

CONGRESS VOTES PAY VETERANS

Plan To Pay Former Soldiers In Bonds Is Sent To White House

HUGE SUM FOR WARREN

There are around 250 former service men in Warren county who will be effected directly by the action taken in Congress this week to pay the World War adjusted service certificates with \$50 bonds. The roster kept at the library of soldiers who entered the war while living in Warren county shows 240 and names of living soldiers and names of those who have died since the world conflict. Some of those listed as living have moved from this county but this number will most likely be offset by the number of veterans living in this county at present whose names are not included in the roster.

The North Carolina Legion News discloses that this state will receive a total of \$34,922,162.80 and of this sum Warren county veterans will get \$57,377.83.

The following news dispatch from the capital city tells how the new measure works:

Washington, Jan. 20.—If you have a \$1,000 World War adjusted service certificate and have not borrowed on it, you are entitled to \$1,000 in \$50 bonds cashable next June under terms of the Senate bill passed today and sent to the House.

If you cashed it between June 15, 1936, and June 15, 1937, you would get no interest. If you held it until June 15, 1937, you would get \$1,000 including 3 per cent interest for a year. If not cashed until June 15, 1945, your bonds would be worth \$1,270.

If you have borrowed to the limit of \$9 per cent on your \$1,000 certificate, since October 1, 1931, you would be entitled to just half of the above amounts.

If you borrowed to the limit of 22 per cent permitted before October 1, 1931, you would have coming to you \$780 in bonds, minus unpaid interest before that date.

The highest value of any certificate outstanding is \$1,585. If no loans are outstanding against such certificates, holders would receive \$1,530 in bonds and \$35 cash for the odd amount next June. If held until 1945 they would be worth \$2,058 to the holders, in addition to the \$35 cash.

Bright Requests That Tobacco Sale Cards Be Turned In

By R. H. BRIGHT

To all Tobacco Contract Signers: If you have not turned your tobacco sales card into this office please let me have this card or cards as soon as you have finished selling on the card or cards.

It is necessary that these cards be delivered to this office if you have or have not sold all the pounds shown on the card.

My understanding at the present time is that those producers with regular base contracts that do not sell above 11 per cent of their 85 percent will receive the parity payment. I am not responsible for any decision the Supreme Court may hand down concerning the 1934-35 tobacco contract.

Tobacco contract signers should not permit anyone to sell on his or her sales cards without the pounds being transferred through this office. This does not include tenants farming under a contract.

Please let me have your sales card or cards as soon as possible. In case you wish to mail your card or cards, address them to R. H. Bright, County Agent, Warrenton, N. C.

Frigid Wave Heads East With Snow

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Sub-zero temperatures and whistling winds from the Canadian northwest doubled their toll of human lives today as they swept from the Dakotas to the Atlantic.

At least 51 dead were counted in a dozen of 20 states covered by the Arctic blast.

Heavy snow was due to follow tonight or tomorrow, and the weatherman was uncertain when real relief would come. Slowly rising temperatures were predicted for tomorrow or Saturday in the midwest as the frigid wave moved eastward. The coldest still centered over the midwest, with 56 below (Continued on page 8)

4-H'r in Congress



WASHINGTON . . . Robert Parrish, 14, (above), is a 4-H Club member from Terre Haute, Ind. . . His biggest thrill came this week when he was enrolled as a page boy in the House of Representatives.

Telephone Co. Is Installing Dial System Here

The dial telephone system is being installed in Warrenton and is expected to be in use some time in the spring, it was learned this week from L. A. Corbitt, group manager for the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The automatic method of ringing telephones will do away with the operators here and the calls will go through the central office at Henderson. However, one girl will be kept here to collect the bills and attend to other business connected with the system.

Mr. Corbitt said that the same type of equipment would be installed at Warrenton as was displayed at the World's Fair in Chicago and that it will cost the company between \$35,000 and \$40,000, which would bring the telephone company's investment in Warrenton to around \$250,000.

The new equipment has not reached Warrenton but is expected here some time in March. In the meantime workmen are laying the ground work for the modern apparatus.

Mr. Corbitt said there would be no increase or decrease in the rates. He also stated that all telephone numbers here would be changed.

Employment Office To Be Open One Day A Week

Arrangements have been made by the N. C. State Employment Service for the opening of an employment office in Warrenton on one day each week. The office will be located in the courthouse at Warrenton and a representative of the Employment Service will be there on Wednesday of each week from 9 a. m. until 2:30 p. m.

All persons who are out of work and desire to register with the Service should be at the courthouse in Warrenton at the above stated time. The Employment Service's interviewer on his visit to Warrenton will also be prepared to renew registration cards of persons previously registered with the Employment Service and to also discuss job opportunities for working people of all classifications.

Local Basketeers Win First Games

The basketball team of the John Graham High School opened its current season with two victories. Coach Eason's locals took a win over the fast Texaco High Speeds of Henderson on Friday evening January 10. The score was 26-21, with Chas. Lee Terrell showing the way for the winners by scoring a total of eight points.

On Wednesday evening, January 15, the local quint defeated the Henderson High School cagers by the score of 30-12. Leonard Daniel was the leading scorer for both teams, making an aggregate of nine points. Clarence Ridout was outstanding for his floor work.

The following participated in the (Continued on Page 8)

Henry W. Hilliard Pneumonia Victim

Henry W. Hilliard, 73, died at his home near Macon at 3 a. m. Monday morning following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Auburn church on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Roach of Norlina officiating. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

HAMMER USED IN ATTACK BY MAN

Identity of Negro Who Attacked Littleton Man Remains Mystery

NO MONEY IS MISSING

The identity of the negro man alleged to have entered Charlie Whitaker's store near Littleton and struck him across the head several times with a hammer on Tuesday night about 6:30 o'clock has not yet been learned, it was stated at the office of the sheriff of Warren county yesterday.

The blows received by the merchant, whose small store a short distance from Littleton on the highway leading towards Warrenton is known for its display of eccentric signs, caused painful injuries, but Mr. Whitaker's condition now is not regarded as being serious. Although the handle of the hammer was broken when the merchant was struck, it was stated that he did not lose complete consciousness.

The crime was discovered by citizens of Littleton who were attracted to the scene by cries for help shouted by Mr. Whitaker. They found Mr. Whitaker alone and an investigation disclosed that no money had been taken.

An unknown negro was seen with Mr. Whitaker about an hour before he was injured, and the opinion has been expressed that the negro struck him with the hammer with the intent of committing robbery but that he became frightened after inflicting the blows and fled.

Officers here have been investigating the case but have not uncovered any tangible evidence.

John P. Reid Buried At Littleton Sunday Afternoon

John P. Reid of near Littleton, father of H. P. Reid of Warrenton, died at his home on Saturday morning after an illness which had kept him confined to his home since last September when he suffered a fall.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse of Warrenton officiating. Interment followed in Sunset Hill cemetery, Littleton.

Mr. Reid was 82 years of age and had lived his entire life in the same neighborhood. He was born Nov. 21, 1853, the oldest of ten children, all of whom lived to pass middle age. In 1875 he was married to Mary Eliza Shearin who preceded him to the grave by seven years.

Surviving are the following children: J. T. Reid and Mrs. I. O. Healy, Littleton; J. G. Reid, Alexandria, Va.; H. P. Reid, Warrenton; Arthur S. Reid, Everett, Mass.; Mrs. J. W. Scofield, Hunlock Creek, Pa.; and Mrs. J. P. Hardu, Houston, Texas. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: J. H. Reid of Millerton, Okla.; M. M. Reid of Paris, Texas; and Mrs. Elsie Kelly of San Antonio, Texas. He is also survived by 35 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmie Reid, Bryant Reid, Howard Reid, Edwin Faucette, Wilner Heuay and Hal Bobbitt. The honorary pallbearers were T. R. Walker Sr., Delmar Jones, Walter Wiggins, Sam Brown, John L. Skinner, Walter Bobbitt, M. L. Cole, R. A. King, J. V. Shearin, Hunter Pinnell, Bud Little, Jack Bobbitt, and Harry Kenyon.

Miss Florence Lamb Diss Sunday Morning

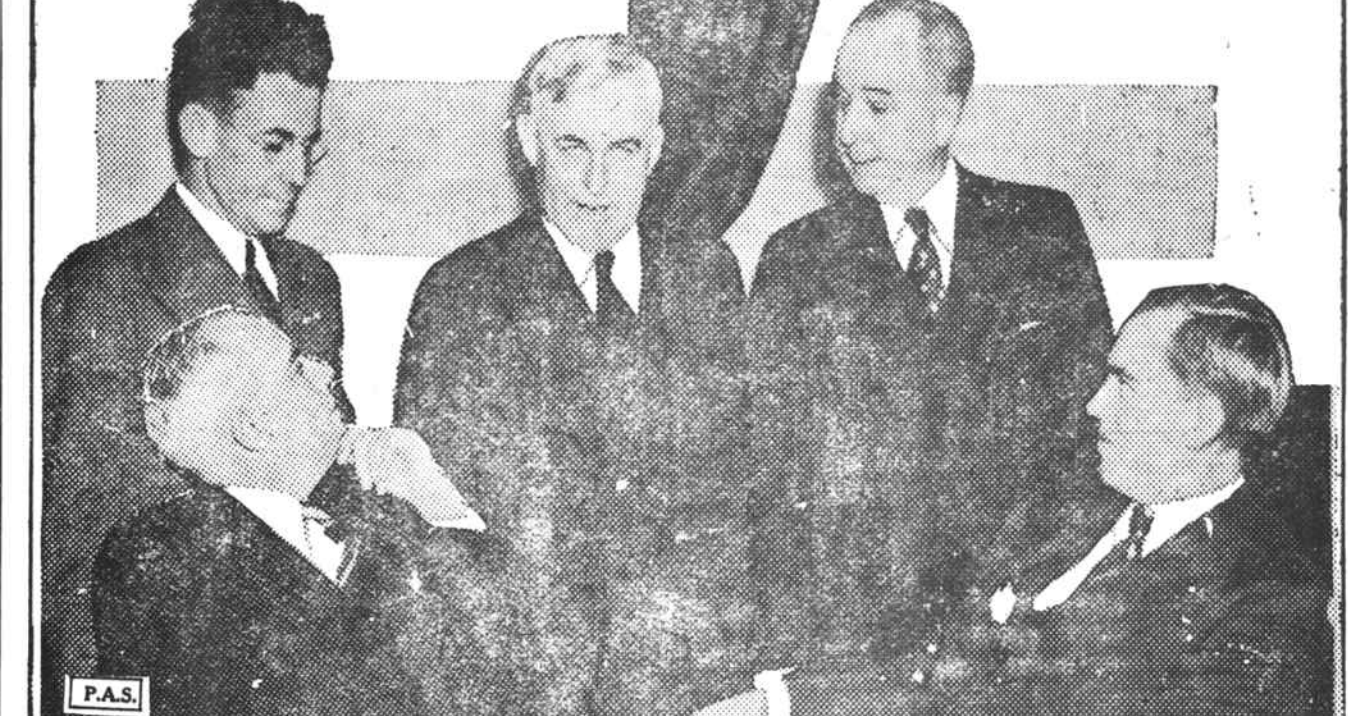
Funeral services for Miss Florence Lamb, who died Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her nieces, Mrs. Caly Williams and Miss Helen Thompson of near Macon, were conducted from the Macon Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, Rev. R. E. Brickhouse and Rev. J. J. Marshall. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Miss Lamb, who was 73 years of age, is survived by her two nieces with whom she had made her home for many years. Pallbearers were Macon Thornton, Robert Shaw, Herbert Pope, Raymond Harris, R. D. Fleming and Arthur Nicholson.

KILLS BIG HOGS

Three hogs weighing a total of 1240 pounds, were killed on Friday by C. R. Perkins of Wise. The weights of each of the swine were as follows: 345 lbs., 385 lbs., and 516 lbs.

Farm Leaders Help Plan Substitute Legislation



WASHINGTON . . . Leaders of farmers' organizations from all parts of the country came here on the invitation of Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, to aid in planning substitute legislation to replace the A.A.A. . . . Standing, left to right, they are; E. C. Kennedy, Secretary of the National Farm Union, Frederick Breckman, representing the National Grange and Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Farm Bureau. . . . Seated, left to right, Chester Davis, AAA Administrator and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Farm Credit Office Is Opened At Warrenton

Applications are being received at Warrenton for loans through the Henderson Production Credit Association, which serves the counties of Warren, Vance and Granville, E. Hunter Pinnell, one of the directors, and E. G. Cobbs, who has been placed in charge of the Warrenton office, stated yesterday.

The office here is located in the rear of the building used by County Agent Bob Bright, and Mr. Cobb is here every day to receive applications. He is assisted in the office by Miss Dorothy Parker, stenographer.

Mr. Pinnell said that the association had proven popular and of great benefit to farmers since its organization and that last year loans totaling \$216,500 were made to producers in the three counties which the organization serves.

S. L. Bobbitt Dies At Home Of Daughter Friday

Final rites for Samuel Lewis Bobbitt of near Warrenton were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Allen of Axtelle, on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was in Brown's cemetery. Rev. W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest and Rev. E. R. Nelson of Henderson officiated.

Mr. Bobbitt died Friday night at his daughter's home. He was born at Macon, February 26, 1850, the son of Capt. Samuel Bobbitt and Martha Bobbitt.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Demaris Allen Bobbitt, and the following children: Mrs. S. E. Allen of Axtelle, Miss Annie Hill Bobbitt of Raleigh, R. W. Bobbitt of Keyville, Va., the Rev. F. A. Bobbitt of Norfolk, W. T. Bobbitt of Henderson, Rt. 2, Dr. S. L. Bobbitt of Raleigh, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were H. L. Allen of Henderson, Sidney Abernathy of Oxford, Herald Brown of Murfreesboro, John S. Meile of Henderson, C. R. Rodwell of Warrenton and Robert Bobbitt of Louisburg.

Local Theatre Jack Pot Reaches \$25.00

The absence from the Warren Theatre of the last three persons whose names were called on Wednesday nights as the winners of the jackpot has resulted in the accumulation of \$25.00 for the lucky person present when his or her name is called next week.

The first week the jack-pot was offered as an attraction to the theatre going public the name of Eugene Odum was called and he was presented \$10. The following week C. J. Ball's name was called but he was not present and the sum was raised \$5 for the lucky person the next week. The third drawing brought forth the name of L. E. Dillard of Inez but he was not present and the pot automatically increased to \$20. This week Macey Taylor of Littleton failed to respond when his name was called so up goes the pot to \$25.00.

Mr. Ben Cook of Ponca City, Oklahoma, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Macon and Messrs. Bignall, Howard and P. D. Jones on Wednesday night and Thursday. Dr. Mallory and Sheriff Gatewood of Yanceyville were visitors here yesterday.

January Term Of Court Brought To A Close Thursday

Appreciation for the services rendered by members of the grand jury was voiced to the foreman, Joe Pritchard, by Judge E. H. Craner yesterday morning when he received the report a short time before this term of Warren county Superior court came to a close.

Judge Cranmer told Mr. Pritchard that the report showed that the grand jury had made more than a perfunctory investigation into the affairs of this county and that by their efforts they had rendered the county a real service.

The jurist commented on the part of the report which pointed out defects at the jail and instructed the clerk of court to mail a copy of the findings to the county commissioners, pointing out that this was the second grand jury to complain about the conditions of the bastille and reminding them that he would be back here to hold court in May. He also instructed the clerk (Continued on Page 8)

Farm Planning Committee Holds Meeting Here

Seeking to institute a sound agricultural program for Warren, the Agricultural Planning committee, recently named for this county met on Monday and recommended to the state office that the 75,000 acres of farm land in this county be devoted to the following crops with the acreage and percentage shown:

Corn, 27 per cent or 20,500 acres; cotton, 26 per cent or 19,500 acres; tobacco, 7 per cent or 5,250 acres; sweet potatoes, 1.5 per cent or 1,125 acres; truck, 5 per cent or 3,750 acres; wheat, 5 per cent or 3,750 acres; oats, 1.5 per cent or 1,125 acres; hay, 10 per cent or 7,500 acres; and soil improvement crops, 17 per cent or 12,750 acres.

Each county in the United States, according to County Agent Bob Bright, has been requested to furnish a similar program to the state offices and they in turn summarize the data and forward it to Washington. These recommendations will be eventually worked into a program, the agent stated.

Mr. Bright said that the local office has paid to the farmers of this county during the past three years an amount in excess of \$250,000 for rental and parity and ploughed up cotton. "We have sold a little over \$50,000 worth of cotton certificates and tobacco sales cards. I mention these figures merely to show that the farmers have not paid out for certificates and sales cards the money they have received for rental and parity payments. The payments under the program were not considered as important as the increased price in farm products," the county agent concluded.

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STUDENTS OF HAWKINS SCHOOL PRUNING TREES

The agricultural students of Hawkins school have been pruning peach and apple trees in various parts of the county during this month, according to Prof. H. G. Rose, who also stated that the agricultural department advises that all dried peaches now on trees be pulled and burned to prevent the spreading of the "Brown Rot." A total of 115 trees ranging from three to fifteen years of age have been pruned, he said.

Grand Jury Says Jail Bad; Inspector Says It Is Good

There is a difference of opinion as to the condition of the Warren county jail.

The grand jury report stated last week that "We have visited the county jail and found that the jail is inadequate, not sanitary or safe. The jailer is doing the best he can considering the physical condition of the property."

On the heels of the grand jury report, W. C. Ezell, state prison inspector, visited the county bastille and is reported to have been well pleased with the condition there.

William Burroughs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, stated that Mr. Ezell said he wanted to congratulate the county on the jail, that it was in better condition than he had ever seen it. "I see you have put in steam heat, painted the inside of the jail and fixed the water bowls, and if I had to make a recommendation for further improvement I don't know what I would suggest," the state inspector is quoted as having stated to Mr. Burroughs.

Mr. Burroughs said that the county had spent between \$500 and \$600 in an effort to improve the jail, that heat had been put in, the walls scraped and painted, improvements made in water works facilities, and that the locks on the doors had been repaired by Jesse Pridden of Norlina.

"I know the jail is not a palace, it shouldn't be, but I don't see how we can do any more than has been done," the county chairman stated.

Data Sought Here About The Blind

Plans for organizing work among the blind in Warren county were launched here today with a visit by William Lewis, field agent for the North Carolina Commission for the blind. He was here doing preliminary work for a more extensive program, he said.

Blind cards are being enclosed with monthly statements sent out by the Carolina Power & Light Company this week, and efforts will be made through rural preachers to obtain the names of persons in the county, both adults and children, who have seriously defective sight or are blind.

Those receiving the cards are asked to fill them out with the names of any persons who might come within the classification, and to turn them in at the power and light office when payment is made for the monthly electric service.

The blind commission's work was authorized by the last General Assembly of North Carolina, and the work is now getting under way over the State.

NEGROES HOLD WEEKLY AGRICULTURAL CLASSES

The evening class of adult negro farmers began at Piney Grove on January 13 and will be held every Monday night for ten weeks. Prof. H. G. Rose of the Hawkins school stated this week. The members, he said, will have an opportunity at these meetings, which begin at 7 o'clock, to discuss any agricultural problems in which they are interested. Chicken diseases and their control were discussed at the first meeting and incubation of chickens was the topic at the meeting held January 20. The meetings have been well attended, it was stated.

CHANGE IS MADE IN JURY METHOD

Township Plan of Choosing Jurors Changed To County-Wide System

CRANMER GIVES OKEH

Juries selected for Recorder's court will not in the future be drawn from Warrenton township alone as has been the practice in the past but will be chosen from a box containing the names of persons from every township of the county.

This new practice, which went into effect on Monday of this week when a jury was drawn to try two cases next week, was recommended by Solicitor Phippen, approved by Judge Taylor and oked by Judge Cranmer, who was consulted in the matter.

The law under which Recorder's court was established in Warren county states that a jury may be called for by a defendant and if there is no objection on the part of the state or the defendant the jury may be selected from Warrenton township, however, if either object the jury may be drawn from the entire county.

While from time to time criticism has been voiced in regard to the system of drawing juries from only one township to try defendants from all sections of the county, no steps had been taken to remedy this situation until recently the Solicitor instructed the clerk of court to copy all the names of those adjudged competent of jury duty and place them in a box for the benefit of both Recorder's court and Superior court.

The names of those drawn from the county jury box for service next week are E. H. Hawks, J. K. Pinnell, F. F. Limer, H. C. Fleming, W. R. Wiggins, J. William Limer, R. I. Harris, J. B. Pritchard, M. T. Harris, B. L. Short, F. L. Robertson, and E. C. Robertson.

Two Cases Tried In County Court Here On Monday

Two cases were tried in Recorder's court this week, which was again conducted in the city hall due to the fact Superior Court is holding forth in the court room.

Those tried were Early Robert Cumby of Oxford, white, and Raymond Bobbitt, negro.

Cumby was found guilty on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey and was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and court costs. In addition, his license was ordered delivered to court for further order.

Raymond Bobbitt, found guilty of the larceny of two chickens, was sentenced to the roads for a period of four months.

The Solicitor took a nol pros in the case of immorality booked against Lem Robertson and Doris Knight. They were tried in Superior court last week on a charge of robbery and Robertson was sent to the roads and the woman was ordered confined in jail or a state institution.

A case against A. C. Powell, accusing him of resisting arrest, was continued until January 27 for a jury trial. The case against Herman Harris, negro, charged with hit and run, was also continued.

Announce Services Littleton Church

Services at the Littleton Methodist church for Sunday, January 26, were announced this week as follows by the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Phipps:

9:45 a. m.—The Church School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor.

3:00 p. m.—Dr. J. Marvin Culbreth, the new presiding elder of the Rocky Mount district, will preach and hold the first quarterly conference. Owing to this special service there will be no service at night.

Note Burning Held At Norlina Church

Indebtedness having been removed from the Norlina Methodist Church, a note for \$1,665 was burned there on Sunday night following the regular service.

The chairman of the building committee and two ladies of the finance committee assisted in destroying the paper.

The Rev. W. C. Wilson is pastor of the church.