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TEMPORARY HALT IN RELIEF WORK

Work On 12 Projects To Be
Resumed When August
Appropriation Arrives

150 ARE WITHOUT JOBS

Continuation of appropriations for relief resulted with work on about twelve projects in Warren county being temporarily halted on Tuesday of this week and with around 150 employees being without jobs for the present.

Dal Riegan, who is in charge of the relief office here, stated yesterday that those on the relief projects would resume work as soon as the August appropriation arrived here from state headquarters. This is looked for within a week or ten days. He said he did not know why the appropriation for this county was cut but that similar action had been taken in regard to other counties of the state. Halifax county, he said, was forced to shut down on its projects last week.

Members Co. B To Arrive Here On Sunday Morning

Reports reaching here from Camp Glenn, where Warren's military unit, Company B, has been training for two weeks, are that the boys are getting along fine and will return to Warrenton early Sunday morning.

A letter reaching here early in the week pointed out that the members of Company B did not shoot as well this year as they did last year but that they still had a chance of winning the cup. The weather there has been very disagreeable, the letter stated.

Mrs. C. W. Floyd Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Charlie W. Floyd died in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, on Monday morning at 1 o'clock following an operation she underwent on Saturday afternoon. She was 44 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse at Gardner's church on Tuesday afternoon amid a large concourse of friends and relatives. Interment followed in the adjoining church yard.

Before her marriage on February 14, 1908, Mrs. Floyd was Miss Annie Hudson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson of Vaughan, and had been a resident of Warren county all her life. At an early age she joined Gardner's Baptist church and remained a member there until she moved to Warrenton a few years ago.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Floyd is survived by the following children: Mrs. M. P. Bottoms of Warrenton, Mrs. F. E. Harris of Norfolk, Va., and Ernest, George, Tracy, Albert, Arthur, Dorothy and Sam, all of Warrenton, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. S. Harris of Maden, Mass., Mrs. H. P. Evans of Keystone, W. Va., Mrs. J. S. Bell of Richmond, Va., Mrs. M. V. Searall of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. J. L. Hudson of Richmond, and Mr. R. G. Hudson of Norfolk, all of whom were here to attend the funeral except Mrs. H. S. Harris.

Negro Hurt When Truck Overturns

Percy Ayscue, negro, received a slight cut on his arm and a bruised shoulder on Wednesday morning when the milk truck of W. H. Riegan, which he was driving toward Warrenton, overturned near Roy Davis' service station. The accident happened, it was said, when the driver attempted to get back on the concrete after being forced off the road by another vehicle. Fourteen quarts of milk were smashed when the truck overturned.

Tobacco Tags To Appear At Macon

The Crazy Tobacco Tags, string band of Raleigh, will present a program in the auditorium of the Macon High School on Monday night, July 22, at 8 o'clock, and proceeds from the entertainment are for the benefit of the Macon baseball club.

Mr. Robert Kirkland of Littleton was a business visitor at Warrenton yesterday.

Today and Tomorrow

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

PRAYER

Almost the whole population of a little New England village met in the old white-painted church one night last week to pray for the life of a little boy. Our doctor's seven-year-old son had been five weeks in the hospital at the county seat. Word had come that the specialists had given up hope.

"Can't anything be done? someone asked. "The child is in the hands of God," was all the doctor could say. "Then let's try God," said Mr. White, the minister.

Ora Dubois, at the telephone exchange, called up everybody on the farmers' lines. "Come to the church tonight, to pray for Billy Persing! By word of mouth the call ran through the village. That night the church was crowded, and no more fervent prayers ever rose to the Throne of Grace than went up from that little country town.

Next morning good news came from the hospital. The boy seemed better. Next day they said he had a chance. The third day, a decided improvement. Another day—out of danger!

Do our New England folk still believe in the power of prayer? We hear much of the decline of the ancient faith of our fathers. It is still a living force, up here in Berkshire.

FAITH today
I know a surprisingly large number of people who tell me that they have found courage to face the economic disasters that have befallen them, and peace of mind such as they have never known in prosperous times, through a renewal of their faith in Divine Providence. Not only are the congregations larger in the churches of all sects, but non-sectarian groups and cults are drawing greater numbers to hear the simple Gospel message.

I saw hundreds turned away for lack of room, not long ago, at one of the tri-weekly religious meetings in the grand ballroom of one of New York's largest hotels. I know one woman who draws hundreds to hear her "inspirational" talks on Friday afternoons.

These people are seeking help to adjust their minds and spirits to the realities of life. Many of them are succeeding, and they are the only really happy people I know.

YOUTH experience
Whenever I hear someone declaring that there is one sure way to set everything right, my first inquiry is: "How old are you?" The surer he is that he has discovered the panacea, the younger he is likely to turn out to be.

As one gets older, he is not so sure that the world needs a complete remodeling, nor that it would be the better for being "done over," even if that were possible.

I am constantly being reminded of a remark of Dr. Benjamin Jowett, the famous "Master of Balliol," to one of his graduating classes at Oxford.

"Even the youngest of you," he said, "is not infallible!"

POLITICS this fall
The Presidential Campaign of 1936 is already under way. The preliminary skirmishes will be at the "odd-year" elections this Fall. On the outcome of such village, town and county elections the national elections may possibly hinge next year. All other things being equal, the party that has the best and most far-reaching organization stands the better chance of victory.

Party organization must begin at the grass-roots. The party with the most men in local public offices has the strongest organization.

The odds are always with the "ins." It always takes a pretty deep and widespread change in public sentiment to oust whichever party happens to control the jobs.

QUALITY or price?
Mario Raspuzzi was cutting the hay on my lower meadow the other day, when the tongue of the mower broke off. The oak shaft had rotted at the bolt holes. I called up the hardware store in Great Barrington, eight miles away, and found they had a tongue in stock for that make of machine already bored for the bolts.

When Mario brought back the new tongue, however, instead of being oak—or ash, which is better—it proved to be just a stick of Oregon pine.

"That's all they're making 'em of now," the dealer explained, when I "squawked" over the telephone. "Quality doesn't count any more—"

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Farm Girl Speeder



FULTON, Mo. . . . Not content with having broken the world's 100-meter record for women with a time of 11.6 seconds, Miss Helen Stephens, 17, Fulton farm girl, thinks she can lower the mark below 11 seconds.

Farmers Section To Be A Monthly Feature Of Paper

Realizing that at least 75 per cent of the readers of The Warren Record are interested either directly or indirectly in agriculture, the management of this newspaper has arranged to insert monthly "The State Farmer" Section—a news-magazine feature covering the agricultural activities of this locality, and of the Carolinas in general.

The lack of this type of state farm publication in the Carolinas has been keenly felt for a long time. Dissemination of farm news has been admirably handled by the farm news bureau of the extension services in both states, but it has never been correlated and issued uniformly. It is the plan of this newspaper to give its rural readers news and information in a brightly edited feature farm section, without any additional cost to subscribers.

The State Farmer Section is edited by agricultural news writers of many years experience. It covers every agricultural endeavor, and every farm commodity produced commercially in the two states. Its editors will cooperate with the state farm news services at Raleigh and Clemson, and will also maintain correspondents in New York, Washington and the two state capitals. Its columns are open to its readers for comment and suggestions, and it invites the co-operation of all county agents.

The New York correspondent will contribute the latest market information on all cash crops grown in the Carolinas, and in addition, will cover the activities of competing areas, so that producers here may be appraised of all activities on the commodities they are raising. All to the end that the farmers of this community may be aided in securing better prices and larger profits, with which they can more adequately enjoy their life on the farm, improve their living conditions and properly educate their children.

There will be something of interest to every member of the family in our State Farmer Section—4-H Club, vocational agricultural and Future Farmer news for the boys and girls, and a page of particular interest to rural housewives.

Included in the initial presentation are articles and news stories prepared by state and national leaders in this field. Among the contributors, and some of the subjects they discuss, are as follows:

Alfred D. Stedman, Assistant Administrator of the AAA, and the man who is responsible for all AAA news releases, writes exclusively for our State Farmer Section on "Farmers and the Facts"—a discussion of the basic idea of farmer self-government.

J. Roy Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture in South Carolina extends a message of greeting to farmers in that state, and tells of the work of his department.

Roy H. Park of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, and correspondent for our State Farmer Section at Raleigh, contributes the column, "The Carolina Co-operator," a digest of all co-operative activities.

E. Y. Floyd, Tobacco Specialist, N. C. State College, will tell of the tobacco referendum, and contribute

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NUMBER CASES COUNTY COURT

Higgins Sent to Roads For
Four Months For Driving
Car While Drunk

A VARIETY OF CASES

Woodrow Higgins was sent to the roads for four months by Judge W. W. Taylor on Monday when he was convicted in Recorder's court for the second time this year of driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

Higgins was found guilty on February 25 of operating a vehicle while under the influence of booze and was given a two months sentence which was suspended upon the condition that he pay a \$50.00 fine, court costs, and remain of good behavior for two years.

The two months suspended sentence he received in February goes into effect after he has served the four months which was given him on Monday morning.

In addition for being tried for operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, Higgins was scheduled to face trial with C. L. Nance on a charge of possessing and transporting liquor, but the state took a nol pros in this case and the jury was dismissed.

Striking a boy, slapping a woman, and giving a bad check were the other counts which brought defendants into Recorder's court this week.

Frank Ryder was found guilty of striking a boy. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. He was also charged with assault and battery on a female but he was found not guilty on this count.

Walter Dowtin, Warrenton negro, came into court and plead guilty to slapping a woman, who, he claimed, called him all kind of vile names. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Henry Davis, white man of Goldsboro, was found guilty of giving a worthless check and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days.

The case against Vernon Arrington, negro charged with assault on a female, is scheduled to be tried next week. This case was tried on July 8 before a jury but a mistrial was ordered when members of this body failed to arrive at a verdict after deliberating for approximately two hours.

Five Escape Serious Injury In Wreck

Five Warrenton boys escaped serious injury on Friday night when the car in which they were traveling towards Warrenton failed to make a curve between Warren Plains and Norlina.

Riding in the car when it left the highway at a curve about half a mile east of Warren Plains and crashed into a tree were Belford Wagner, who was driving, W. A. Miles Jr., Berlin Smiley, M. C. Galoway and Harry Riggan.

Wagner and Smiley received cuts on their head when the accident occurred, but their injuries were not of a serious nature. Other occupants of the car were not hurt, other than shaken and bruised.

Excessive speed is believed to have been the cause of the accident, which resulted with the car, the property of the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, being demolished.

The boys, it was said, had ridden over to Norlina and were returning by way of Warren Plains to take Riggan to his home when the wreck occurred.

Littleton Board In Special Session

Littleton, July 15.—The Commissioners of the Town of Littleton met in special session on Monday morning. At this time T. C. Newsum was appointed night watchman and special policeman, his duties to commence on June 15th. He succeeds J. L. Singleton, who recently resigned from this position.

ARRIVE FROM WASHINGTON

Howard F. Jones, secretary to Congressman John H. Kerr, and Mrs. Jones will arrive tonight to spend some time at their home here. After their visit they will return to Washington where Congress is still in session.

John L. Skinner of Littleton, former member of the board of county commissioners, was a visitor here yesterday.

Messrs. John Tarwater and Big-nall Jones were visitors in Roberstonville on Sunday.

Tobacco Growers Should Comply With Contracts

By R. H. BRIGHT,
County Agent

All tobacco producers that have signed contracts should comply with the contract at once. There are several rulings that may be applied to all contracts.

There is a ruling that permits a contract signer to plant 90 per cent of his or her acreage. All producers were given 85 per cent of their base acreage in 1935 and their rental will be one half of the rental received in 1934. If the producer takes the 90 per cent, his rental will be one-fourth of the 1934 rental. A few producers have planted to exceed the 85 per cent but have not exceeded the 90 per cent and may harvest the acreage planted provided they accept the reduction in rental. Some producers have planted to exceed the 90 per cent and those producers that have a base acreage greater than three and two-tenths acres must destroy sufficient acreage to qualify under the 90 per cent or the 85 per cent.

Those producers that have a base acreage of three and two-tenths or less may plant and harvest their base acreage up to three acres, and sell their base pounds provided the total pounds do not exceed 2,400 lbs. Those producers that take advantage of this ruling will not receive any rental or parity payments.

Within the next few days a letter will go out from this office requesting information concerning the 1935 selling card. In this letter your total pounds that you will be permitted to sell will be shown. In this letter you are requested to advise this office how many selling cards you wish issued and the pounds that are to be entered on each card. An envelope that does not require any postage will be enclosed. All producers are requested to fill out the form and return it to this office promptly. I will not be able to issue selling cards until this form is received in this office.

Contract signers may have cards made in the names of tenants if they request it.

I am not permitted to issue selling cards to any producer that has not complied with his contract. There will not be any allotments this year. All tobacco must be sold under a regular base contract or a special base contract.

Deputy To Assist In Policing Town

Roy Shearin, chief deputy of Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, will assist in looking after the peace of Warrenton until a new man is named to replace Chief M. M. Drake who resigned early last week, a member of the town board stated yesterday.

Mr. Shearin comes on the town force through the cooperation of Sheriff Pinnell, who pays 1/10 of his salary to serve as deputy. He is still working with Sheriff Pinnell and will assist him in looking after the law enforcement of the county, but he will be on duty at Warrenton from 12 o'clock in the day until 12 o'clock at night.

While Deputy Shearin is working with Night Officers Lee Wilson and Kenneth Short in looking after the peace of Warrenton, he will probably be compensated by the town, this member of the board stated.

There have been around 15 applicants for the place of Chief of Police of Warrenton since this position was vacated by Chief Drake, but it is not expected that a man will be named permanently before the commissioners have had time to give this problem considerably thought.

One Out Of 100 Adults Are In Jail

Raleigh, July 18.—For every hundred North Carolinians of 18 years or older, one was sentenced to prison or prison camp for 30 days or longer during the fiscal year ending June 30, yesterday's report of penal division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission revealed.

During the 12 month period the prison and its sub-divisions handled 27,673 convicts, more than the entire population of Rocky Mount or Salisbury.

The number of prisoners incarcerated at one time, 8,355, exceeded the population of Henderson or Hickory.

Moreover, the above figures do not include thousands of women prisoners who were kept in county jails. If they had been men, they would have done their time in State

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Fall Suit Forecast



NEW YORK . . . June Clayworth, screen star, forecasts the Fall with a smart suit of green and gray wool. The plaid skirt is cut on the bias. The jacket is plain gray with novel metal fasteners. Green patent belt, plaid ascot scarf, gray hat with green band and gray bag and gloves complete the ensemble.

Eight Cases Of Infantile Paralysis In Warren County

Eight cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in this county since the epidemic started in this state more than a month ago, but no new cases have been reported recently and the disease seems to be on the wane. Dr. G. H. Macon, county health officer, stated this week.

Welfare Officer Lists Six Needy Cases

Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, asks for the co-operation of the public in disposing of the following six cases:

1. Money is needed for a brace for a crippled white girl. The brace will cost about \$80 and about \$50 of this has been raised.
2. Two colored men from the blind institution are at home for the summer. These men have been taught to bottom chairs and are anxious to get some chairs to bottom. Any one interested telephone me.
3. Colored man—no family—wants light work in a home. He is a good man.
4. Home and light work are wanted for two colored boys.
5. Money is needed to pay for having cataracts removed from the eyes of two colored women. After this operation these women will be able to see and will be self-supporting.
6. I have a good home for a good settled woman—colored or white.

Mrs. Irvin Coleman Buried At Rosemary

Funeral services for Mrs. Irvin Coleman, 40, of Margarettsville, formerly of Warrenton, were held at Rosemary yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Williams Funeral Parlors.

Mrs. Coleman was before her marriage Miss Susie Gardner, daughter of the late Thomas P. and Lucie Hardy Gardner of Warrenton county. She died in Roanoke Rapids Hospital after an illness of several days.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters and three sons; one sister, Mrs. James Hicks of Henderson; two brothers, Tom Gardner of Emporia and Macon Gardner of Littleton; and two half-brothers, J. M. Gardner of Warrenton and Winfield S. Gardner of Macon.

Interment was in Gardner's cemetery at Churchhill.

Revival Services Are Postponed

Revival services at Sulphur Springs Baptist church have been postponed on account of Infantile Paralysis and will not begin on July 21 as announced last week. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

MAYOR POLK RETURNS

Mayor William Polk returned to Warrenton yesterday after spending some time at Washington, D. C., and in the western part of North Carolina. Mrs. Polk and their daughter are visiting in Canada.

WHISKEY STORE OPENS MONDAY

Legal Sale Of Alcoholic
Beverages Permitted For
First Time In 27 Years

100 BRANDS OF LIQUORS

Legal liquor sales will be inaugurated in Warrenton and Littleton at 9 o'clock Monday morning, making it possible to purchase intoxicating beverages in this county under the law for the first time since North Carolina outlawed the liquor traffic and adopted prohibition in 1908, or 27 years ago.

The first alcoholic beverage store will start business under authority of a vote of the people of this county on Saturday, July 6, when by a vote of 1281 to 669 Warrenton decided for a new liquor control system under a bill enacted into law by the 1935 General Assembly.

The store at Warrenton will be operated in the White building, between the Motor Sales Co. and the Scoggin Motor Co. on Main street. A lease has been taken on this building by the liquor control board, and extensive repairs and alterations have been made. Two doors have been provided for the building, one for entering and the other for leaving after purchases have been made, and across the entire front a counter has been built. Back of this counter are shelves which will accommodate 1200 cases of alcoholic beverages.

Around 100 different brands of whiskeys, wines and gin will be on hand when the store opens on Monday morning, a member of the control board stated. It was pointed out the county did not provide any funds with which to purchase whiskey and for this reason all the brands could not be stocked at once; however, it was said, most of the popular brands will be represented on the shelves of the two stores in this county.

The first shipment of whiskey arrived at Warrenton on Tuesday and was carried to the jail for safekeeping. On Wednesday 66 additional cases arrived and were placed in the store here, and three more shipments are scheduled to arrive on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Wednesday morning, J. F. Welch, deputy clerk with the Internal Revenue Department, was here and collected taxes required for operating whiskey stores. Twenty-five dollars is the charge for selling legal whiskey.

With the opening of the store next week, it is expected that one or possibly two federal officers will appear in this county to assist in curbing the sale of bootleg liquor. The control board may also strike at bootlegging by using 5 per cent of the profit from the sale of alcoholic beverages to hire officers, detectives, or attorneys to prosecute. This is provided for in the bill which permitted whiskey to be sold by 18 counties, provided these counties voted for the control act.

The Warren County Control Board, as chosen by the County Commissioners after the election was carried two weeks ago, consists of J. B. Boyce, chairman; H. F. Bonney and Early Moseley. Laurie Beddoe was appointed by the control board to manage the store at Warrenton, and R. W. Harvey will be in charge of the store at Littleton. Mr. Beddoe will be assisted by Charlie Halthcock and Mr. Harvey will be assisted by M. P. Nicholson.

COUNTY ADVANCES NO FUNDS FOR CONTROL BOARD

To protect the county against any possible losses in connection with the opening of whiskey stores, the Board of Commissioners adopted the following resolution at the same time the Control Board was named:

"Resolved that the Board of Commissioners for the County of Warren do not advance for the use of the Warren County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board any sum or sums of money and that the said control board make no engagements or incur any expense upon the faith of the Board of Commissioners of Warren County or the county of Warren; and that the Board of Commissioners for the County of Warren make no advances to the Warren County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board or any person, firm or corporation, and that it hereby decline to be responsible to said control board or to any person, firm or corporation for any sum or sums of money whatsoever, goods, whiskeys, supplies, salaries, rents, labor, furnishings, equipment, pledges, endorsements, advertisements, stores, warehouses, or any other expense or engagement whatsoever."