

GROWERS SEEK CURTAIL CROP

Campaign To Secure Control Sign-Up Launched In Warren County

FARMERS FAVOR PLAN

The campaign to secure the voluntary tobacco crop control sign-up for 1936 was launched in Warren county this week with meetings in practically all the townships of the county.

County Agent Bob Bright was taking part in one of the township meetings yesterday afternoon and could not be reached for a statement in regard to the progress which is being made but he is reported to have stated that the interest shown by the farmers and the manner in which they are entering into the agreement has been very gratifying to him.

Ed Turner, a member of the tobacco committee, stated on Tuesday following a meeting held there that "We expect to sign up 90 per cent of the tobacco growers of the county."

Before the campaign was carried into the various sections of the county a committee meeting was held and a resolution was passed requesting that every business man in Warren county cooperate in every way possible to put the sign-up movement across.

McCall Sent To Warren To Aid In Agricultural Work

George McCall, an agricultural agent, has been sent to Warren county by the state to assist County Agent Bob Bright. He assumed his new duties this week.

Mr. McCall, whose home is in Cumberland county, was graduated from State College this year. His salary is being paid by the state.

Warren Politics Quiet As Primary Time Approaches

The approaching June primary is bringing forth frequent inquiries as to who is going to be a candidate for this place or that place but all in all politics in Warren county are unusually quiet for this season of an election year.

There have been a number of rumors for weeks of individuals whose political aspirations would carry them before the voters to bid for their support for the various offices of the county but to the present date these rumors have brought forth no candidates to definitely commit themselves publicly. On the other hand, some of those who have been regarded as candidates have emphatically stated that they would not seek a public office this year.

T. H. Aycock, superintendent of the Warren County Prison Camp, told a reporter this week that he would not be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Warren county in opposition to Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, but possibly he would announce for the House of Representatives. He said that he had not definitely made up his mind in regard to the latter place.

J. A. Dowlin, former representative from Warren county, told a representative of this paper several weeks ago that he had not fully decided but he thought he would again be a candidate for the House.

The senator this year is selected by mutual agreement from Vance county, this honor having been given Warren county at the last session when Frank H. Gibbs represented Warren.

It is pretty well conceded that John L. Skinner and Sam King, of River township, will be candidates for berths on the Board of County Commissioners, however, neither of these gentlemen have announced their candidacy.

All present officials in the court house are expected to be candidates for their respective positions with the exception of Charlie Fleming who has let it be known that he will not again be a candidate for the Board of County Commissioners.

SON BORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Robertson on Thursday, a son—L. O. Robertson Jr.

Warren Citizens Asked To Help Flood Sufferers

Citizens of Warrenton and Warren are being appealed to by the National Red Cross, through Paul W. Cooper, principal of the John Graham High School and chairman of the Warren county chapter of the Red Cross, to join in the nation-wide move to raise funds for the aid of the hundreds of thousands of persons who have been made homeless in the eastern states by flooding rivers which also strangled out the lives of nearly 200 persons and did millions of dollars worth of property damage.

Mr. Cooper has received two telegrams from national headquarters pointing out the gravity of that situation in the flood areas and asking for immediate response in behalf of the victims. His first message, which came last Friday, stated that that indications were that 38,000 persons had been driven from their homes in the flooded areas and requested that the Warren chapter raise \$350.00 Wednesday he received another message stating that 387,000 men, women and children were looking to the Red Cross for aid and asking that efforts be made to exceed the original quota by at least 50 per cent.

Mr. Cooper asks that citizens of Warren join in the move to relieve suffering through donations and that they turn their contributions over to him at the school house or to Howard Jones, Jr., at the office of The Warren Record. "Any sum, no matter how small, will be gratefully received," he said.

Since announcing the appeal in school last week he has received more than \$60.00 from students who wished to help in the gigantic rehabilitation work, he stated. Several dollars have also been turned over to Mr. Jones by persons who were informed that he was receiving donations for Mr. Cooper.

Following are the messages carried in the telegrams received by the chairman of the Warren chapter of the Red Cross:

"Reports received late tonight indicate thirty eight thousand families in eleven states driven from their homes in flooded areas. This number expected to increase. These people all looking to Red Cross for immediate relief, including shelter, food, clothing, medical care. Minimum relief funds of three million dollars necessary to provide care for the flood victims for indefinite period, until they can return to their homes. Please take immediate action to raise your quota of \$350.00 in behalf of these disaster stricken families. Feel confident people of your community will wish to give promptly and generously. Remittances should be forwarded to headquarters as promptly as possible. Report progress at least twice each week."

His second telegram read: "Since original flood relief fund quota assigned, number of victims has been doubled. Latest reports of our relief directors now in the field place total number of men, women and children looking to Red Cross for immediate emergency relief at three hundred eighty seven thousand with every likelihood this figure will increase as flood crests continue. To meet clear and essential Red Cross obligations to these suffering fellow citizens now impervious we ask you make every possible effort to secure relief contributions exceeding your original chapter quota by at least fifty per cent. As flood waters recede some areas we must continue to feed, shelter, clothe homeless refugees also extend medical and nursing care in order to prevent epidemics. This will continue indefinite period until Red Cross can aid in repairing damaged homes and victims can return to normal living. Feel confident people in your community will wish increase contributions promptly and generously in order this emergent human need be met. Keep us advised."

Mrs. Wm. H. Boyd of Reidsville and sister, Mrs. Palmer of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poindexter.

Miss Dorothy Odum is critically ill at Park View Hospital.

Mr. Jimmy Boyce is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Ed Hester of Ridgeway has returned from Duke Hospital.

BAPTIST SERVICES
Baptist services will be held in the John Graham school auditorium on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Macon at 7:30, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, announced yesterday.

Choice Baked Crow on College Banquet Menu



CHICAGO . . . "Scare-crows" may become obsolete in the fields of farm belts of America if the appetite of the nation adopts baked crow meat with the same enthusiasm as recent mid-western experimental diners. . . The diners say the meat is tender and as tasty as chicken. The Illinois state conservation department furnished the crows for baking for a Decatur college banquet. Will crow killing campaigns now take on a dinner table complex?

Puppies Required To Be Given Shots Against Rabies

Puppies two months old will be included this year in the drive which begins next week to wipe out rabies in Warren County and North Carolina through vaccination. Last year the treatment was given only to dogs six months old and older.

The age bracket was lowered this year in compliance with the actual wording of the act as set down in the Public Laws of North Carolina. Before this book was compiled and mailed to the clerk of court in each county a pamphlet was sent out by the state giving notice of the law and in this pamphlet the two month's old age limit was struck out and "six month's old" was written in its place in pen and ink, presumably for the reason there was a shortage in serum and on account of the fact that the law was new and late in being put into operation.

Under the six month's old limit of last year there were around 3,000 dogs vaccinated in Warren County. In-as-much as the dogs which were immunized last year are required to be vaccinated again this year and two month's old puppies are included this year, it is expected there will be around 4,000 dogs vaccinated in Warren County in 1936.

The law states that the annual campaign shall begin on April 1 and be completed within 90 days, and that it shall be the duty of dog owners to have their animals at points designated by the inspectors, who are to be paid 50 cents for each dog vaccinated at the points which they designate and if the animals are not brought to the prescribed places they are at liberty to charge an additional 25 cents for their work. The owners of dogs treated with the serum are given a metal tag and a certificate of vaccination, which will reduce their taxes by 50 cents if properly presented before the Sheriff of the county.

Debate At Local School Tonight

The public is cordially invited to attend a high school debate in the auditorium of the John Graham High School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The debate will be between the John Graham and Franklinton High Schools. Dick Ward and Lois Reid will defend the affirmative side of the query, "Resolved that the several states should adopt the socialization of medicine," against Franklinton's negative team.

At the same hour Katherine Parker and Billy Peete will be debating the negative side of the same query against Louisburg's affirmative team at Louisburg.

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Horse Stands Guard Over Dead Body Of Master

The death of L. B. Carter, respected negro of River township, revealed that a horse may prove as faithful to his master as a dog.

Carter, according to Coroner Jasper Shearin, dropped dead about a mile from his home when plowing Monday. When he failed to return home that night members of his family became uneasy and a search was made for him early the next morning. He was found by the plow with the horse standing by his side.

Coroner Shearin said that the horse had gotten loose from the plow and was standing by when he arrived. Carter was 62 years old. There was no evidence of foul play, the coroner stated.

Warren's Cotton Crop 2000 Bales Short Last Year

Warren county's cotton crop last year was around 2,000 bales short of normal production, figures released by B. G. Tharrington, inspector for the census bureau, indicate.

Mr. Tharrington states that in 1935 the number of bales ginned in the county amounted to 12,232 as compared with 14,289 for the year in 1934.

Wants To Know Way To Be Rid Cats

Mrs. Ella Thorne wants to know how to get rid of her cats.

She said that she had four of the animals at her home all through the winter, much to her displeasure, and that she was neither able to catch them or chase them off. Last week, she said, three of them were bailed to the kitchen where they were captured by the use of a blanket.

With the felines in her custody she motored to the Afton-Elberon section where she deposited the two male animals. She then went down below Creek, nearly to Inez, and left the "lady" cat to find a new home.

Yesterday morning, she said, the cat she carried below Creek had returned to her home in Warrenton to stalk around beyond reach and stare fier in the face.

"I have heard of animals returning to their homes but this is the first time that I have ever actually know it to happen," she said and added: "If those other two are back there in the morning I am going to sound a call for help to rid our home of the pests."

Mr. Enis Bryant of Scotland Neck spent the week end here with Mr. James Polk of Richmond who was spending the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Tasker Polk.

Mr. Armistead Boyd was a visitor in Raleigh Monday evening. Mrs. Z. B. Mitchell of Littleton was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Boyce, last week.

BRIGHT PRAISES PLAN SAVE SOIL

Farmer Paid To Do Things He Knows Should Be Done, Says Agent

HOW PLAN IS WORKED

By BOB BRIGHT
County Agent

The soil conservation program is one of the best programs that has ever been offered the farmer. Under this program a farmer or land owner is paid to do the things that every good farmer knows should be done. The following is an example of how the program will work.

A farm has a base acreage as follows: Cotton 10, tobacco 6, corn 15, lespedeza 5, peas 5, truck 3. This farm will now have two bases, a base for soil depleting crops and a base for soil building or soil depleting crops. Under the above acreage the following crops will be classified as soil depleting: cotton 10 acres, tobacco 6 acres, corn 15 acres and truck 3 acres, making a total of soil depleting crops of 39 acres. This farm has a base of lespedeza 5 acres and peas 5 acres, making a total base of 10 acres.

This operator may reduce his cotton 35 per cent or 3.5 acres. Assuming a yield of 250 pounds per acre and a payment of 5c per pound he would receive payment of \$43.75 for diversion of 3.5 acres of cotton. He may reduce his tobacco 30 per cent or 1.8 acres. Assuming a yield of 700 pounds per acre he would receive a payment of \$54.00 for diversion of 1.8 acres of tobacco. He would receive \$1.00 per acre for his soil building crops or \$10.00, making a total of \$87.75. This is the payment he may receive provided he has as much as 20 per cent of his soil depleting base in soil building or soil conserving crops. Suppose the above operator instead of reducing his tobacco acreage increases his planting 1 acre above his base his payment would be reduced \$54.00 plus \$35.00, making a total reduction of \$89.00 when his payment is not this much.

The small farmer is allowed a payment of \$10.00 for additional practices that the large farmer cannot qualify under.

Three Seniors To Be Honored At Graham School

A Good Citizenship program will be presented at the John Graham High School auditorium on April 2, at 11:45. At this time Good Citizenship medals which stand for Service, Loyalty, Attitude, Leadership, and Scholarship will be presented to Virginia Weldon, Leonard Daniel and Raymond Modlin, voted the three outstanding members of the Senior Class. These medals are given by the Warrenton Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

The public is cordially invited to the following program:

Song—"America the Beautiful," Devotional—"The Weavers," Laura Ellis.

Introduction to the speakers, Ralph Williams.

"Why Take Advantage of Your Opportunity," Virginia Weldon.

"The Work of the Students' Cooperative Club," Leonard Daniel.

"The School Paper—A Tie Between School and Home," Raymond Modlin.

Presentation of Good Citizenship Medals, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell.

Poem—"In Flanders Field," Edna Montgomery.

Pledge of Allegiance—Standard Bearer, John B. Bell.

Song—Leader, Sam Pinnell.

Poem—"Awake, America!" Ella C. Pinnell.

Talk—"The Meaning of Good Citizenship," Supt. J. E. Allen.

Song—"Follow the Gleam."

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Warrenton Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, April 1st, at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. A. Connell, Sr., according to an announcement made this week by an official of the club.

Mrs. Eva Watson has recovered from influenza.

Miss Katherine Scoggin of Chapel Hill is expected to spend the week end here.

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Price Grant has recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

To Coach Cornell



ITHACA, N. Y. . . . Carl Snavely (above), new football coach of Cornell, succeeding Gil Dobbie, is being acclaimed a good selection by football coaches throughout the land. His winning records at Bucknell and North Carolina landed the job for him.

Teacher Should Work To Correct Defects - Cooper

The teacher should discover if any physical defects exist among pupils of her classroom and take steps to off-set these handicaps, Dr. G. M. Cooper, director of the division of preventive medicine, told faculty members, fathers and mothers, at a county-wide meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held in the auditorium of the John Graham High School last Friday night. His subject was "Prevention and Correction of Physical Defects in Children."

Pointing out that the teacher has a better opportunity to learn the abnormalities than do parents, Dr. Cooper said that she should be on the alert for irregularities and that if she finds one of her children handicapped by poor hearing she should move this child to the front of the room.

"Many children," he said "are regarded by their classmates and teachers, as dullards because faulty hearing has prevented them from hearing what goes on in the classroom." As an example of this he referred to the late Thomas Edison, the great inventor, whom, he said, was looked upon in his early school days as being unusually stupid when the trouble was that poor hearing prevented instruction from reaching his master mind. As soon as Edison was able to learn to read for himself, he proved unusually bright, the speaker stated. Dr. Cooper also cited similar examples with which he was personally familiar.

The speaker told of the advancement which has been made in this state to wipe out typhoid fever, smallpox and diphtheria in the past 21 years through vaccination and stressed the importance of being immunized against these dreaded diseases.

Dr. Cooper also paid tribute to the Warren county medical profession, pointing out that Warren county was the first place he came officially when he became connected with the state health department 21 years ago. There was an epidemic of typhoid fever here at that time which extracted several lives, he said.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. C. H. Peete as a man who had done more to carry forward the state health program than any other one man who had ever been connected with the state health board.

An added attraction of the meeting was a program of dance numbers and songs put on by Miss Sara Price of Raleigh, who conducts a dancing school here.

No Fishing During April, Says Warden

It is unlawful to fish in any pond or stream in Warren county, except in privately owned ponds, from April 1 to May 10, both dates being inclusive, E. Hunter Pinnell, warden, announced this week, pointing out that fish are spawning during this period.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Messrs. Edmund White and G. V. Boyd returned yesterday from Alligator river where they spent several days this week on a fishing trip.

ATTEND GOLF TOURNAMENT

Messrs. S. O. Nunn and Jimmie Mayfield attended a golf tournament at Pinehurst yesterday.

WESTON TRIAL PROVES FIASCO

Evidence Presented, Jury Deliberates, Then Report Had Not Been Sworn

A MISTRIAL IS ORDERED

A mistrial was ordered in the case against Ray Weston by Judge W. W. Taylor late Tuesday afternoon when members of the jury which had been selected to try him on a charge of possessing 81 pints of government whiskey for the purpose of sale filed into the court room and informed the jurist that they had not been sworn.

The jury had been given all the evidence in the case and had deliberated over what action to take for perhaps 20 minutes when they returned from the jury room to inform the court that the jury was not impaneled when the case was started Tuesday morning.

When the surprising revelation was made in court Judge Taylor expressed his disappointment and ordered that a new trial be set for the fourth week in April, which will be the next regular time for trying cases before a jury.

Failure to swear the jury was due to an oversight believed to have been occasioned by the fact that the jury was agreed upon by both the defense and the state on Monday afternoon and instead of going ahead with the case at that time it was continued until the following morning on account of the time that would be required to present the evidence and argue the matter. Members were told not to discuss the case with any one but they were not impaneled.

Beulah Dean is co-defendant in the bill of indictment charging possession for the purpose of sale but the state decided to try them separately. They were both tried jointly several months ago on the charge but a jury was unable to agree at that time and a mistrial was ordered.

The evidence presented Tuesday was that officers found 81 pints of government whiskey in the Pine Tops Service Station when the place was raided in April of last year. Part of the whiskey was secreted in a wall in the downstairs part of the building and the other part was hid upstairs. The Dean woman claims that she owns and operates the service station, and presented privilege licenses issued by the state to her, that the whiskey was her property, that she bought it for her own use, and that Weston works for her at a salary of \$15.00 a week. The state contends that the whiskey belongs to Weston, that he is the real owner of the business, and that he has the Dean woman there in charge as a blind to hide behind.

When the whiskey was seized it was brought here and placed in jail for safe-keeping, but prisoners got into it before the jail was repaired recently and more than half of it was taken. For the past several months it has been kept in the whiskey store here.

Members of the jury which heard the evidence Tuesday were S. L. Carroll, J. G. Wright, Geo. H. Thompson, W. J. Cole, S. H. Dillard, and Douglas Mustian.

The Weston case and other matters tried before juries caused Recorder's court to run for two days this week, and attracted more than the usual number of spectators.

Tom Harris was found not guilty by a jury on a charge of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. Evidence was that 21 pints of booze was found at his service station near Manson.

John B. Milam, negro, was convicted on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey and was ordered to pay a \$50 fine, court costs, and had his license revoked.

The case against William Henry Plummer, negro, charged with larceny in the warrant which carried the case into the Recorder's court, was remanded to the justice of the peace for his disposition. Evidence in the case indicated that the charge should have been highway robbery and this charge is beyond the jurisdiction of Recorder's court. A case charging Plummer with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale was continued.

Charlie Cook, negro, pled guilty to a charge of assault. He was sentenced to jail for a period of four months, assigned to hard work (Continued on page 8)