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KERR GIVES LIST APPOINTMENTS

Many Warrenton Citizens Given Positions By Local Congressman

ANSWER TO CRITICISMS

"I have secured more places for my Warren county constituents since I have represented this District in Congress, than this county has received before in 100 years," Congressman John H. Kerr states in a letter to the editor of this newspaper in answer to criticism which has reached his ears in regard to his loyalty to the people of his home county. His letter follows:

"Warrenton, N. C.
"November 26th, 1935.

"Mr. Editor:

"I have upon several occasions recently heard that some misinformed person or some one or several who were disappointed and mad and who had no respect for the truth and were bent upon discrediting my loyalty and services to my home county, were making statement, that since I had been a member of Congress, through want of influence or indifference, I had never secured a position for but one or two Warren County citizens.

"Now in order that my loyal friends may know the truth, and that those who circulated the above falsehood may know better, I assert and challenge contradiction that through my influence and political patronage I have secured more place for my Warren County constituents since I have represented this District in Congress, than this county, Warren, has received before in one hundred years.

"I name below those fine citizens of my county, whom I have appointed to a position in the service of the Federal Government since I have been in Congress.

"James Mayfield, Annapolis Naval Academy.
"George Williams, West Point Academy.
"Neill MacRae, Annapolis Naval Academy.
"Wm. Martin, West Point Academy.
"Frank Hunter, West Point Academy.
"Elizabeth Fleming, Clerical, Washington.
"B. G. Tharrington, Cotton Census taker.
"Harry Fishel, H. O. L. Appraiser.
"J. P. Pippen, H. O. L. Attorney.
"Luna Mae Fleming, Stenographer, Washington.
"C. F. Moseley, Agriculture Agent.
"J. A. Dowtin, Jr., Tobacco Tax Collector.
"Claude Haithcock, Tobacco Tax Collector.
"Chas. Williams, Tem'y Rural Mail Carrier.
"Ed King, Tem'y Rural Mail Carrier.
"Eugene Overby, Tem'y Rural Mail Carrier.
"Martin Davis, Tem'y Rural Mail Carrier.
"T. T. Hawks, Postmaster, Norlina.
"Walter Hundley, Acting Postmaster, Norlina.
"O. O. Williams, Clerk Revenue Department.
"Joseph Neal, CCC Foreman.
"William Twitty, Custodian,

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Must Like Local Prison Camp

Joseph Hall, former prisoner in the Warren county camp, evidently has fond recollections of the manner in which the loal camp is operated under Supt. Aycock, or else he likes the climate and food here better than he does that in the western part of the state.

Hall came to the Warren county camp Wednesday and pleaded for admittance. He is reputed to have said that he liked conditions here so much better than he did those in Macon county, where he was serving time, that he ran the risk of escaping so he could come back here.

It was stated that he "thumbed" a ride to Henderson and then got some one to bring him to the Warren county camp where he asked to be admitted. Supt. Aycock took him in.

It was also stated that every grand jury which has investigated the Warren camp has given it a 100 per cent rating.

Farmers Band Together And Buy Terracing Machine

Undismayed by the county's refusal several months ago to underwrite the proposition to purchase a terracing machine to be used over Warren county in protecting the land against erosion, a dozen or more leading farmers of the county banded themselves together and made the first payment on the purchase of the machinery and yesterday afternoon a large group of interested farmers gathered at the home of E. Hunter Pinnell to see the outfit work.

The farmers who made the original payment on the equipment pay so much an hour for the time the machinery is at work on their property, and they will permit the terracing machine to be used by other farmers at a similar cost. What profits are made will be applied to the purchase price of the equipment.

The original investors are seeking to prove that the terracing machinery will prove profitalbe from a financial standpoint before they again endeavor to get the county to take over the equipment.

A delegation, headed by County Agent Bob Bright, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners about three months ago and tried to get the county to underwrite the proposition to purchase a terracing outfit, and members of the board at that time expressed their willingness to do so provided a large enough number of landowners signed a petition agreeing to have a certain amount of land terraced, but there was some question as to whether those signing the petition were agreeing to pay for the work or whether they were just advocating terracing as a county project and the proposition fell through.

FARMERS URGES TO USE TERRACING MACHINE

By R. H. BRIGHT
County Agent

We have purchased a tractor and a terracer to be used in this county for terracing land. The work will be started on the farm of Hunter Pinnell and all persons are invited to visit Mr. Pinnell's farm and see the unit in operation.

All persons interested in having their land terraced should file an application immediately and the work will be done as fast as possible. Mr. Clifton Rooker will be in charge for the present and interested persons may apply to him or they may send their application direct to this office.

With one unit I anticipate that we will not be able to move from one community to another very fast and those that wish to have work done should be sure to make application when the unit is near their farm.

An experienced man will lay out the terraces and they will be built according to government specifications. The cost will be very low. And I am sure the landowner cannot afford to miss this opportunity of having his land terraced. I will be glad to furnish any information requested and assist interested persons in getting their land terraced.

All land owners in Sandy Creek and Shocco townships are urged to apply for the work immediately because once the unit leaves that community it will be some time before it returns.

ABC Gives Money For Enforcement

One hundred dollars has been turned over to the sheriff's office by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to be used for law enforcement during the holiday period, it was learned yesterday from J. B. Boyce, chairman of the board.

The money was taken from the law enforcement fund which was set up in accord with the Act permitting whiskey to be sold in certain counties of the state. The law requires that 5 per cent of the profits be used for law enforcement, it was stated.

BOX PARTY AT EMBRO

A box party will be given at Prospect Church, Embro, on Friday night, December 6, announcement was made this week. The public is invited to attend and young ladies are requested to bring boxes. Proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Heads American Bankers

NEW ORLEANS . . . Robert V Fleming, 45, President of the Riggs National Bank at Washington, D. C., is the new president of the American Bankers Association. He was elected at the annual convention held here this year.

M. E. Ministers Returned Here By Conference

The Rev. O. I. Hinson and the Rev. L. C. Brothers, Methodist ministers, were returned to their same charges by the Methodist Conference which was in session at Wilmington last week and on Monday of this week.

The Rev. Mr. Hinson serves the Warrenton charge and the Rev. Mr. Brothers serves the Warren charge.

Only One Case Heard In County Court Monday

Monday's session of Recorder's court was short and of little interest to the public at large. There was only one case to be disposed of and there were not more than a dozen people in the court room to hear this case.

Plummer Alston, negro, whose case was taken under advisement last week when he was tried with James Allen, negro, on a charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, was found guilty this week and had judgment suspended over him provided he pay the costs in the action. A non-suit was taken last week as to Allen.

131 Persons Killed By Cars In State

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Automobiles killed 131 persons in North Carolina during October, a new all-time record fatality list for one month.

In ten months this year, 888 persons have been killed by motor vehicles in the state, as compared with 754 in the same period of 1934, a gain of 134.

The new monthly record of 131 killed and 754 injured in October compared with a previous high toll of 117 killed and 550 injured in December, 1934. In September 116 were killed and 763 injured, and in October 1934, the toll was 107 dead and 754 hurt.

The figures were announced by the motor vehicle bureau, which check every available source in preparing its report, and compares with the report of the bureau of vital statistics listing 119 killed in October.

There were 12 children under 14 years of age killed, and ten of them were playing in the street.

Thirty pedestrians were killed and 89 injured in the 620 accidents in October. Intoxicated drivers figured in ten fatal and 68 non-fatal accidents.

Speedsters caused 33 fatal and 69 non-fatal; reckless drivers caused 21 fatal and 115 non-fatal; and hit-and-run drivers figured in eight fatals and 35 non-fatal mishaps. There were 29 fatal accidents on curves, and non-collision accidents cost 46 lives.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank P. Hunter Jr. of Panama, on November 15th, a daughter—Marie Lucy. Mrs. Hunter is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Long of Roanoke Rapids and Lieutenant Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter of Portsmouth, formerly of Warrenton.

Mr. H. Warner and Mr. Cousins of Sidney, Australia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffress of New Rochelle, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson this week.

LURE OF FIELDS CALLS CITIZENS

Hunting And Football Chief Diversions For Thanksgiving Holiday

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The lure of the fields and the excitement of the gridiron are expected to drain Warrenton of many of its inhabitants on Thanksgiving day, but the exodus of everyday residents is expected to be offset by the influx of school boys and girls and visitors from distant cities who will return to their native town to spend the holiday with relatives.

The holidays began here on Wednesday afternoon with the closing of the tobacco market and the school until Monday morning, and on Thanksgiving day the doors of all business houses of the town will be closed.

Indications are that the woods and fields will be crowded with disciples of Nimrod who will be out on the opening day of hunting season in quest of rabbits, quail, and turkeys, and that the roads will be heavy with traffic as football fans journey to Chapel Hill to witness the annual Thanksgiving game between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia and to Wake Forest to see the Demon Deacons play Davidson Wildcats.

Girls and boys began to roll into Warrenton Wednesday afternoon from the schools and universities and their visit is expected to quicken the social life of the town for the younger set.

A feature of the Thanksgiving holidays will be a dance in the armory at Warrenton on Friday night for those who shake a light fantastic, and others. Music will be furnished for the dance by Hal Thurston's orchestra of Rocky Mount.

Snows Too Hard To Gather Vegetables

"I wanted to bring you some fresh vegetables this morning but it was so snowy I couldn't get them out of my garden," Wort Haithcock of Churchill commented on Saturday morning as he scurried into this office out of the fast falling flakes.

Mr. Haithcock said that he saw in The Record a few weeks ago where strawberries had been found in the garden of T. V. Allen and that he thought he would top the Warrenton man one by presenting fresh snaps, butter beans, tomatoes and other summer-time produce but that the snow kept him out of his garden. He said that although snow was on the ground, there had not been a killing frost in his section.

The Churchill farmer also called to mind the freezing weather which gripped this section last year on November 13.

Snow began to fall over Warren early Saturday morning and continued until about noon. The flakes melted, in most instances, as soon as they struck the earth and the day following there were only a few white patches to remind of Mother Goose's work. However, the thermometer dropped Saturday afternon and on Sunday night the temperature was six or eight degrees below freezing—the coldest weather that has come so far this fall.

N. R. Conner Dies In Hospital

Needham R. Conner, a brother of J. B. Conner of Ridgeway, died in Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson, on Wednesday of last week. His body was shipped to Washington, D. C., where it was cremated and the ashes were then forwarded to Tacoma, Washington, where his only daughter, Mrs. Walter D. Demarst, resides.

Mr. Conner came to North Carolina in September to visit his brother. He was born in Sugar Grove, Ind., on September 2, 1847.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Warrenton Garden Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 4, at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edmund White.

Mrs. A. W. Carty and Mrs. Taylor of Belhaven spent Wednesday with Mrs. Carty's daughter, Mrs. Duke Jones.

Farm Loans Down

ST. PAUL . . . Roy A. Nelson (above), President of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, tells the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce that in his opinion the depression is past, that only 20,000 farmers borrowed from his bank this year as against 70,000 in 1934.

Congressman Kerr To Be Opposed By Wilson Attorney

A. O. Dickens. Wilson attorney, announced his candidacy on Sunday for the Democratic nomination to Congress in the Second District in the 1936 primary. He seeks the seat now held by Congressman John H. Kerr.

Mr. Dickens was a candidate for Congress in the primary of 1934 and was defeated by Congressman Kerr by a majority of around 3,000 votes. He is a native of Halifax county.

Drives 1500 Miles; Misses Wedding

William Baskervill drove 1500 miles to attend the marriage of his sister on Saturday evening and arrived here twenty minutes after she left on her bridal tour.

He was expected to arrive here in time to take part in the wedding, which took place at 8 o'clock, but car trouble developed at Knoxville, Tenn., and he reached Warrenton two hours after the ceremony and twenty minutes after his sister and brother-in-law had departed on their wedding trip following a reception at the home of the bride.

Mr. Baskervill, who was accompanied on the trip by Wayne Kessler, returned on Monday morning to Oklahoma City, where he has been in the tobacco business for several months. He was accompanied as far as Durham on the return trip by his brother, Robert Baskervill, a student at Duke University.

Thanks Firms For Their Cooperation

The members of the Afton-Elberon P. T. A. wish to express their appreciation to the following business houses in Warrenton and surrounding communities for their cooperation in making our Fiddlers' Convention a success:

Allen, Son & Co., R. R. Rodwell, W. A. Miles Hardware Co., Dollar Store, Rose's Dime Store, Farmers' Mutual Exchange, Williams Motor Co., Harris & Gardner, Dry Cleaners, Margaret's Beauty Shop, Sanitary Barbershop, Scoggin Motor Co., Gillam Auto Co., Warrenton Department Store, D .P. Pender, Kline's Shoe Shop, Hight's Grocery Co., Rodwell Brothers, Jones Brothers, Boyce Drug Store, The Spot Store, Warren Theatre, The Style Shop, Pinnell Brothers, Hunter Drug Co., Burroughs Grocery Co., Dameron Supply Co., The Salvage Store, Aycock's Store, Henry Ayscue, Vicksboro, A. & P. Store, The Citizens Bank, Boyd's Warehouse, Centre Warehouse, Farmers Warehouse.

MRS. S. H. BOWDEN, Sec'y..

H. M. Terrell Wins Promotion

Hal M. Terrell, a native of Warren county, was this week made superintendent of the Virginia Division of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with headquarters at Raleigh.

Mr. Terrell began his railroad career as operator at Warren Plains under his uncle, the late W. S. Terrell. After serving there for a time he was made agent at Norlina and from that position was promoted to division superintendent.

Mr. Terrell succeeds L. T. Foster who has been transferred to some other department of the Seaboard.

W. A. Newell Of Palmer Springs Dies Wednesday

William Anderson Newell of Palmer Springs, Va., well known at Warrenton and in other parts of Warren, died on Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. He was at the home of his son, Ben Newell of Wise, when death came.

Mr. Newell, who was 74 years of age, had been in declining health for six or seven years. He became critically ill about two weeks ago and remained in a semi-conscious condition from that time until his death.

Funeral services were held from Union Methodist Church, Mecklenburg County, Va., on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Newell was engaged in farming operations at Palmer Springs and spent practically all his life there, although he maintained a home at Richmond and stayed there for brief periods at times. He had been living with his son at Wise for about three months when he succumbed to his illness.

Mr. Newell is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Alice Long, and eight children: Mrs. A. P. Harding, Mrs. R. Lewis Watkins and Mrs. Claude W. Duke Jr. of Richmond; C. S Newell of Palmer Springs, Ben L. Newell of Wise, W. R. Newell of Lakewood, N. J., and Victor E. Newell of Portsmouth, Va.; one sister, Mrs. J. F. Milam of Macon, and two brothers, J. D. Newell of Macon and F. B. Newell of Warrenton.

Littleton Gridders Defeat Warrenton

Littleton, Nov. 26.—The Littleton High School team defeated Warrenton 12-0, on Friday afternoon on Littleton's gridiron to register its eighth consecutive victory.

The Warrenton team, which dropped a 37-0 decision to Littleton early in the season, pressed the locals in the hard-fought contest. W. T. Threewitts scored both touchdowns in the last quarter.

A large crowd of football fans were out to witness the game.

The "Crushers" will meet Elizabeth City in a Thanksgiving Day game at Elizabeth City.

7960 Bales Cotton Ginned In Warren

Seven thousand nine hundred and sixty bales of cotton were ginned in Warren county from the crop of 1935 prior to November 14 as compared with 12,126 bales ginned for a similar period last year, the census report of the Department of Commerce reveals. The report was submitted by Benjamin G. Tharrington, special agent.

Norlina P. T. A. To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Norlina Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Norlina school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, December 3, at 3:30 o'clock, at which time the following program will be carried out:

Subject: "The Teacher, Leader of Our Children"; Play, "Book Clinic," fifth grade; Song; "The Teacher, Leader of Our Children," W. B. White; "Relationship of Teacher and Child," Rev. J. F. Roache; "Community Interests," J. C. Hardy; Quartette; "Parent-Teacher Cooperation," J. L. Overby.

OLDHAM TRANSFERRED

Carroll Oldham, Carolina Power & Light Company salesman who has been stationed at Warrenton since April, has been transferred by the company to Oxford.

No one has been sent to Warrenton to replace Mr. Oldham, and this territory is being worked at present by a salesman out of the Henderson office, it was stated at the local office. It is thought that another man will be stationed at Warrenton after Christmas.

SERVICES AT ARCOLA

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Arcola Methodist church the first Sunday in December, at which time there will be an offering for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, Mrs. J. F. Hunter announced this week.

MISS JOYNER TRANSFERRED

Miss Lucille Joyner will leave Sunday for Dunn where she has been transferred to the Home Telephone Co., after having been stationed here for several years.

$173 GIVEN TO RED CROSS HERE

Graham School Teachers Make House-to- House Canvass Thursday

IS HEADED BY COOPER

One hundred and seventy-three dollars has been contributed to the Red Cross by citizens of Warrenton since the membership drive got under way last Thursday night with a house-to-house canvass by teachers of the John Graham High School.

The drive for funds in Warrenton township was headed by Supt. Paul W. Cooper, who was named roll call chairman two weeks ago by A. J. Beries, field representative of the national organization. Twenty-two teachers, Supt. Cooper said, took part in the drive which was launched following a banquet at Hotel Warren.

Half of the funds raised here are to be used by the local school in feeding undernourished children, the roll call chairman stated.

It is understood that the teachers of the John R. Hawkins school will make a drive for memberships to the Red Cross among their race and that half of the sum raised will be left with the school to feed undernourished children in that school.

When the house-to-house canvass was made last year, slightly more than $100 was raised.

Dr. Rodgers Is Painfully Hurt In Automobile Crash

Dr. W. D. Rodgers has been confined to his home this week on account of injuries he sustained Sunday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock when the automobile he was driving was in collision near Vaughan with a car being operated by Oliver Tanner of Florida.

While no bones were broken, the Warrenton physician suffered a sprained back, and strained the muscles in his shoulder and neck. Other occupants of his car, Mrs. Rodgers, Herbert Lovett and Bill Rook, escaped serious injury but were bruised and cut. Mrs. Rodgers had her thumb cut, Mr. Lovett was bruised on the arm and shoulder and had his leg twisted, and Mr. Rook received a slight cut on his head and had a tooth chipped.

Neither Mr. Tanner nor Mrs. Tanner was injured, other than shaken up.

Dr. Rodgers was attempting to pass a car which ran out of gasoline and stopped in front of his vehicle when his automobile crashed into the Chevrolet driven by Mr. Tanner. The Florida car was traveling towards Littleton and both the automobile Dr. Rodgers was operating and the car which he turned out to pass were headed towards Warrenton.

Both cars were badly wrecked in the head-on collision. Estimated damages to Dr. Rodgers' Ford were $200. In addition to the damages done the Chevrolet in the wreck, the car either caught on fire or was set on fire Sunday night and the top, upholstery, and a tire were burned off.

It is expected that it will be the latter part of this week or the first of next week before Dr. Rodgers is able to engage in the practice of medicine.

Stolen Bicycle Is Recovered At Keats

A bicycle stolen from Boyce Drug Co. on Monday night of last week was recovered in Keats, Va., Wednesday afternoon by J. B. Boyce, proprietor of the store, Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Chief of Police Lee Wilson.

Ed Bolton, negro alleged to have stolen the bicycle, is in the Warren county jail and will probably be tried in Recorder's court Monday on a charge of larceny.

Bolton, it was stated, admitted that he stole the wheel from in front of the store and rode it to Keats, Va., that night. He later traded the bicycle to a man named Moss who in turn traded it or sold it to Frank Short, who had the wheel when it was recovered.

TEAM DEFEATED

The John Graham football team lost to Norlina Wednesday afternoon in a game played at Warrenton by the score of 6 to 18.