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## WARREN VOTES FOR LEGAL SALE

Voters In Favor Of Control Act By Nearly Two To One Majority

### THE VOTE BY PRECINCTS

Falling in line with fourteen other counties which voiced sentiment for a change in the whiskey laws, Warren county voters went to the polls on Saturday and piled up a two-to-one majority for the legal sale of whiskey in this county. The vote was 1281 for the Control Act and 639 against the Control Act.

The 1935 votes cast in the referendum were about in line with what had been expected since the issue became paramount in this county. The majority of nearly two-to-one was not looked for by most of those in touch with the situation. Prevailing sentiment was that the county would vote for the legal sale of whiskey but the vote would be close.

Warrenton, as had been freely predicted, went overwhelmingly in favor of the Control Act, casting 429 votes for legal sale as against 117. Hawtree also went predominantly for the Control Act, 156 votes to 49. Although the vote was small, Nutbush and Sandy Creek townships piled up bigger majorities for repeal of the Turlington Act than any of the other twelve townships in the county. Nutbush voted 55 to 10 for the Control Act and Sandy Creek's votes was 64 to 16 for the act.

All the other counties which voted on Saturday also went for the Control Act. Those seeking to prevent a change in the whiskey situation have won only one victory and that was in Rockingham county on Tuesday.

The vote Saturday by townships is listed below:

	For Act	Against Act
River	127	128
Simpound	58	111
Hawtree	156	49
Smith Creek	36	13
Nutbush	55	10
Sandy Creek	64	16
Sunoco	26	11
Fishing Creek	34	43
Judkins	102	34
West Warrenton	222	56
East Warrenton	207	61
Fork	53	54
Rounoke	3	20
Norlina	138	63

## Blair Plans Tours In Half Dozen Counties

During the month of August, E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, will conduct a series of farm tours in twelve North Carolina counties for the purpose of studying crop rotation demonstrations.

"Through a study of the rotation systems will be the main subject for study on these tours, we will also observe other interesting projects in the field of soil fertility and farm crops," Blair said.

As scheduled at present the tours will be held as follows: Moore county, August 6; Montgomery county, August 7; Stanly county, August 8; Union county, August 9; Wilkes county, August 13; Iredell county, August 14; Guilford county, August 15; Davidson county, August 16; Edgecombe county, August 20; Halifax county, August 21; Lenoir county, August 22; Craven county, August 27.

## Bill Carroll Leaves For Winston Salem

Herbert Lovett of Graham will replace Bill Carroll as pharmacist at Boyce Drug Store, it was learned yesterday from J. B. Boyce, proprietor. Mr. Lovett comes to Warrenton from his home town where he has been connected with the Boyce Drug Store since completing his pharmaceutical course at the University of North Carolina in the class of '34. He assumes his new duties here on Monday.

Mr. Carroll left here on Monday to become connected with the Nissen Pharmacy at Winston. He had been with the Boyce Drug Co. for three and one-half years and during his stay here made many friends.

## WARREN GIRL ILL IN NORFOLK WITH INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Miss Margaret Scott, 16-year-old daughter of J. G. Scott of Ridgeway, suffered an attack of infantile paralysis last week while visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Topping, at Norfolk, Va. Reports reaching here are that she is getting along very well.

## Today and Tomorrow

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

**CLOCK** . . . a thrill  
On the mantel in farm home an old clock has been ticking away for more than 100 years. Like most old clocks, there is a painted decoration on the glass door that conceals the swinging pendulum. The colors are so faded with age that I had never noticed, until I started to wind the clock today, just what this decoration consisted of. But as I glanced at it I saw the words "The Constitution." That set me to studying this ancient design.

The picture is of a scroll of paper headed with the words "The Constitution," and partly concealing an American flag, whose folds peek out from below the scroll. Across the middle of the design are two hands clasped in friendship, and a reproduction of the old Roman fasces, the bundle of rods tied about the battle ax which was the symbol of the unity of the Roman Empire.

As I look at the clock from where I am writing it gives me quite a patriotic thrill. One hundred years ago, or whenever this old clock was made, the Constitution of the United States was a living, vital thing in the consciousness of every American, something our forefathers were proud of and swore by. I hope it may always retain its place as an object of popular veneration.

**PROGRESS** . . . three headlines  
Three headlines on one page of my morning paper gave me a real kick.

Two boys in a home-made airplane stayed up in the air nearly 700 hours. We have learned more about airplanes and engines since Lindbergh flew to Paris than we had learned in all the 25 years of aviation before that event.

A plane that can land on either land or water climbed 18,000 feet, carrying a load of 1,100 pounds. That is news of the greatest importance to a world which will soon be doing most of its traveling by air.

An automobile equipped with a Diesel type engine ran 1,200 miles at a fuel cost of \$2.21. That foreshadows a revolution in automobile construction and operation.

**VIRUS** . . . isolated  
Men of science are pretty well agreed that the common cold is caused, not by a germ, but by a virus which is minute enough to pass through the finest filter that can be made. Infantile paralysis, measles, yellow fever, and smallpox are also believed to be caused by a virus.

It is important news that Dr. W. M. Stanley of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research has succeeded in isolating a virus, something which nobody has ever seen before, even through the most powerful microscope. He seems to have proved that these disease-carrying viruses are crystals of protein, which have terrific power of infecting any living organism into which they enter.

This seems to me another step, and a long one, on the road of human progress. The world is steadily becoming, from day to day, a better and safer place in which to live.

**ALASKA** . . . human nature  
A few weeks ago I remarked in this column that I expected to hear of dissatisfaction among the farm colonists whom the government is undertaking to settle in the Manzanaska Valley in Alaska. The complaints have begun to come in a little sooner than expected.

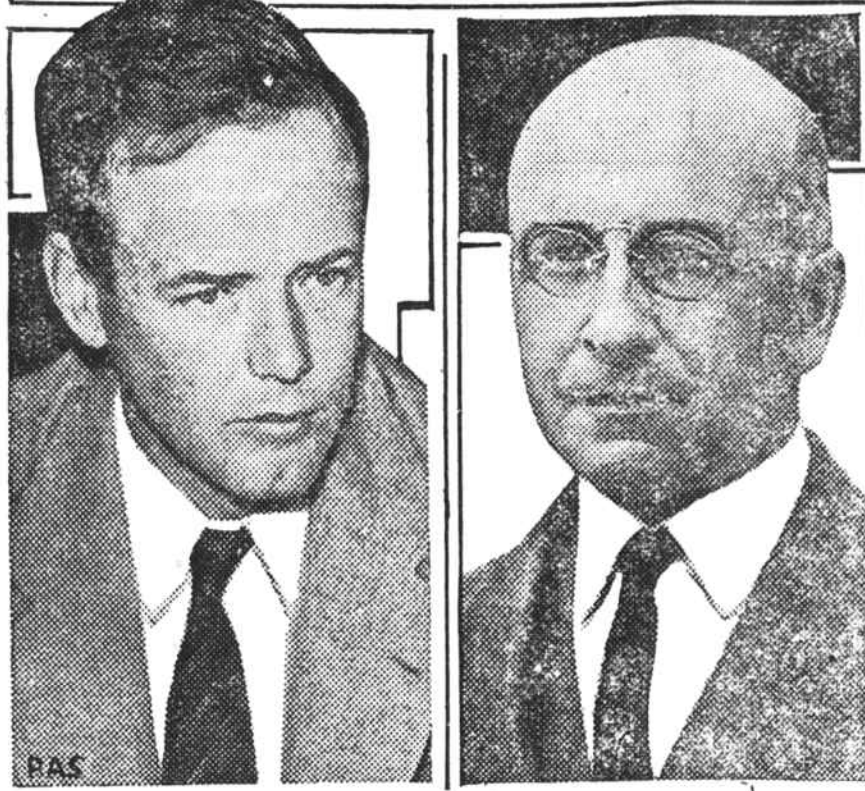
I don't pretend to know the rights and wrongs of the situation, but I do know that nobody, individual, corporation or government can do anything for the benefit of any group of people without becoming the target for criticism by a high proportion of the beneficiaries. It is human nature to be dissatisfied.

I think everybody who has been around enough to understand people and their reactions must become convinced that the best service anyone can render to most people is to do nothing for them, except to encourage them to shift for themselves and see that nobody else tries to stop them from going their own ways.

**BEES** . . . a lesson  
New York City folks are learning a lot about the ways of bees, now that several hives of honey-makers have been placed on one of the roof gardens in Rockefeller Center, five hundred feet or more above the city streets. These bees have to fly a long way to find honey, so a

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## Achieve Sensational "Artificial Heart"



**NEW YORK** . . . The development of an "artificial heart" and a man-made "blood stream" which enables science to keep vital organs of man alive and functioning outside the body, is hailed as the most sensational in the annals of medicine. The two men who achieved this triumph are Col. Charles L. Lindbergh, America's ace airman, above left, who invented the pump and Dr. Alexis Carrel, above right, Nobel Prize Winner, the medical expert.

## Jury Unable To Agree; Recorder Orders Mistrial

Failure of a Recorder's court jury to reach an agreement after approximately two hours of deliberation resulted with Judge W. W. Taylor ordering a mistrial in the case of the state against Vernon Arrington, Warrenton negro charged with assaulting a female. Arrington will be tried before another jury on Monday morning.

Arrington is accused of taking part in a quarrel between his wife and another woman at the ball park on July 4 and striking his sister, Essie Jones, against the head with his fist after pushing her down twice.

Members of the jury were G. W. Poindexter, Curtis Overby, C. V. Hicks, J. C. Pridgen, W. H. King, and J. B. Massenburgh.

A case against Woodrow Higgins and C. L. Nance, charging them with possessing and transporting whiskey, was continued until next week when the evidence will be presented before a jury. Higgins will also be tried at that time on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

## Mrs. Hester Paschall Is Buried At Wise

Funeral services for Mrs. Hester Perkinson Paschall were conducted from her home at Wise on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment followed in the cemetery at Sharon church.

Mrs. Paschall died on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following an illness of about a year. She was 78 years old and was the last member of the Westley Perkinson and Sallie Duke Perkinson family.

### REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will begin at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church on Sunday evening, July 21, at 8 o'clock, M. K. Aycock of Elberon announced this week. The Rev. I. B. Jackson, newly elected pastor, will do the preaching, Mr. Aycock said.

## COMPARATIVE VALUES OF COTTON AND TOBACCO CROPS BEFORE AND UNDER AAA

COTTON	Bales	Price	Value
Year			\$354,012.00
1932	12,671	6.1	599,192.00
1933	13,188	9.7	52,436.00
Rental for plow up Bales op.	4,895	6.0	146,850.00
Total value for 1933 crop		12.0	\$798,478.00
1934	14,351		861,060.00
Rental Parity			73,560.00
			42,850.00
Total value for 1934 crop			\$977,470.00
TOBACCO	Pounds	Aver per lb.	Value
Year			\$198,375.00
1932	1,752,000	11.0	640,752.00
1933	4,004,700	16.0	867,279.00
1934	3,186,267	27.2	33,778.00
Rental Parity			73,751.00
Total value for 1934 crop			\$974,808.00
Expenses paid by A. A. A. in 1934:			\$6,194.00
Clerical help			5,237.00
Committeemen			\$11,434.00
Total			

The above table, prepared by County Agent Bob Bright, shows comparative difference in return to Warren County cotton and tobacco growers before and after the AAA program was adopted.

## DRAKE RESIGNS AS POLICE HEAD

Gives No Reasons For Resignation Letter Sent To Mayor W. T. Polk

### SERVED FOR 11 YEARS

Chief M. M. Drake tendered his resignation to the Board of Town Commissioners on Wednesday. The resignation was in the form of a letter to Mayor William Polk and asked that he be relieved of his duties as Chief of Police of Warrenton at once.

It is not expected that Mr. Drake's successor will be named before a regular meeting of the board the first Monday night in August. In the meantime Lee Wilson, night policeman, is looking after the peace of the town in the daytime. Kenneth Short, assistant night policeman, remains on duty at night.

Chief Drake had been in custody of the peace of Warrenton for eleven years when he retired from the force. The cause of his resignation was not set forth in the letter to Mayor Polk. He succeeded former Chief E. L. Green.

It is understood that there are more than a dozen applicants for the job of Chief of Police of Warrenton, but it was stated yesterday by a commissioner that the board had not received any written applications for the place since Chief Drake resigned.

## State Takes Over The Maintenance Of Town Streets

The town of Warrenton will be relieved of the burden of keeping Main street and Ridgeway street repaired due to a recent ruling of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, it was stated yesterday by a member of the Board of Town Commissioners.

The state, it was said, agreed to maintain route 158, which enters Warrenton on Ridgeway street and leaves by way of jail, and route 59 from the stop light in the heart of town out towards Louisburg.

Route 158 is now being widened and repaired by the state and Federal governments.

## AAA Boosts Income Of Warren Farmers Over Million Dollars

Warren county farmers received \$1,399,841.00 more for cotton and tobacco produced in this county last year than was received by them in 1932, before the adjustment program went into effect, according to figures compiled by Bob Bright, county agent.

The figures gathered by Mr. Bright show that in 1932 the total revenue received from Warren's two money crops amounted to \$552,387.00 as compared with \$1,952,228 in 1934.

Both cotton and tobacco took a big jump upward in 1933, the first year the agricultural program was in effect. That year the combined revenue from the two crops was \$1,439,230, an increase of \$868,843 over the preceding year.

A table showing the amount of cotton and tobacco produced each year, the average price paid per pound, and the expense of the AAA program for Warren county in the year 1934 is printed elsewhere in this paper.

## Warren Midwives Given Certificates

Miss C. Hobbs, State Board of Health Nurse, who recently conducted several midwife classes in Warren county, reports that there were eight meetings held, and 57 midwives were given permits for 1935.

A directory of midwives given permits has been turned over to Dr. G. H. Macon, county health officer, she said.

"Any midwife practicing in Warren county should be able to show a permit for 1935 signed by Dr. G. M. Cooper of the State Board of Health, Dr. G. H. Macon, County Physician, and C. Hobbs, State Nurse," she stated.

### CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. B. Williams was carried to Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, yesterday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Barnes, Mrs. Harry Williams and Mrs. M. T. Pridgen.

Dr. W. D. Rodgers is expected to leave today to spend a week at Morehead City.

### Mrs. "Bill" Bonthron



PRINCETON, N. J. . . . Above is Mrs. Wm. R. "Bill" Bonthron, bride of the noted Princeton track captain and one of the great milers of all time. Bonthron announces his retirement from track competition.

## \$20,000 To Be Mailed Depositors In Bank Of Warren

Twenty thousand dollars will be mailed out within the next few days to depositors of the Bank of Warren, it was learned yesterday from J. R. Teague, liquidating agent.

Mr. Teague said that 10 per cent dividends are now being prepared for distribution to common claimants of the bank and that as soon as checks can be brought through the records they will be mailed out. He was of the opinion that the checks would go out some time next week.

Mr. Teague has been appointed postmaster of Henderson and is winding up his duties here as liquidating agent. He said that he will complete his work here not later than Tuesday of next week and that he will be replaced by G. Harold Myrick of Littleton.

Mr. Teague came to Warrenton as liquidating agent for the Bank of Warren as a successor to J. A. Dennis and Harold Myrick. He was well thought of as a liquidating agent and in the performance of his duties here he made many friends at Warrenton and over the county.

## Heat And Flies Affect Milk Flow

The month of July brings with it a number of problems for the North Carolina dairyman and he must be prepared to protect his cows from the effects of heat, flies and short pasture.

"Cows that are continually annoyed by heat and flies will not produce as much milk as those which do not suffer from these two mid-summer ailments," says John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist at State College. "In the first place, an ample supply of shade and water should be in every pasture. When it comes to protection from flies, the best thing to do is to rid the premises of the breeding places of these pests. The stalls and manure pit should be cleaned at least once each week and when practical it is best to haul the manure directly from the cow barn to the field each day. Certainly, no accumulation of litter or garbage should be allowed about the dairy. It is possible to destroy all flies in the larva stage, therefore poisons, traps and sprays must be used. There are several good fly sprays which are effective in keeping flies off the cows."

Arey points out further that pastures begin to deteriorate in late summer. Usually in July, the grass begins to be short and tough as a result of dry weather. It contains less food value than earlier in the season and temporary grazing crops are needed. If a dairyman does not have these temporary grazing crops, it is a wise plan to feed some silage, to increase the grain feed and to raise its protein content that the milk flow might be maintained.

There is no need for the highly bred dairy animal to suffer in summer, if given the proper care. Plenty of fresh water, sufficient shade, protection from flies, and supplementary feeding will allow the cows to go along in normal production, Arey says.

### LEGION MEETING

A meeting of the American Legion has been called for Monday night at 8 o'clock by W. F. Alston, commander. Mr. Alston said that new officers will be elected at this time and urged that every legionnaire and former service man be present.

### POSTPONE MEETING

U. D. C. meetings will not be held during the months of July and August, Miss Amma Graham, president, announced this week.

## STORES MAY BE OPENED JULY 22

Control Board Is Composed Of J. B. Boyce, H. F. Bonney And J. E. Moseley

### A STORE AT LITTLETON

Legal whiskey will probably go on sale in Warren county in ten days, it was learned yesterday from James B. Boyce, chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, which was appointed on Monday by the Board of County Commissioners. Other members of the board are J. E. Moseley of Sandy Creek township and H. F. Bonney of Littleton.

Mr. Boyce said that he did not know definitely when stores would open in Warren but that efforts are being put forward to open a store at Warrenton and at Littleton on Monday, July 22.

The store at Warrenton will be located between the Scoggin Motor Co. and the Gillam Auto Co. in a building belonging to Edmund White. Laurie Bedcoe will be manager of this store and he will be assisted by Charlie Halthcock.

It could not be learned here in what building the whiskey store will be located at Littleton but it will be managed by R. W. Harvey. Mr. Harvey will be assisted in the store by M. P. Nicholson of Vaughan.

Only two stores will be opened in Warren county at present. Mr. Boyce said that the board desired to get the stores at Warrenton and Littleton functioning smoothly before making any plans to open at any other point in the county.

The Control Board has complete control and jurisdiction over the importation, transportation, sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages within Warren county. The members of the board are bonded in the sum of \$5,000. The law states that the chairman shall receive \$50.00 per month and the other members receive \$7.50 per day for the time actually engaged in their duties as members of the board. The profit from the sale of whiskey goes to the county.

## C. C. C. Minstrels To Appear At Littleton

Littleton, July, 10.—The Hollister C. C. C. Minstrel will be presented at the Littleton High School Auditorium Friday night, July 12th, at 8 o'clock. The show will be under the auspices of the Ambassador Club, a civic and social organization of the young men of Littleton.

The cast includes several actors that have been with Silas Green and other leading minstrel shows. The program will consist of singing, dancing, music and clean comedy, and will be enjoyed by both old and young. A small admission will be charged.

## Littleton Board In Regular Meeting

Littleton, July 11.—The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Littleton met in regular session on Monday night, July 8th.

D. L. Singleton's resignation as night watchman, to be effective on July 15th, was accepted by the Board, and a committee was appointed to recommend his successor, who is to be chosen by the Board prior to July 15th.

The Commissioners ordered that the street light in front of Mrs. J. W. Gay's home on Halifax Street be put back into service.

The budget committee was appointed to prepare the 1935-36 budget to be filed with the Clerk at once for inspection by the public. A number of routine business matters were dispatched.

### A CORRECTION

This newspaper was in error last week in stating that the town "commissioners increased their pay from \$2.70 to \$4.00 a meeting, which sum members of former boards received up until about two years ago when the new board came in and sliced expenditures." It has been pointed out by a former commissioner that members of the old board received \$3.00 a meeting rather than \$4.00.

Shortly after the new board went in it authorized a 10 per cent cut in salaries, bringing the pay of the commissioners to \$2.70 a meeting. Last week they increased their pay to \$4.00 a meeting.

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