

ACTION ON FIRE PLAN POSTPONED

Committee Reports Delay
Due To Illness Of State
Fire Chief

ROY SHEARIN RE-HIRED

The Board of Town Commissioners took no steps on Monday night to give Warrenton better fire protection due to the fact that the committee which was appointed to make recommendations to the board is awaiting a visit from Sherwood Brockwell, state fire commissioner, before making any suggestions.

W. R. Strickland, spokesman for the fire committee, composed of himself, Harold R. Skillman and Fire Chief William Burroughs, stated that the committee had visited other towns and inspected equipment and that Mr. Brockwell had promised to come to Warrenton, look over the present equipment, familiarize himself with the situation here, and make suggestions. He said that he had been expecting the commissioner here for several days.

Fire Chief William Burroughs said that he had talked with Mr. Brockwell's office Monday afternoon and had learned that the state commissioner was suffering from a severe cold which had prevented him from coming to Warrenton, and at the time of this conversation, Mr. Brockwell was not able to talk over the telephone. He is looked for here on Friday.

At the outset of his remarks Mr. Strickland told the commissioners that the present fire truck had been fixed so it would start without any trouble—one or two lifts on the crank being all that was necessary to start the motor humming—and that members of the volunteer company were delighted with the improvement. He said that the truck is cranked every day or so to assure dependability, and commented on the fact that when the siren sounded Saturday night the truck was rolling within a moment or two.

A Mr. Hunter, representative of a fire equipment concern, spoke briefly of the merits of his product, and signified his intentions of returning here Friday. The five automobile salesmen present, in addition to the two on the board, offered no bids in the face of the fact that the fire committee had delayed recommendations.

Before entering into the discussion of the fire question, the commissioners re-hired Roy Shearin, deputy to Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, at a salary of \$25 to assist the town police force in looking after the peace of Warrenton. Mr. Shearin was hired several months ago by the town board at a salary of \$50 a month but at the January meeting it was decided to reduce the force at the expiration of the month. In a letter before the board in which Mr. Shearin as a man and deputy was highly praised by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, his services were offered for \$25 a month and the commissioners decided to keep him.

A. J. Ellington, who was before the board to collect for street work, informed the commissioners that he would like to have the job of cleaning up the town if J. H. Duke's services were not satisfactory. Mr. Duke, who was at the meeting at the request of one of the commissioners, said that he hoped there would be no grounds for complaint in the future. He stated that he had been handicapped by the snow and ice and by having to put on a new man to do the work.

Dr. G. H. Macon, member of the street committee, requested that those who have complaints to make take them to Chief Wilson and that Chief Wilson make a record of these complaints and pass them on to Mr. Duke.

Other matters before the board were of routine nature.

In the absence of Mayor William Polk, who was confined to his home on account of a cold, the meeting was presided over by Macy Pridgen.

MRS. MOORE DIES
Friends here regret to learn of the death of Mrs. E. H. Moore of Halifax. She is remembered here where she visited often in years gone by as Miss Ursula Daniel. Funeral services were held at Halifax on Monday.

DR. MACON OUT
Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Macon, who were injured in an automobile accident week before last, are able to be out again.

Three Warren Men Injured In Automobile Wreck

A crash of two automobiles at Wise on Tuesday morning brought injuries to three Warren county men and to L. R. Hunter of Charlotte, who was in Warrenton on Monday night in an effort to sell fire-fighting equipment to the town.

Following the accident Manson Myrick, Thomas Myrick and George Felts were carried to a Henderson hospital where bruises and cuts about the face were given medical attention, and Mr. Hunter was brought to Warrenton to recover from a cut about the head and an injured knee. Manson Myrick and George Felts were released from the hospital on Monday, but Thomas Myrick was kept there on account of a cut about the face which required several stitches.

The accident happened near Ben Newell's store. It was reported that Mr. Hunter was traveling north, headed for Virginia, and the car containing the three Wise men had pulled out from a service station on the main highway when the collision took place. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

A hearing is expected to be held tomorrow to attach blame.

Local Negro Is Sentenced To Work Roads Of County

Unable to raise a \$500 bond, Vernon Arrington, Warrenton negro, went to prison this week to begin serving a 16-months road sentence given him in Recorder's court Monday by Judge W. W. Taylor on a charge of trespass. When sentence was pronounced the negro, who acted as his own lawyer, gave notice of appeal to Superior court and bond was set at \$500.

Arrington was said to have gone to Sidney Davis' barber shop, near the Boyd-Boyce Motor Co., and indulged in profane and abusive language. Ordered out of his place of business by Davis, Arrington expressed his intentions of going home after his shotgun. Davis went to his meat market, according to evidence, and when he returned to his barber shop and saw Arrington sitting there with a shotgun he notified an officer and Arrington was arrested. The defendant claimed that he had his shotgun for the purpose of hunting.

Sylvester Davis, negro, was given a 6-months road sentence on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He is alleged to have shot another negro last fall when some trouble developed over picking cotton.

James Crosson, negro, had better luck in raising his bond than did Arrington, so his cases will be tried in Superior court. Crosson gave notice of appeal after he had been sentenced to the roads for six months on a charge of driving an automobile on the public highway while drunk, and another six months, to run concurrently, on a charge of indecent exposure. His bond was set at \$300.

Warrenton School Team Wins Three

With three recent victories behind them, members of the John Graham High School basketball team will invade Harnett county on next Tuesday to compete with the Lafayette High School, which won class B championship last year.

Playing Company B on January 29, the local high school team came out on the big end of a 22-28 score. Two days later the Warrenton school quintet defeated Middleburg at Middleburg by the score of 31 to 25. Tuesday the locals won from Henderson at Henderson by the score of 33 to 11.

Terrell and Williams starred for the John Graham school in the game with Company B and Ridout led his team mates in the clash with Middleburg. Williams was also the outstanding player for the locals in the match with Henderson.

WINS BASKET BALL GAME
Company B defeated Gold Sand at basket ball played there this week by the score of 27-23.

DAUGHTER BORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pittard on Wednesday, Feb. 5, a daughter.

Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids was in Warrenton yesterday and while here visited the office of The Warren Record.

Pershing Niece, Queen



CHEYENNE, Wyo. . . Just now, Mary Helen Warren (above), 18, is at school at Leland Stanford University in California. Next July, she'll be wearing her 10-gallon hat as "Miss Frontier," Queen of Cheyenne's Frontier Day's celebration. Her father owns a large ranch here. She is a niece of General John H. Pershing.

Pack of Dogs Attack Sheep Of Tasker Hicks

A pack of dogs practically wiped out the entire flock of sheep of Tasker Hicks, the owner told members of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday when he came before them in an effort to be reimbursed for his loss with funds derived from the dog tax.

Mr. Hicks said the dogs killed 40 outright, but three had died since the wholesale slaughter and that five more were not expected to live. A few lambs survived the attack and they are being fed out of a bottle by Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Hicks said that he had been unable to learn the owner or owners of the dogs but evidently a pack of around 15 took part in the raid.

The sheep were listed by Mr. Hicks for taxation at a value of \$6 a head.

The commissioners appointed a committee composed of J. C. Hardy, W. L. Paschall and Alvin Fleming to investigate the complaint and assess damages.

Mrs. Lucy Thornton Dies At Macon

Macon, Feb. 5.—Last rites for Miss Lucy Boyl Thornton, who died Saturday, February 1, midnight, following a prolonged invalidism and a brief critical illness, were held from the family residence in Macon on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor of the Macon Methodist Church, of which the deceased was from childhood a devoted member, conducted the services, while a mixed quartette sang old hymns.

Interment was in the Egerton family plot in the local cemetery. Pallbearers were J. M. Coleman, F. M. Drake, H. K. Kenyon, A. L. Nicholson, Dr. W. D. Rodgers, W. C. Williams.

Miss Thornton was the daughter of the late Robert Boyd and Rebecca Egerton Thornton. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Frank B. Thornton, Washington, D. C.; Raymond W. Thornton, Littleton, N. Macon Thornton and Mrs. Emma Thornton Nowell, Macon, N. C.; Mrs. Daniel C. Lawrence, Sanford, N. C.; and Mrs. Charles V. Sharpe, Burlington, N. C. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

P. T. A. To Sponsor Dinner Program

The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a dinner with a special program of entertainment here on the evening of February 18, announcement was made this week.

The meal will be prepared by the mothers in the association and entertainment will be furnished by Miss Sarah Thurston Price and pupils of her dancing school and by Haywood Dowling, director of the Wake Forest Glee Club.

Neither Miss Price nor Mr. Dowling are strangers to Warrenton. The former has been conducting a dancing school here for several months and the latter appeared in Warrenton with the Wake Forest Glee Club for a concert in the auditorium of the John Graham school in December. Both of these artists are performing without compensation, it was said.

Tickets for the entertainment will be offered by school children at a price of 25c a plate.

KERR PRESENTS COMPACT PLAN

Introduces Measure For An
Agreement Between 4
Tobacco States

TO BACK SOIL PROJECT

Congressman John H. Kerr's plan of regulating tobacco production through a compact entered into by tobacco producing states was carried before Congress in a resolution introduced by him last week.

The plan was devised by Judge Kerr several weeks ago when the Supreme Court ruled the AAA unconstitutional but it was introduced in Congress as an alternative in the event the Federal Soil Conservation Act, which has for its purpose the regulation of basic agricultural commodities, fails to go through.

Although Congressman Kerr thinks the compact idea is constitutional and will insure fair prices for tobacco, he is also of the opinion that the Federal Soil Conservation Act, with its amendment, will be effective and he will give his support to this act.

His views are set forth in the following press release which was received by The Warren Record last Friday:

Kerr's Statement
"The bill before Congress which has for its purpose the regulation of the production of our basic agricultural commodities, and to an extent preserve the program which (Continued on Page 6)

Local Tobacco Market To End Season Tuesday

The Warrenton tobacco market will close for the 1935-36 season on Tuesday, February 11, announcement was made by warehousemen this week. Figures on the amount of tobacco that has been sold at Warrenton this season were not available yesterday afternoon.

Robbers Raid Local Grocery Store

Burroughs Grocery Company was robbed on Sunday night by a thief or thieves who gained entrance to the building by cutting the screen wire on a rear window.

W. H. Burroughs, one of the owners, stated that he was unable to tell exactly what the robber or robbers got but that three or four hams, some bologna and cigars were found missing.

The store was entered between dark and 9 o'clock on Sunday night Mr. Burroughs said. No clues leading to an arrest have been reported.

Fear Tobacco Prices Will Be Low In 1936

A flue-cured tobacco crop 260,000,000 pounds in excess of the amount that can be sold at a reasonable price has been forecast for this year unless growers restrict production.

After studying the situation, the North Carolina Growers Advisory Committee estimated that if growers carry out their intentions, as now indicated, the crop will run to 900,000,000 pounds.

The committee also found evidence that the largest amount that can be sold at a reasonable price, according to present demand conditions, will be around 640,000,000 pounds.

With this in view, the committee has appealed to all flue-cured tobacco growers to limit their plantings (Continued on Page 6)

Reading Treat In Farm Feature

Another big reading treat's in store for you this month as you read today's issue of The Warren Record.

With more than a little pride, we present another special all-rotogravure section, our regular monthly agricultural supplement. Packed with pictures gathered around the state, in neighboring communities and from far off places, too, our STATE FARM SECTION for February will, we believe, be received even more enthusiastically than last month's.

There's something in our February supplement for every member of the family: Some serious thoughts for father on the agricultural situation right in this section of the country and in other com-

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Graham Morris Killed In Wreck; Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Graham Morris, 20, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident about two miles from South Hill, Va., on Sunday morning around 9 o'clock, were conducted from the Warrenton Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. O. I. Hinson, who was assisted by the Rev. L. C. Brothers, Methodist minister serving the Warren Circuit. Burial followed in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Morris, who for several months had been night clerk at the John Marshall hotel in Richmond, was en route to Warrenton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, when the car in which he was riding with a salesman crashed in a manner which is not known here. Following the accident both men were taken to the Maria Parham hospital in Henderson where Mr. Morris died Sunday night about 9 o'clock.

No definite details of the accident are known here. The report which circulated here was that Mr. Morris had expected to leave Richmond on a bus for Warrenton and failing to catch the bus he caught a ride with a salesman said to be from New York. A short distance south of South Hill the car slid in some manner and the accident followed.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Morris is survived by two brothers, Randolph and Walter Jr., and one sister, Gwendolyn.

Farmers To Hear Leaders' Plans At Greenville Meet

By BOB BRIGHT

Farmers and other interested citizens of this county are invited to attend a meeting in the auditorium of Eastern Carolina Teachers' College in Greenville, N. C., on Monday, Feb. 10, at 2:00 p. m.

Edward A. O'Neill, President of the American Farm Bureau will speak on the farm program that has been proposed to take the place of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. J. B. Hutson, Chief of the Tobacco Section of the outlawed A. A. A., I. O. Schaub, Director of Extension in this state, and E. Y. Floyd, Tobacco Specialist, have been invited to appear on the program.

This should be a very interesting meeting and I hope a large delegation of farmers will attend. Mr. O'Neill has been instrumental in offering a new program for the farmer and should be able to give you a clear idea of just what has been proposed and the chances of having this program enacted.

I have invited a field agent of the Grange to come to this county and assist in organizing a grange. The Grange is a farmers organization in the past that has been very beneficial to the rural people. The Grange was directly responsible for our Rural Mail Delivery System. Men and women may become members of this organization. I would like to get in touch with interested persons as soon as possible. Vance County has one of the best Granges in the South and has been very active in promoting the welfare of the farmer.

Graham Seniors To Present Play

"Here Comes Patricia," a royalty play by Eugene G. Hafer, will be presented by the Senior class of John Graham High School in the John Graham High School auditorium on Friday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock.

"Here Comes Patricia" is an unusually wholesome, brilliant, and exhilarating farce, a member of the faculty commented yesterday.

The players are Mary Howard Palmer, Ethel Mae King, Nancy Gilliam, Hattie Drake, Pat Egerton, Sara Palmer Moore, John Williams, Leonard Daniel, T. R. Frazier, Bill Ward, and Clarence Ridout.

Pupils from Miss Sara Price's school of tap dancing will give some attractive dance numbers between acts.

BAPTIST SERVICES
Baptist Sunday School will be held in the John Graham School on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock and preaching service will be held at the same place at 11 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse announced. The Baptist minister also announced that he would preach at Macon on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

For Liggett Slaying



MINNEAPOLIS . . . Above is a court picture of Isadore Blumenfeld, alias Kid Cann, liquor salesman, as his trial started for the alleged slaying of Walter Liggett, crusading publisher, shot down following newspaper attacks on racketeers and officials.

Nearly \$5000 Net Profits Reported By Whiskey Stores

A net profit of \$4,780.68 has been realized from the sale of whiskey in Warren county since legal sales began on July 22, the auditors report of Wall & Williams for the half year period ending December 31, reveals. The report was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday by J. B. Boyce, chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

The report shows that total sales from the county's three stores—one at Warrenton, one at Littleton and one at Norlina—have amounted to \$35,396.50, with the bulk of this business being done at Warrenton. The net profit here has been \$4,059.56, at Littleton \$663.88, and at Norlina, where a store was opened a few months ago, \$308.85.

The report also discloses that the volume of business for the second quarter that the stores have been running has been more than twice as large as the first quarter, with a big increase in the percentage of profit for the county. Total sales at Warrenton and Littleton for the first quarter amounted to \$10,951.01 as compared with \$21,859.28 for the second quarter, which embraced the fall months and the Christmas season. Total sales at Norlina for the second quarter amounted to \$2,602.21.

The profit that has been made will eventually be applied to the general fund of the county but at present is being used to pay for liquor stock which was sent here on consignment. At the time of the auditors' report the stock inventoried \$16,790.00.

The stores have paid \$327.22 to the state in the form of sales tax and around \$100 has been turned over to the sheriff's office for law enforcement, as stipulated in the act which permits whiskey to be legally sold.

Mrs. F. Bobbitt Dies On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Fletcher Bobbitt, who died at her home near Macon on Monday morning at 10:45 o'clock following a brief illness, were conducted from the Macon Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor. Interment took place in the Macon cemetery.

The following nephews served as pallbearers: George Bobbitt, Whit Bobbitt, Fletcher Bobbitt, Arthur Elan, Algernon Bracey and Branch Bobbitt.

Mrs. Bobbitt is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Louis M., A. Bracey and Clifford of Winston-Salem and Hiliard of Winston-Salem; Mrs. R. H. Shaw of Macon, Mrs. M. C. Schaum and Mrs. C. D. Sprinkle of Winston-Salem.

Young Peoples Union To Meet

The Warren County Young People's Union of the Methodist church will meet in Norlina on Friday night, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church, W. Carleton Wilson, district director Young People's Work of the Rocky Mount district, announced yesterday.

A brief business session will be followed by reports on the Memphis Conference. Delegates who attended the Conference will give their impressions. The Union will conclude its meeting with a Valentine party in the basement of the church. The young people of Norlina church will be host to the visiting delegates from the other local divisions.

BOOST PAY OF MISS LEACH \$25

State Board Asks Increase
In Salary of Warren
Welfare Officer

DUTIES ARE INCREASED

The salary of Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, was increased \$25 a month by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday after Mrs. W. B. Aycock of the State Board of Charities and Miss Essie Toler, field counselor for the State Board of Charities and Welfare, petitioned for this raise on the grounds that her salary was not in line with other welfare workers of this state. She was also given a clerical helper, who is to be paid by the State Department of Welfare.

Mrs. Aycock and Miss Toler told the commissioners that since ERA had been liquidated and all relief activities placed under the supervision of the county welfare officer that the head of this department should draw as much if not more money than her assistants, who are paid by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. Under her present salary of \$60 a month plus \$40 for car expense, those working under Miss Leach are making more money than she, these ladies pointed out.

Mrs. Aycock and Miss Toler also told the board that due to an inadequate staff many of the county welfare departments have found it practically impossible to meet the excessive demands of recent months in servicing relief clients and that the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare is endeavoring to strengthen the state and county units now charged with the responsibility of meeting relief needs not only of the unemployables but those employables not yet absorbed through WPA.

In addition to the routine duties of the County Superintendent of Public Welfare the enlarged county unit will be responsible for certification of relief clients to WPA, the CCC camps and are hoping to have the organization so it will be able to take charge of pensions when the Social Security Act begins to function, they stated.

After the commissioners had increased Miss Leach's salary to \$125 a month, doing away with the \$40 item for car expense, Miss Toler called Mrs. Tom Bost of Raleigh, commissioner of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and she promised Miss Leach clerical help, to be chosen from this county at a salary of \$60 a month, which is to be paid by the state department. Miss Mildred Frazier, who assisted Miss Satterfield with the files in the ERA office, is doing this work at present.

Other matters before the board are shown from the following minutes:

Ordered that the monthly appropriation for Ed Douglas (col) and his children be increased from \$5.00 to \$8.00 for the months of February, March and April.

Ordered that \$2.00 per month be appropriated for office rent and \$1.75 per month for telephone for the Resettlement Administration. Ordered that \$2.00 be appropriated for Letha Jordan for the month of February.

Mr. Tasker P. Hicks appeared before the board relative to a number of sheep killed by dogs. Therefore, in accordance with the Statute the board appointed the following to serve as Jurors and to meet at the residence of Mr. Hicks on Wednesday, February 12th, at 12 o'clock M and investigate this complaint and assess such damages as they may find and render their report (Continued on page 6)

Begins Distribution Of Food To Needy

Miss Lucy Leach began this week the distribution of commodities sent here by the State Department of Welfare for relief clients in Warren county.

There are 125 heads of families in Warren county who were termed eligible for food orders by the state authorities who investigated each case from reports sent to Raleigh and then instruct the county welfare officer what to give each family.

Miss Leach said that each order is supposed to last a family one month. The orders include ham-burger, soup stock, skimmed milk, prunes, flour and snap-beans.

The welfare officer stated that a total of 4,816 families in Warren county have received either work or direct federal relief since 1932.