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## COUNTY TO HAVE A NEGRO AGENT

Board Appropriates \$600  
For Farm Agent After  
Hearing Delegation

IS ONE HALF OF SALARY

Acceding to the wishes of a large delegation of negroes which appeared before its body, the Board of County Commissioners on Monday morning appropriated \$600 for a colored county farm agent.

The appropriation was authorized by the board after spokesmen for the delegation pointed out to the commissioners that in the event the county would cooperate in the movement the other government would contribute the other \$600 of the agent's salary, and that the state would compensate him for his mileage. Many other counties of the state, it was stated, have already employed their agents.

In pleading for the donation, the negroes claimed that a colored agent would prove of untold value to them by going over the county among members of their race and showing them better methods of farming, enabling them to raise their standard of living, and causing them to become better citizens.

"The majority of our race," one of the spokesmen said, "is engaged in farming, and many of them are using the same methods that our fathers and grandfathers used. We want to learn more about our occupation than what was handed down to us, and we believe the best way for our people as a whole to get this knowledge is through a negro farm agent who will mingle with the colored farmers over the county and point out to them the better methods of growing crops, raising chickens, pruning trees and improving conditions around the home."

The negro agent, it is understood, will cooperate with Mr. Bright, but the two departments will be run separately, and Mr. Bright will continue to handle the AAA program.

The motion to appropriate the funds for the negroes was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Capps and clinched by Chairman Burroughs. Commissioner Wall voted "nay" and Commissioner Fleming was not present at the time, he being unable to attend the meeting before the afternoon session.

The sheriff was authorized to have published the 1934 tax list in The Warren Record and the Norma Headlight, the former receiving nine townships and the latter three.

It was ordered by the board that the real property of H. C. Smith, located in the town of Littleton and valued at \$2809 be reduced to \$2500, and that Mrs. M. Nelson's property in River township be corrected from 48 acres to 34 acres.

On account of the difference in valuation of the real estate of Mark S. Harris, who owns two-thirds, and W. B. Wright, who owns one-third, it was ordered that Mr. Harris be assessed for the full value.

## James Harris Is Made City Manager

James C. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris of Inez, has been named to succeed J. R. Burch as city manager of Roxboro by the board of commissioners at their monthly meeting.

Mr. Harris has the distinction of being the youngest city manager in the state, his age being only 25. He studied public administration at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, graduating in 1931. After that he did research work for the TVA in a number of counties and municipalities. For the past year and a half he has directed the affairs of Fuquay Springs as city manager.

During his administration there the town paid off its indebtedness and voted a bond issue of \$45,000 for a sewer and water system. He was also instrumental in organizing a business men's club and a fair association, and in helping to promote the establishment of a newspaper.

Roxboro has been without a manager since February, and the affairs of the town have been conducted by the board of commissioners. Mr. Harris will take over his new duties August 15.

## Mrs. J. R. Harris To Take Case To Superior Court

Having lost two out of three times in Magistrates' court and once in Recorder's court, Mrs. J. R. Harris of near Littleton will go before the county's highest tribunal in her fight to keep persons from using her land as an outlet to the public highway.

Mrs. Harris signified her intentions of taking her case to Superior court on Monday when she was found guilty by a Recorder's court jury of obstructing a public road and ordered by Judge W. W. Taylor to remove the barricade she had placed there to prevent people from passing. When told that she would have to clear the road and pay the costs in the action, she gave notice of appeal.

The legal fight over the use of the road began several weeks ago after Mrs. Harris had plowed up a part of the cartway which ran across her property.

Claiming that the road had been used for a cartway for more than fifty years and that it was the only outlet to the public highway, families living back of Mrs. Harris started special proceeding which resulted with three commissioners going their and laying off an 18-foot road after making an investigation. Mrs. Harris was then ordered by the Clerk of Court, who had jurisdiction over such matters, to leave the road open.

Disregarding the order of the clerk, Mrs. Harris blocked the road and preferred charges of trespass against those who crossed her property. The first trespass charge was against William Alston, negro, and the Magistrate's judgment was in favor of Mrs. Harris. Alston noted an appeal from the judgment, but since that time his body was found on a railroad track and three negroes are being held in Halifax to face trial in Superior court on murder charges. Trespass charges brought against two other persons by Mrs. Harris resulted with the defendants being acquitted by the trial magistrate.

When notified several days ago that Mrs. Harris still had the road barricaded after it had been ordered open by the Clerk of Court, a warrant was issued for Mrs. Harris and she was brought into Recorder's court where a jury composed of L. B. Bowden, W. P. Pierce, C. P. Frazier, Frank Serls Sr., G. B. Hull and George Deal found her guilty of obstructing a public road.

In addition to the trial of Mrs. Harris, the following cases were removed from the docket by Solicitor Phippen:

Johanne Jones, negro, was convicted of assault and battery with a deadly weapon and was fined \$15 and taxed with the court costs. Failure to provide food and clothing for his wife and children resulted with Jim Smith being convicted of non-support and going to the roads for a period of six months.

Convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, George Morris Jr., negro, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Forty days on the roads was the sentence given James Dailey, negro, after he had been convicted on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

## Green Vaccinates Big Number Dogs

Former Chief E. L. Green may not have set a record in the number of dogs vaccinated in the statewide campaign to eradicate rabies, but he believes that he has made a better showing than the man who boasted through the daily press of immunizing around 500 canine in two townships of the county.

"Why, I haven't got but one township, and I have already vaccinated around 460 dogs. And before I finish I believe I will have vaccinated 500 dogs in Warrenton township alone," said the former chief.

"Maybe we'll hear something from Kinston before the campaign ends," added the inspector.

## DR. MACON RECOVERING

Dr. G. H. Macon has been confined to his home this week on account of illness. Friends are glad to know that his condition is better and that he will probably be on the streets today or tomorrow.

## DAVIS TO RUN COUNTY HOME

Marmaduke Man Appointed  
To Succeed Mrs. Nannie B. Powell

FOUR APPLY FOR PLACE

Hugh C. Davis of near Marmaduke was appointed on Monday by the Board of County Commissioners to replace Mrs. Nannie B. Powell as superintendent of the County Home. Elected for a term of two years, he assumes control on December 1, 1935.

The election of Mr. Davis was made unanimous by the board after he had won out over Mrs. J. W. Warren of Littleton who received the support of two commissioners.

There were four applicants for the place of superintendent of the home—Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Warren, E. C. Lovell, former night policeman and jailer of Warrenton, and Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Powell was nominated by Commissioner Powell, but after Mr. Davis had been nominated by Commissioner Capps, seconded by Commissioner Fleming, and Mrs. Warren had been nominated by Commissioner Wall, Commissioner Powell withdrew his nomination and voted with Commissioner Wall. This left a tie between these two contestants, which was broken in favor of Mr. Davis by the vote of Chairman Burroughs.

Mrs. Powell has been superintendent of the home for four years. She was elected in September, 1931, a successor to her husband, the late W. T. Powell, who held the place for more than fifteen years.

## Bobbitt Family Holds Reunion At Inez On Sunday

The descendants of Miles Bobbitt, who lived in Warren county near the section now known as Liberia and who died in 1860, with the families of Cyrus Sledge of Nash County and W. W. Rosser, together with other relatives and friends of the family, numbering 114, met in annual reunion at the home of E. L. Harris, Inez, N. C., on Sunday, August 4th. Mrs. Harris was a daughter of Miles Bobbitt of Nash County and a great-granddaughter of the Miles Bobbitt first mentioned above.

This reunion was first organized in 1920 by the children of Miles Bobbitt of Nash County, who was a grandson and namesake of the Warren County Miles Bobbitt.

Relatives and friends meeting to enjoy the occasion were from Whiteville, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Nashville, Henderson, Littleton, Castalia, Warrenton, Louisburg, Wake Forest, Fuquay Springs and Richmond, as well as from the nearby community.

E. C. Bobbitt of Littleton acted as master of ceremonies.

Exercises of the day were opened with a brief statement concerning the origin of this family reunion in 1920 and with the reading of the 23rd and 100th Psalms. Prayer was offered by Mr. Fleming of Henderson, after which all were invited to a bountiful dinner served in picnic style out in the grove.

The blessing was asked by Will Bobbitt of Castalia. The dinner consisted of barbecue, country ham, fried chicken, cakes, pies, kielbas. (Continued on Page 2)

## Services At Baptist Church Sunday

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church at Warrenton on Sunday morning, the Rev. E. E. Brickhouse, who with his family is spending his vacation at his old home at Creswell and at Mrs. Brickhouse's former home at Woodland, announced by post card this week.

In addition to the service here Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse will hold services at the Warrenton Baptist church the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but no evening services are being conducted here by him during the month of August. However, Sunday school is being held every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and the Baptist Training Union is meeting every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The minister and his family are expected to return to Warrenton tomorrow.

Commander



JOSEPHUS DANIEL JR., who was elected without opposition State Commander of the American Legion during the three day convention held at Fayetteville this week. The Legionnaires again adopted resolutions calling for immediate cash payment of the bonus.

## Lancaster Bond Is Set At \$5,000 By Judge Taylor

Provided he can secure a \$5,000 bond, Frank Lancaster will be released from the Warren county jail until he is given a hearing for assaulting John Alston with a weed hoe two weeks ago near Odell, in which community both men live.

The \$5,000 bond was set by Judge Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning to hold Lancaster until the solicitor appoints a time for holding the preliminary hearing.

The hearing has been postponed thus far on account of the serious condition of Mr. Alston. Although his life is reported to be out of danger, word reaching here from the hospital in Roanoke Rapids is that he will probably be handicapped mentally the remainder of his days as the result of the blow he received on the head.

Following the trouble between the two men, which is said to have originated over a \$10.00 account, Mr. Alston was rushed to the hospital and Mr. Lancaster was brought here to jail where he has remained since. He had not raised his bond late yesterday afternoon.

## Town Renews Carolina 'Phone Co. Franchise

The Town of Warrenton renewed the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company's franchise for a period of 30 years at the regular monthly meeting of the town board on Monday night. The town receives no compensation for this other than being exempted from paying rent on three or four telephones in the city department.

The franchise, it was stated by a commissioner, does not prevent any other telephone company from coming into Warrenton, but does give the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company the right to erect poles on or under the streets and to carry on its business here.

The agreement, it was said, protects the town from any law suits which might be brought by a person or persons from injuries caused by the telephone company.

No towns in which the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company operates receives pay for a franchise, it was stated by an official of the company who was before the board on Monday night to renew the contract.

Aside from the telephone business, the commissioners discussed the feasibility of relieving the chief of police of the duty of collecting taxes and turn this work over to Miss Mary Terrell, who is employed in the Water Company office. It was pointed out that she is at the office all day and that it would not only be more convenient for the people to pay her than the policeman but that such an arrangement would probably save the town some money.

The commissioners took no action on the proposed change Monday night but decided to take the matter under consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Buxton Taylor and children of Raleigh and Master Rives Taylor Jr. of Oxford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor on Sunday.

## MAN KILLED IN TRUCK WRECK

Charlie Sammons Instantly  
Killed; Robert White Is  
Seriously Injured

DRIVER FALLS ASLEEP

Charlie Sammons was killed instantly and Robert White was seriously injured on Saturday afternoon around 2:30 o'clock when the truck in which they were returning from Washington, D. C., to their homes at Wise left the highway and crashed into a fence post about a mile south of South Hill, Va.

Following the accident both men were picked up and carried to South Hill, where Mr. White was found to be in a serious condition from the loss of blood that flowed through a severed artery, and from a bad cut on his head and bruises on his body. He is reported to be recuperating there at the home of a sister.

Mr. Sammons' body was brought to the Allen funeral parlors Saturday night from South Hill, and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Jerusalem church, with the Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor, officiating. The Junior Order, of which he was a member, had charge of the final rites.

Complete exhaustion on the part of the driver, Mr. White, is said to have been responsible for the accident. It was stated that he dropped off to sleep for a moment and just as the truck ran off the concrete and crashed into the post along the road. He awoke, only to become unconscious again in a few moments.

Neither of the men, according to reports reaching here, had slept for a week, other than occasional naps while the truck was roaring to Washington, Philadelphia, and New York, hauling Ridgeway cantaloupes to the northern markets. The ride which proved fatal to Mr. Sammons was on the home-stretch of the third trip that had been made during the week.

The men were freighting cantaloupes for Maurice Hicks of the Highway Motor Company of Wise. The truck which they were using was badly wrecked.

## 4-Year Contract To Be Offered To Tobacco Growers

A four-year tobacco adjustment contract, covering the years 1936-39 inclusive, will be offered this summer to flue-cured tobacco growers in North Carolina.

The new contract, in effect, will be a continuation of the present adjustment program, said E. Y. Floyd of State College. A few minor changes will be made, he added.

The new contracts will be established on acreage and production bases already determined for the present contracts. Adjustment of acreage and production during any one year will not be more than 35 per cent of the base.

After the sale of the crop each year, the adjustment payment will be determined by the amount required to make up the difference in the actual farm price received and the established parity price on the domestic portion of the crop.

Where necessary, adjustments in the base acreage and production figures will be made in the contracts to place all growers on an equitable a footing as possible, Floyd stated.

The new contracts provide that the number of tenants and sharecroppers on the farm and the percentage of the tobacco grown by tenants and sharecroppers may not be reduced below the number and percentage in 1935.

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## Revival Services At Reedy Creek

Revival services will begin at Reedy Creek Baptist church on Sunday, August 11, and continue throughout the week, Mrs. Peter Davis announced yesterday.

The services will be in charge of the Rev. John Lambert and services will be held Sunday and each day of the week at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

## LOCAL OFFICE SELLS OUT OF POST CARDS

Post cards could not be bought at Warrenton for nearly a week due to the fact that the local post office ran out of the official postboard message carriers. This is believed to be the first time in the history of the post office here that a shortage of post cards has occurred.

The shortage was due to the fact that officials at Washington failed to send the cards when they were written for, and waited several days before sending them after they had been wired for.

A supply of 10,000 was received here on Tuesday.

## Jurors Drawn September Term Superior Court

Jurors to serve at the September term of Superior court were drawn as follows at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday:

First week—S. E. Allen, Fletcher Bobbitt, W. E. Hundley, D. N. Weaver, W. T. Williams, L. E. Stainback, C. A. Harris, William K. Lanier, A. B. Paschall, D. L. Robertson, Blair W. Alston, W. J. Bishop, C. B. Dickerson, R. L. Darnell, W. L. Fuller, Ernest Whitby, R. I. Shearin, H. R. Eason, J. A. Gilliland, Brown Crinkley, W. C. Mabry, G. W. Poindexter, James Gilbert Scott, Ernest Paschall, A. B. Collins, J. H. Bobbitt, W. H. Fishel, J. A. Hudgins, Sr., R. L. Pinnell Jr., J. Boyd Williams, W. C. Brown, L. R. Harris, D. G. Jones, J. R. Robertson, Willie Edwards, R. M. White.

Second Week—W. C. Bobbitt, W. E. Loyd, J. H. Ayscue, Alvin Reid, E. R. Tharrington, J. R. Young, H. V. Scarborough, Albert Bender, W. G. Alston, J. J. Nicholson, Brooks Turner, J. Vincent Allen, Joseph Pendergrass, R. L. Yancey, B. R. Palmer, W. H. Prigden, W. L. Killian, W. A. Tharrington.

## Good Prices For Tobacco Rules On Border Markets

Raleigh, August 8.—Heavy sales marked the opening Thursday of the border belt tobacco market and saw the weed being bid in at prices which warehousemen said were about in line with last year, when the average was between 21 and 22 cents.

Some observers were of the opinion the demand for the lower grades was stronger than a year ago. General satisfaction was expressed by growers.

As usual on opening day, the bulk of the offerings were of first pullings and medium types. Despite dry weather generally which made handling difficult, virtually all the markets had an unusually heavy "break."

A million pounds were on the floors at Mullins, one of the larger South Carolina markets.

The possibility of blocked sales loomed at Dillon, which had 250,000 pounds in the warehouses before 9 a. m. with more coming in and expected sales around 300,000. Early sales there ranged from 6 to 40 cents a pound.

Chadbourne, one of the seven North Carolina markets in the border belt, reported its biggest opening day in its history with a quarter million pounds offered. T. C. Boswell, crop reporter there, estimated the early sales averaged 22 cents.

Nearly 750,000 pounds were in the warehouses at Lumberton, one of the largest North Carolina markets, and bidding was spirited. Early sales indicated the average might be higher than on last year's opening day there when the market averaged \$23.09 per hundred. The quality was described by warehousemen as unusually good.

The first half hour's sales at Darlington, where 250,000 pounds were offered, averaged 23 cents.

One pile of finer quality was bid in at Timmonsville for 50 cents a pound, but the bulk of that on sale was of the cheaper grades and early sales averaged around 20 cents. The warehouses had 450,000 pounds on their floors.

Mr. Bart Burgwyn of Weldon was in town Wednesday.

## COTTON MILL TO BE LIQUIDATED

Creditors Unable To Agree  
On Reorganization Plan  
At Elizabeth City

SALE DATE IS NOT SET

Failure of all the creditors of the Peck Manufacturing Company to agree to a plan of reorganization submitted before Judge I. M. Meekins at Elizabeth City on Thursday of last week resulted in an order being issued to liquidate the textile concern.

No date was set for throwing this property on the market, but it is thought it will be advertised and sold to the highest bidder within three months.

In the meantime the mill continues to operate under the supervision of Judge Thomas H. Calvert, who was named trustee by the court several months ago after the concern had been thrown into temporary bankruptcy. It is understood that the mill has made some money under his management.

The plan of reorganization submitted before Judge Meekins was to give all creditors, who had claims over \$25 or \$50, first mortgages on the property and to continue operation. This plan was rejected, it was stated, by the Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Henderson, which held approximately \$23,000 worth of notes at the time the mill closed. The proposed arrangement met with the approval of the other creditors present at the hearing, it was said.

## Six Cases Of Typhoid In County, Says Health Officer

Six cases of typhoid fever have suddenly developed in Warren county, Dr. G. H. Macon, county health officer, stated yesterday, and advised that all who have not taken the typhoid treatment within the past two years to consult their physician at once and have him administer the preventative treatment.

"This sudden outburst of typhoid fever in our county is rather unusual, and its spread must be combated by vaccination," the health officer stated. "The disease is not only expensive, but it often times proves fatal," he added.

Dr. Macon said there are no cases of infantile paralysis in the county at present and in his opinion the mild epidemic of this disease in Warren has passed.

## Daughters To Hold Benefit Card Parties

Endeavoring to raise funds with which to carry further the work which has already been done towards restoring the home place of Nathaniel Macon, the U. D. C. and D. A. R. chapters of Warren county will sponsor small benefit bridge parties in the county this week and next.

A committee from the chapters and many hostesses will entertain men, women and children at cards, flinch, polyanna, anagrams and other games, it was said. There will be a charge of 25c per person for this entertainment, which also includes light refreshments.

Those interested in the project and are willing to cooperate by entertaining are asked to get in touch with one of the following members of the committee in charge: Mrs. J. Palmer Scoggins, Mrs. Boyd Massenburg, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Mrs. Irvin Adams, Mrs. Claude Bowers.

"There are many Warren county citizens who are interested in the restoration of the Nathaniel Macon place in this county, and already much has been accomplished through cooperation of the Federal Government with the county and friends of the project," a member of the committee stated.

## NO SERVICES

There will be no services at the Methodist church here nor at Warren Plains on Sunday, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, announced yesterday. He said that he will be out of town on his vacation at this time.

Mr. John L. Skinner of Littleton was a visitor at Warrenton on Wednesday.