

RAISE \$1,000.00 FOR BUILDING

Work Will Probably Be
Started On Community
Center In Few Days

NEGROES HOLD MEET

With over a thousand dollars in their possession, negroes of Warren county are expected to begin within a few days on the construction of a Community Center here for members of their race who come to Warrenton and have no place to leave their children or go when they are sick or desire rest room comforts.

Prof. G. E. Cheek of the Warren County Training School stated yesterday that at the county-wide parent-teacher meeting held in the court house on Tuesday night \$955 was placed on the table as contributions from various sections of the county towards the construction of the building and that half a dozen or more communities had not made their reports. He said that these reports are expected this week and that no doubt they will swell the coffers of the Parent-Teacher Association, which is sponsoring the movement, to more than \$1,000.

Cheek said that those working for the Community Center are hoping that labor for the project will be furnished by the PWA but in the event the government is unable to help them in their efforts that members of this race will build it themselves. He expressed the hope that work would begin within the next week or so.

The negroes have already purchased a lot, which is situated opposite the Warrenton Service Station, and several months ago they erected a brick kiln near Warrenton, on the road leading to Norlina, and made their own brick for the building. At that time they applied for government aid on the project and are still hopeful that labor will be furnished through the PWA.

Funds have been raised by the Parent-Teacher Association through various means, among them a contest in the different communities of the county to see which section would raise the most money in proportion to the number of teachers employed.

Warrenton took first prize among the communities which had four or more teachers. Norlina came forward with the next largest contribution among the three teacher communities; and One led the two teacher communities. In the one teacher communities there was a tie between Jordan Hill and the Long community. These communities have been given until next Tuesday to break the tie, Cheek said.

Prizes in the contest were awarded by Boyd's Warehouse, J. A. Pipkin's Jewelry Store, Scoggin Motor Co., Warrenton Grocery Co., Hunter Drug Co., Cash Co., Rodwell Bros., R. L. Traylor of Norlina, Walker's Drug Co., Norlina Headlight and The Press Publishing Co. "The prizes donated by these business firms added greatly to the success of the drive," Cheek stated.

CHURCHILL NEWS

Mr. John Scarborough of Manteo spent a few days last week with his parents here.

Miss Alice Duncan spent Tuesday with relatives in Vaughan.

Mr. W. W. Halthcock spent several days recently with relatives in Durham and Greensboro.

Mr. Dee Duncan and family of Raleigh spent Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan.

Miss Frances Scarborough and Mr. Surdevant of Siler City were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scarborough, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Halthcock and daughters, Edith and Catherine, spent last week end with relatives and friends in Norlina.

Mr. Frank A. Burrows of Battleboro spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. P. A. Agelasto Jr. of Norfolk, Va., spent last week end with his parents at the Bungalow Farm.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. Harold R. Skillman attended a convention given for the superintendents of water companies throughout the state at Durham this week. He was accompanied to Durham by Mrs. Skillman and Mrs. P. Terrell who visited friends in the city.

\$176 Contributed To Charity Chest By Warren Citizens

One hundred seventy-seven dollars and eighty cents was contributed to the Charity Chest during the recent drive to raise funds to alleviate suffering among the poor and unfortunate, Mrs. J. Edward Rooker, Jr., who was in charge of the committee to ask for donations, reported this week. The list of those contributing was submitted as follows by Mrs. Rooker:

Miss Bessie Lee Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scoggin, W. B. Brown, E. L. Rose, Gillam Auto Co., L. B. Beddoe, C. S. Halthcock, Frank Serls, Jr., S. L. Crinkley, Miss Mabel Davis, Rodwell Brothers Hardware Co., Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, T. V. Allen, Hunter Drug Co., Wm. T. Polk, Green Grill Tea Room, Troy Hight.

Miss Lucy Burwell, C. R. Rodwell, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, J. M. Gardner, J. Boyd Davis, V. D. Alston, Tom Hester, W. D. Lee, Will Kline, Dr. W. W. Taylor, J. W. Dowling, Robert Eddleman, Allison Leonard, Gid Short, Joe Rabill, William Boyce, Mrs. Mark Perry, J. Edward Allen, Puritan Cafe, Mrs. William Polk, Mrs. Tasker Polk, Mrs. Frank Gibbs, Mrs. G. H. Macdon, Mrs. Charlie Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Baird, John Baird, Mrs. Clyde Rodwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams, Miss Kate Mayfield, Mrs. Edmund White, Mrs. Adele Jones, Miss Rowe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rodwell, Miss Sallie White, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Sue Williams, Miss Lula Allen, Miss Lou Brown, Mrs. H. N. Walters, Miss Dorothy Walters, Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, Mrs. R. B. Boyd, Mrs. T. J. Holt, Miss Edith Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Mrs. Kate P. Arrington, Miss George LaCoste, Mrs. E. A. Skillman, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Mrs. S. L. Crinkley, Rev. O. I. Hinson, Mrs. Jim Boyce, Mrs. W. N. Boyd, Mrs. Julius Banzet, Mrs. Weldon Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pefar, Miss Lou Hall, Mrs. M. M. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nunn, Mrs. B. C. Hilliard, Mr. P. C. Cooper, Misses Belle and Julia Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fleming, Mrs. John Dameron, Mrs. Frank Serls, Sr., Mrs. Frank Serls, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Holt, Mrs. A. C. Blalock, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Vernon Reavis, Mrs. W. R. Lancaster, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. E. E. Loyd, Mrs. Jack Scott, Misses Rie and Laura Alston, Mrs. M. T. Prigden, Mrs. George R. Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seaman, Misses Nena and Rie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. W. H. Alston, Mrs. H. B. Arrington, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Miss Sallie Allen, Mrs. Ed. Hicks, Mrs. R. S. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Crinkley, A. H. Davis, Miss Estelle Davis, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. John Stallings, Mrs. Mollie Loughlin, Mrs. Walter Gardner, Mrs. E. A. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Rooker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rooker Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Palmer, Miss Eula Allen, Mrs. W. H. Wesson, Mrs. C. P. Allen, Mrs. J. A. Pipkin, Miss Myrtle Prescott, W. R. Lancaster, H. Cohen, Raymond Modlin, Roses 5 and 10c Store, E. H. Russell, Bignall Jones, H. A. Moseley, Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Many Parties Given For Miss Baskerville

Warrenton has been in a social twirl this week as ladies from all "crowds" have apparently overlooked differences in ages and mingled joyously morning, noon and night at the series of parties which have been given for Miss Lucy Baskerville, who is to become the bride of Mr. John Van Pelt of Richmond on Saturday, November 23.

Among those who have entertained during the past few days for the bride-elect are Mrs. B. R. Palmer, Mrs. Duke Jones, Mrs. J. B. Boyce and Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Mrs. Clyde Rodwell, Mrs. A. Williams and Mrs. W. H. Alston, Mrs. Roy Davis and Mrs. Gordon Poindey, and the Misses Rose Kimball, Mary Randolph and Claire Williams. In addition to these parties Miss Baskerville has been entertained at Oxford, and today she will be entertained at a bridge luncheon by Mrs. T. J. Holt and at a tea by Mrs. C. R. Rodwell. She will be honored at a bridge luncheon on Saturday by Mrs. J. P. Scoggin.

ARMISTICE DAY.



Triplets Born To Negro Woman Of Warren County

Triplets, one boy and two girls, were born on Halloween to Annie and George C. Robinson, negroes. It was stated that this is the first instance where the birth of triplets has been registered before the registrar of Vital Statistics for Warren county.

The children, delivered by Margaret Terry, negro nurse, and the mother are reported to be getting along fine.

Exchange Members Hold Meeting Here

About 100 members and patrons of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange and the local Farmers Mutual Exchange, distributing FCE supplies here, met at the Court House on Thursday evening and heard the set-up and operating plan of the state-wide Farmers Cooperative Exchange discussed by L. E. Raper, director of field service. Charts and motion pictures were shown to show that North Carolina farmers are rapidly turning to the cooperative plan of purchasing their supplies and of marketing their cotton and other produce.

The need for Open Formula Feeds and Fertilizers was discussed. It (Continued on Page 8)

AFTON NEWS

Mrs. Lina Andrews spent Wednesday with her brother, Mr. Jim Burroughs.

Mrs. George Jones visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Pinnell, last week. The Fuller children gave their mother, Mrs. L. L. Fuller, a surprise birthday dinner at her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Limer were visitors in Henderson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maxey Stallings and daughter of Belvidere spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier.

Friends are very glad to know that Mr. Frank Ridout is improving in Duke Hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

The Afton Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. S. H. Bowden on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Frazier of near Elizabeth City spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brothers and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel of Warrenton were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daniel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Fabbs of Farmville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mabry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pinnell and family and Mrs. George Jones attended the circus at Rocky Mount last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pinnell and family of Richmond spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. H. Pinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinnell and family of Henderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pinnell.

Will Probably Renew Hotel Lease With Montgomery

The town of Warrenton will probably renew its lease with H. C. Montgomery permitting him to operate Hotel Warren for another year, it was learned from a reliable source this week. It was stated that the commissioners had given the Hotel committee authority to enter into a negotiation with Mr. Montgomery and it was predicted that the committee would accept his proposition.

Mr. Montgomery has offered to increase the rent he has been paying the town for the privilege of running the hotel by 25 per cent, which would bring the town's revenue from this source to \$218.75 per month rather than \$175.00 which has been received in the past.

In addition to offering to increase the rent, Mr. Montgomery produced approximately 25 letters from traveling men and a petition signed by those at the hotel at present requesting that he remain in charge.

There were several applications for the place, but according to one of the commissioners, Mr. Montgomery presented the best proposition that was before the board.

The commissioners discussed with J. H. Duke, who was given the contract a few months ago for keeping the streets of the town clean, complaints which had come to members of the board in regard to the manner in which the streets are being kept. Mr. Duke stated that there had been an unusually large amount of work lately on account of the leaves leaving the trees rapidly this fall and that his men had been kept busy removing these leaves. He was instructed by the board to remove the garbage first and then give his attention to the leaves.

Other matters before the board were of a routine nature.

Miss King Joins School Faculty

Miss Louise King of Littleton, was elected on Monday night as a member of the John Graham School faculty. She is to teach part of the sixth grade and public music.

The additional teacher was allotted the John Graham school several weeks ago by the state on account of the large enrollment at the local educational institution.

Miss King is a graduate of E. C. T. C., Greenville.

Asked To Report To Chief Wilson

People who have complaint to make in regard to the manner in which the streets of the town are kept are requested to make these complaints to Chief of Police Lee Wilson. Chief Wilson, it was stated, will take these complaints up with the proper authorities.

ATTENDS DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Wallace Mustian is attending the lectures and clinics of the American Dental Association in session at New Orleans this week.

COUNTY BOARD HAS QUIET DAY

Affairs Move Smoothly And
Commissioners Adjourn
Session Early

REQUEST WORK ROAD

Monday was one of the quietest first Mondays for the Board of County Commissioners that it has experienced in some time. Everything moved rather smoothly in the channel of routine and the county's governing body called it a day around 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The State Highway Commission was requested by the board to work and maintain a road leading from Early Jones' place to Mrs. W. H. Stewart's home. The road is situated in Sandy Creek township; it is about half a mile long, and is used as a mail route.

E. L. Gould, a World War veteran, was exempted from paying a county license to peddle medicine.

Miss Carrie Helen Moore appeared before the board and requested that she be exempted from a penalty imposed on tax valuation of two bales of cotton, the tags of which were lost. The board agreed to give her a credit of \$5.18.

Twenty dollars was appropriated for the purchase of a file for the county agent's office after Bob Bright appeared before the board and stated that what files he had were overcrowded.

Appropriations of \$2.00 each were made for Solomon Brown and Willie Heppourne, outside paupers, and \$4 a month was ordered appropriated for the support of Mike Johnson. Five dollars was paid to Mary Powell, midwife, for services rendered Alice Walker.

It was ordered that S. L. Crinkley receive a reduction of \$75.00 on his property located in Norlina, consisting of one-half acre and now valued at \$268. Destruction of a dwelling by fire was responsible for the reduction.

Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, was instructed by the board to return to Vance county the following persons, they being non-residents and not a charge upon the county: J. F. Futrell and Viola Futrell Pearce and her two children, Lucy King and wife and George Weldon King.

Dedication Service At Macon Church

Macon, Nov. 5.—Last Sunday at 11 a. m., the handsome Methodist Episcopal Church in Macon was dedicated following the burning of the notes that had been standing for several years. The church has been remodeled at a cost of \$13,500, of which \$2,500 was donated by the Duke Foundation.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward Emerson Wiley Jr., Keams Fellow in Religion, Duke University, before a congregation that filled the auditorium, and was followed by the dedication at which the pastor, Rev. O. I. Hinson, was the celebrant. Participating in the dedicatory ritual were the trustees, W. S. Gardner, W. E. B. Harris, A. F. Brame, Fletcher Bobbitt, and N. Macon Thornton, successor to the late W. G. Egerton, who for a number of years was a trustee of this historic church. The building committee, composed of F. M. Drake, S. M. Gardner, L. R. Harris, R. A. Harris, W. T. Person, N. M. Thornton, is being congratulated on having cleared the church of indebtedness, while great credit is due the pastor, Rev. O. I. Hinson.

An interesting side light on the occasion is the fact that two of the trustees participating in the day's ceremonies, W. S. Gardner and W. E. B. Harris, recall the first dedication, 60 years ago, at which time the sermon was preached by the late Dr. Robert O. Burton, distinguished pulpit orator of the N. C. Conference.

FIDDLERS TO MEET

A fiddlers' convention will be held at the Afton-Elberon school on Friday night, Nov. 22. All musicians desiring to participate are requested to write I. B. Jackson, principal of the Afton-Elberon school.

MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones who for the past several months resided in an apartment in the W. F. Alston home have recently moved into the Roger Dowlin home in South Warrenton.

Miss Philipines



SAN FRANCISCO. Miss Conchita Sumico (above) is here, spending part of the \$1500 awarded her in winning the title of "Miss Philipines of 1935", annual beauty contest in the islands.

Two Jury Cases At Monday's Term Recorder's Court

A heavy docket with two jury trials gave Recorder's court an unusually long session this week. All the indictments presented on Monday were against negroes.

The case against Richard Alston and James Alston, charging them with cruelty to an animal, occupied a large part of the day. The state took a nol pro as to James Alston and the jury agreed that Richard Alston was not guilty. The warrant sworn out against the two negroes charging them with renting a bull and while he was in their possession having an operation performed on him which resulted in his death. The state sought to prove that the negroes had not been given permission to have the operation performed, that the bull was not even the property of the man they got him from. The defendants claimed that they told the man they got bull from that they were going to have him operated on and that they were acting in good faith.

Henderson Perry, charged with manufacturing whiskey, was found not guilty by a jury.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs in the case against Zack Goings, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon.

Nick Williams was found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to the roads for four months. A nol pro was taken as to Dave Williams who was also charged in the bill of indictment with larceny.

Found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon in another's dwelling, Packard Hunt was sentenced to the roads for two years.

The case against O'Neal Williams, charging him with bastardy, was continued.

ELBERON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Capps of Townsville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mustian.

Miss Hazel Limer spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Milton Wilson of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Aycock and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Aycock.

Miss Annie Short was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oatho Short of Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleming of Henderson were guests of her mother, Mrs. Delia F. Aycock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Jones of Henderson were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. O'Neal and family were visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Hester of Warren Plains Sunday.

Mr. Milton Wilson of Warrenton spent last Friday night with Mr. Menacius Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Peoples and children were callers in the home of Mrs. Delia F. Aycock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Aycock visited her brother, Mr. Frank Ridout, in Duke Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peoples and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Short of Middleburg.

HOSPITAL SUPERVISOR

Miss Mary Wagner left Thursday afternoon for Rocky Mount where she has accepted a position as supervisor at Park View Hospital. She was accompanied by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. N. de Foe Wagner.

WHISKEY SALES PROFIT \$1,190.25

Chairman of Board of Control
Makes Report To
Commissioners

GOES TO GENERAL FUND

Warren county has a net profit of \$1,190.25 from the sale of whiskey from July 22, when two stores opened in this county, to November 1, J. B. Boyce, chairman of the Control Board, told members of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday afternoon when he came before them to submit an auditor's report which also showed that total sales had amounted to 11,279.55. This profit goes to the county's general fund.

In discussing the total whiskey sales and the profits to the county with the commissioners, Mr. Boyce pointed out the fact that when the store opened the Control Board had nothing, that everything had to be bought and that there were expenses connected with the opening which would not be necessary in the future. He predicted a larger profit to the county during the months to follow.

The commissioners were apparently well pleased with the report.

Dr. Chang To Speak At Library

As announced a week ago, Dr. Chang, native of China and professor of English Literature at the University of North Carolina, who with Mrs. Chang are to be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wmum Cook on Friday evening, Nov. 10th, will discuss "China Today" in his address at the library that evening at 8 o'clock.

This is the first of several programs to be sponsored by the library during the season, Miss Mabel Davis, librarian, said yesterday, and added: "Try as we may, it is difficult to secure the speakers we desire without some little cost. To help defray the cost of Dr. Chang's visit, persons who so desire may leave a silver offering with the young girls stationed near the door. That will be purely voluntary. Admission does not require it."

Jimmy Ransom Dies On Thursday

Jimmie Ransom, respected negro of Warrenton, died yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock while embalming the body of Ulysses C. Davis. He was around 68 years of age when he succumbed to a heart attack.

Ransom had been in business here almost "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." For forty years or more he ran a blacksmith shop which drew patronage from the white citizens of this county who traveled in carriages and buggies and owned teams and wagons. With the arrival of automobiles and the subsequent passing of horse-drawn vehicles he turned his attention to embalming, a profession which he worked until his death. He was also adept in repairing woodwork.

Gardners Observe Diamond Wedding

An opportunity to attend a diamond wedding comes about once in a thousand years. So rare are the invitations that few who received one failed to attend the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Gardner at their country home at Churchill last Sunday afternoon. The spacious home was elaborately decorated with an abundance of autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and dahlias and with the soft glow of burning tapers made a colorful background for the occasion.

The seven daughters and four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, who were joined by their wives in giving the reception in honor of their parents, were grouped on the broad veranda, in the halls and living rooms to welcome the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, assisted by Mr. James M. Gardner and Mrs. Anna Gardner, received in the east living room. The bride of 60 years was becomingly attired in black crepe with velvet trimmings and wore a shoulder corsage of lavender and gold. Mrs. Anna Gardner was also dressed in black crepe and

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