal of the John Graham High School, a position formerly filled by J. B. Miller.

Philatheas To Meet

The Philathea class will meet in the Philathea room of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, July 9, at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

Six Counties Have Already Voted In Favor Of Legal Sale Of Whiskey

Voters of Warren will go to the polls on Saturday to determine whether whiskey shall be sold legally in this county.

At the same time Warren county citizens are casting their ballots, voters of Pasquotank, Martin, Halifax, Nash, Carteret, Onslow, Pitt and Lenoir counties will be at the polls to determine if their respective counties will fall in line with the six counties which have already voted for control or whether they shall break away from the procedure which was set by Wilson and Edgecombe counties ten days ago.

Vance county citizens voted Saturday, piling up a four to one majority for the legal sale of whiskey in that county.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY WAVE OF LEGAL WHISKEY

Raleigh, July 4.—The wave of legal liquor spread to a second Eastern North Carolina county yesterday without creating more than a ripple of excitement.

Tarboro, where the first of the Edgecombe county liquor stores was opened at 1:30 in the afternoon, was not interested enough to buy more than \$401.08 of the first legal liquor available in its borders in more than a quarter of a century.

In the meantime the Wilson county store, which opened Tuesday, did almost double the business it had done the day before, due to the notice that the store would not be operated here today, plus the arrival of outsiders, on their way to coastal resorts.

No arrests for drunkenness was reported from wet territory. There was no disorder around either store.

WILSON LIQUOR SALES SHOW MARKED INCREASE

Wilson, July 3.—Business at the Wilson county liquor store, which opened for business yesterday, increased rapidly today.

There was no disorder and no arrests. Chief of Police Jolin R. Gurley said that the first 36 hours of legal liquor in Wilson had been as quiet as any in years.

O. A. Glover, manager of the store, said that he expected additional shipments of liquor to arrive by the time the store opens for business Friday. There will be no sales of liquor on the Fourth.

VANCE COUNTY BOARD TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Henderson, July 3.—The Vance County Liquor Control Board was sworn in Wednesday morning at a meeting of the county commissioners.

The board planned to open the first Vance county liquor store here as soon as arrangements could be completed.

Revival Services To Be Held In County

Revival services will be held in three churches of the county this month.

The Case Heard In County Court

William Thornton, negro, was the defendant in Recorder's court this week.

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