

## FARM BUREAU IS FORMED HERE

Warren Becomes Unit Of  
American Farm Bureau  
Federation

### 36 CHARTER MEMBERS

A Farm Bureau was formed in Warren county yesterday morning when around 50 farmers representing all sections of the county gathered in the court house at 10 o'clock upon call of County Agent Bob Bright and voiced their approval of making Warren a unit of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The chief objectives of the national organization is to promote educational and agricultural legislation.

Mr. Flucker of Alabama, here to enlighten the farmers as to the purpose of the organization and outline the benefits which might be expected to derive from it, told the group that farmers had to band themselves together if they hoped to get any action in Congress which would assure fair prices for the producer, such as were enjoyed under the AAA. He said that one person going before Congress to represent himself had no force but when this person went there as representative of thousands of farmers that the politicians would bend every effort to please.

Mr. McCreary of the State Extension Service, E. J. Morgan, county agent of Franklin county, and others also stressed the importance of organization.

The temporary set-up of the Warren County Bureau has an executive committee composed of W. E. Turner, president; E. H. Pinnell, secretary-treasurer, and W. S. Smiley. The following were appointed chairmen of temporary township committees to secure members: Otis E. Capps, W. L. Harris, F. P. Limer, R. S. Fleming, W. A. Connelly Jr., W. E. Mulchi Jr., W. M. Fleming, C. C. Perkins, Jasper W. Shearin, B. F. Stansbury, H. L. Wall and J. V. Fleming.

Thirty-eight farmers became members yesterday morning and others signified their intentions of joining. Membership is \$2, part of which remains in the county, part goes to the state association and part to the national association.

Following is the resolution adopted by the farmers in agreeing to form a Warren County Farm Bureau:

Resolved: That we, the farmers of Warren County, recognizing the need of a Farm Organization for the purpose of promoting and protecting a Nation Farm Program in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, hereby pledge ourselves to organize a county unit in the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

### AGENT HOPES OTHERS GROWERS WILL JOIN

By R. H. BRIGHT,  
County Agent

A group of farmers from 25 eastern counties met in Greenville, N. C., Monday, Feb. 17, and voted to join the Farm Bureau. This is a farmer's organization and every farmer should join. This organization is not in competition with the Grange or any other farmer organization. The Farm Bureau has sponsored farm legislation for the past 17 years and has been very successful in getting through programs that have been of benefit to farmers. I have sent out notices to several farmers for the organization meeting to be held in Warrenton Thursday. Of course this paper will not reach you in time to attend this meeting, but the farmers attending this meeting will help you in securing your membership.

The time has come when the farmers must organize if they wish to stay in the business of farming. Farmers should have a means of expressing themselves about any program that is proposed or passed. This organization will be a means of expression for the farmer.

There are several tobacco sales cards out. These cards must be turned in if the producer has or has not sold all the pounds shown on the card. Several have the forms that tenants sign for the party payment on tobacco. These forms must be returned to this office.

At the time we delivered the cotton party check we delivered to you a form to have tenants sign for their part of the party, if there were tenants. Several of these forms are still out. Please let us have all forms that you are supplied.

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### 86,000 Indian Pupils



WASHINGTON... Here is the man who now directs the education of 86,000 Indian youths on all U. S. reservations. He is Willard W. Beatty, of New York, appointed director of education for the office of Indian Affairs.

## Cotton Growers Are Entitled To Subsidy - Bright

By R. H. BRIGHT,  
County Agent

Cotton producers are entitled to a subsidy payment on the amount of cotton equal to their Bankhead Allotment, if this amount of cotton was produced and sold by the farmer receiving the allotment and he or she sold this cotton at a time when the market price of cotton was less than 12c on the ten designated markets.

To receive this payment a producer must file in this office Form C. A. P. 1. This is a form that is delivered to you at the time you sell your cotton. In case you did not receive this form at the time you sold your cotton you may go to the buyer and have him fill out the form now and then you deliver it to this office.

Under the original ruling you agreed to sign the 1936 cotton contract, but now you do not have to agree to sign any contract and you are not obligated in any way for receiving the payment. There is lots of detail work to be done in connection with these forms and producers desiring the payment should file the forms immediately.

In case you have not sold your cotton you will not have any forms to file, but if you sell between now and August 31 you may file for payment.

### Inn Manager



HAYWOOD DUKE

## Haywood Duke At Carolina Inn

J. Haywood Duke is the new Resident Manager of the Carolina Inn at Chapel Hill, a gift to the University recently by the John Sprunt Hill family of Durham. General supervision of the Inn has been assigned to J. Maryon Saunders, Secretary of the University Alumni Association, and alumni offices are to be located there. Mr. Duke, who has operated hotels in Warrenton, Ahoskie, Elizabeth City and Nags Head, is a University alumnus. He is in direct charge of the management of the Carolina Inn, while Mrs. Duke serves as hostess.

### BREAKS ARM AND HIP

Friends regret to learn that Mrs. F. W. Davis is confined to Parker Memorial Hospital, Wilson, on account of a broken arm and hip. She sustained her injuries when she fell on the pavement in Raleigh about ten days ago but she did not realize that her hip had been broken until several days ago.

Mrs. T. D. Peck of Henderson was a visitor here on Wednesday.

## CLUB PLANNING WORK FOR YEAR

Lions Hear Suggestions For  
Program of Worthwhile  
Objects In 1936

### MEMBERS GIVE VIEWS

The avenue of progress through which the Warrenton Lions Club expects to march in 1936 was opened at a meeting in the Parish House on Tuesday night when ideas tending to advance the town from material, spiritual and aesthetic viewpoints were advanced by five members who were called on to recommend major objectives for the club to work towards during the coming year.

Paul Cooper, the first of the five members who had been notified in advance that they would be expected to pick worthwhile projects, recommended to the club that the organization get behind a movement to benefit the young boys and girls through a community center or recreational hall and suggested that the club be prepared to take advantage of any opportunity which might develop along the PWA line.

Stephen Burroughs suggested that the club work towards beautifying the town and county by planting shrubs and trees along the streets and roads.

M. C. McGuire said that he wanted to see the Lions get behind the merchants and get them to put on a bargain sale, advertise this fact and bring more people to Warrenton as other towns are doing.

Dr. Wallace Mustian's idea was in line with Lion McGuire's suggestion. He said that after the World War the trend of thought sprung up that every one had to go to the larger cities and towns to make

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## Seed Loan Bill Held Up In Office Of President

The Seed Loan bill, under which many farmers have been furnished money to produce crops for the past several years, has been passed by the House and Senate and is now before the President for his signature.

Apparently the President has found some objections to certain provisions of the bill and consequently has not given his ok to it. As soon as he does, farmers in this county will be notified through this newspaper.

## Believe Bandits Stopped In Warren

The bandits who robbed a bank in Clarksville on Tuesday of several thousand dollars and lifted around \$1100 from a New Bern citizen on Wednesday are believed to have been in Warren county on Tuesday night.

According to reports reaching here on Wednesday, five men traveling in a green V-8 Ford stopped at the Hicks Garage in Wise on Tuesday night and while there displayed large rolls of money and placed a telephone call to a girl in Washington, D. C. Their description and the car in which they were traveling tallied with the description given of the robbers who held up the New Bern citizen, it was said.

The men had disappeared from this county before the finger of suspicion pointed towards them.

## Alston Comments On Graham Plan

Views of Dawson Alston of Warrenton in regard to the Graham plan of athletic control as set forth this week in The News and Observer will be of interest. Mr. Alston's article in full follows:

"De-emphasis" of football in this section should be accompanied by "de-emphasis" in prices of admission to games, thinks Dawson Alston of Warrenton.

In a letter to the sports editor of The News and Observer, Mr. Alston joins in the general discussion of the Graham Plan and offers the "reaction of one who still has to part with \$2.50 to see a football game."

Mr. Alston also offers "one rule which would take care of the whole thing" in the matter of de-emphasis of athletics. His suggestion: "Athletes representing colleges and universities must be life-

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### Senator Borah Pauses For Press Talk



WASHINGTON... Now that Senator William E. Borah of Idaho is an announced candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination at the Cleveland convention in June, he is finding that his press conferences with the newspaper boys are becoming quite exciting, as witness the ear-lobe-pulling habit which is reported to have developed since he tossed his hat into the presidential ring.

## Hears Excess Charges Made For Aiding Veterans

Information having reached him that some people are making excess charges for assisting veterans in obtaining their bonus, Claude T. Bowers, Commander Limer Post No. 25, this week points out that no one should charge more than 25c for this service and asks for the names of those who have been required to pay more than this amount.

He also points out that postmasters will sign applications without cost and offers the service of officials of the local post of the American Legion in filling out the blanks.

His statement follows: "To All Veterans of Warren County, 'I have been informed that some people are making excess charge for obtaining loans on Adjusted Service Certificates and are making charges for filing application for the final settlement. The only charge any one should be required to pay is the regular Notary fee."

"The Officers of Limer Post No. 25 American Legion, will be glad to render you any assistance you may need in this connection free of any charge. Your Postmaster is also authorized to sign your application."

"This office would like to have the names of Veterans who have been required to pay excess charges for these services."

"FRATERNALLY YOURS,  
"CLAUDE T. BOWERS  
"Commander, Limer Post No. 25  
"Warrenton, N. C."

## Schools Of County Resume Operation

The John Graham High School and the Macon High School resumed operations on Wednesday after being closed for nearly two weeks on account of weather conditions which prohibited bus travel on highways of the county. Other schools of the county are expected to re-open Monday if road conditions will permit.

All buses transferring students to the John Graham school made their trips on Wednesday and attendance amounted to 85 per cent. Attendance at the Macon school could not be learned here yesterday.

The majority of the negro schools of the county have been running during the extreme cold weather and snow. The Hawkins school at Warrenton, which also depends on bus travel for attendance, resumed operation at the same time the white schools here and at Macon.

## To Hold Funeral Mrs. Cole Today

Mrs. Mamie A. Cole, widow of the late George W. Cole of Warren county, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, H. D. Cole, in Columbia, S. C. Funeral services will be held from the home of C. W. Cole of Wise on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will follow in the Cole family cemetery.

Mrs. Cole had been in declining health for some time when she was overtaken by death. She was 49 years of age.

## Two Drivers Lose Licenses Following Conviction Here

Violation of laws governing the operation of automobiles was responsible for two defendants being convicted in Recorder's court on Monday morning and having their licenses revoked.

As the result of an accident which occurred near Littleton two weeks ago when the highways were partly covered with snow, Ray Weston and Macey Taylor faced trial on charges of reckless driving. The evidence was that Taylor, who was traveling towards Vaughan, strayed from his side of the highway, which had not been cleared of snow, and drove on Weston's side of the road in an attempt to pass him.

Taylor admitted that the crash took place on Weston's side of the road but contended that if Weston, who was traveling towards Littleton over a cleared portion of the concrete, had pulled to his right more that the vehicles would have passed without a collision.

Judge Taylor found Taylor guilty and fined him \$25.00 plus court costs. His driving permit was also taken. A non-suit was granted as to Weston.

John Edward (Tosh) Jones, negro, was convicted on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey and he was sentenced to the roads for a period of four months. His driving license was also revoked.

## Miss Capps On College Honor Roll

Greensboro, Feb. 17.—Miss Kathleen Capps of Arcola, a member of the senior class at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, was one of the 130 students at the college to make the honor roll for the fall semester, according to the list of names released recently from the office of Miss Mary Taylor Moore, registrar.

The honor roll was compiled by selecting the highest ranking 12 per cent of the junior and senior classes, the highest ten per cent of the sophomore class, and the highest eight per cent of the freshman class. No average less than a B (90 to 95) was considered.

## Lenten Season Begins Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Services in Warrenton Parish are announced as follows by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner:

8 a. m., Holy Communion, 8 p. m., Penitential Service in Parish Room of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton.  
11 a. m., Penitential Service in Saint Alban's, Littleton.  
4 p. m., Penitential Service in Ridgeway, at home of Mrs. E. Scott.

## SUNDAY IN EMMANUEL

There will be a special Corporate Communion for the Teachers and Officers of the Church School at 8 a. m., the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner announced this week. At 11 a. m. the rector will bring a message from the recent Conference held in Sanford.

## Baxter Freed From Blame In Death Of Child

State Highway Patrolman William Baxter was cleared of blame by Coroner J. S. Allbright of Vance county yesterday afternoon for the death of J. B. Richardson, 11-year-old boy of north Henderson who was killed instantly about 12:30 o'clock Thursday when struck by an automobile driven by the highway officer.

Coroner Allbright, who made a personal investigation immediately after the child was killed, termed the accident unavoidable, it was learned over telephone conversation with Henderson last night.

The boy was on his way to or from school and was playing along the highway with several of his schoolmates when he darted in front of the patrolman's vehicle, it was said. Patrolman Baxter, who was headed towards Ridgeway, his former home, applied his brakes immediately, it was stated, but was unable to avoid striking the boy. When he climbed out of his car and reached Richardson he was dead.

The boy moved to Henderson a few weeks ago with his mother from Durham, it was stated. Patrolman Baxter was not detained by Vance county authorities.

## Cabbages Cover Highway When Truck Wrecks

The highway leading into Macon had the appearance of a prolific cabbage patch early Sunday night when a truck loaded with these vegetables overturned a few paces from the heart of that town after being in a wreck with a car driven by John Edward (Tosh) Jones, Warrenton negro.

When the van overturned cabbages sprinkled the highway, and to use the expression of one Macon citizen who was present shortly after the collision occurred, "the town was all broke out with cabbages. Some of the vegetables, which were enroute to Norfolk from Florida, were taken, some were given away and others were sold at a small cost.

No one was injured in the accident. Jones was convicted in Recorder's court Monday morning on a charge of operating a car while under the influence of whiskey.

### PRODUCE TRUCK TURNS OVER NEAR SCHOOL HOUSE

A truck loaded with bananas and other tropical produce overturned at the school house corner on Wednesday at noon. A canvas cover over the fruit prevented it from scattering on the ground when the vehicle went over.

The truck, owned by the Weldon Fruit & Produce Co., was not traveling fast at the time of the accident, it was stated. The manner in which the truck was loaded is credited with being responsible for it turning over when it started to round the curve at the highway leading to, Norlina.

## T. R. Walker Sr. Buried At Littleton

Littleton, Feb. 20.—Last rites for Thomas R. Walker Sr. were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Jones, on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Francis Joyner, Episcopal minister, and Rev. W. T. Phipps, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment followed in Sunset Hill cemetery.

Mr. Walker had suffered from heart trouble and high blood pressure for several months. He died suddenly early Wednesday morning. He was the son of the late Thomas P. Walker and Mary Hubbard Walker of Warren county and had passed his 78th birthday. He was widely known in newspaper circles throughout this section of the state and was editor and publisher of the News Reporter here for 25 years. He came her from Warren Plains to make his home 40 years ago.

Mr. Walker was a native of Warren County and was twice married. The first marriage was to Miss Speck D. Walker of South Hill, Va. Four children were born to this union, one daughter and three sons, all of whom are surviving: Mrs. D. G. Jones of Littleton; T. R. Walker Jr., and H. E. Walker of Littleton, and M. E. Walker of Norlina. The second marriage was to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Lord, also of South Hill, who died several years ago.

Pallbearers were Norman Mitchell, John Picot, John Skinner, E. C. Bobbitt, Walter Wiggins and Sam Brown.

## RELIEF CALLS AT RECORD HIGH

Welfare Officer Says Demands For Aid Highest In 10 Years Of Work

### TALKS SUNDAY MOVIES

Miss Lucy Leach, as county welfare officer, is faced with a grave problem in her attempts to prevent the horde of unemployed men and women in Warren county from suffering from lack of food and clothing.

She stated this week that there had been more calls for relief during this month than any time during the ten years she has been administering to the poor and sick as head of the welfare department. Also, she says, more food has been given than at any other time in the history of the department, but the large amount of supplies which have been passed out have not been ample to meet the requirements of the poverty-stricken individuals who trek to her office in the court house from morning until night.

What would have happened if these people had not been helped to some extent, Miss Leach is frank to admit that she does not know, but she is inclined to believe that there would have been a crime wave started by the empty stomach victims of the economic crises who would prefer the chance of a jail sentence to starvation.

The county welfare officer thinks that some of the relief load will be lifted when spring opens and farm operations begin, but until that time approaches her chief concern is how to take care of the present situation. Nearly all day, she says, the indigent are before her with the plea: "I need everything, but I can't get it all. I just got a little something 'eat."

The welfare officer stated that she is aware of the fact that some of those who appeal for aid are lazy and worthless, but, she says, most of them have children who are helpless unless the arm of charity reaches out and protects them from cold and hunger. Then, too, she says, some of the destitute are victims of circumstances over which they have no control.

Miss Leach stated that inasmuch as the county is unable to take care of these people it is up to the more fortunate citizens. She says that if those who are able would give enough to tide the unfortunates over for a month or so that it would be a tremendous help.

The welfare department has appealed for funds, put on drives for the sake of charity, and sponsored sales, but it is in need of further help. Miss Leach said that unless funds are provided in some other manner, she will be forced to take under consideration the suggestion of citizens who have advocated picture shows here on Sunday as a means of raising funds to help relieve suffering. She states that she knows there will be some criticism to Sunday shows here but that she knows that people are suffering and that in her opinion it would not be an infringement upon christianity to have this type of entertainment if the proceeds are used to relieve suffering humanity.

## Negro Is Caught Robbing Store

Jasberry Harris, Halifax county negro, was arrested late Wednesday night while in the act of robbing Charlie Harris' service station at Macon.

The negro was satisfying his appetite with cakes and crackers when he was surprised by Mr. Harris and Bailey Overby, the latter having heard a glass crash at the service station a few moments after giving the negro a match. Mr. Bailey notified Mr. Harris and the two went to the service station where they held the robber until Night Officer Short of Warrenton arrived to take him in custody.

### TO ATTEND CAMP

Among the campers who will attend the annual mid-winter reunion of the Sargent Summer Camps for Girls, in Peterboro, N. H., is Miss Rozella Dameron of Warrenton. The reunion will be held at the Hotel Shelton in New York City, on February 22, and will feature a program of winter sports, followed by luncheon and an afternoon of informal entertainment.

Mr. H. L. Wall of Roanoke was a visitor here yesterday.