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SANDERS TELLS AIMS OF SOIL ACT

Finance Agent Tells Growers That Plan Will Be Big Aid To Farmers

MEET IN WAREHOUSE

Substituting for B. Troy Ferguson of the state extension department at State College, Raleigh, J. Sanders, Vance county farm agent, clearly defined purposes of the new government soil conservation program, successor to the out-of-date AAA, to a large gathering of farmers and business men at Roy's warehouse last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ferguson was here Saturday morning and explained the new program fully to committeemen, but he was taken ill and called on Mr. Sanders, who had heard the measure discussed the previous day, to fill his appointment.

Mr. Sanders traced the present act since the declaring of the AAA unconstitutional January 6. He stated that President Roosevelt signed the soil act on March 1, and the appropriations bill on March 11, making the act effective.

The speaker clearly brought out that the program was not a "community program." He told the points and objectives of the new program, bringing them as soil conservation, economic use of land, preventing waste of national land and resources, rivers and harbors, and the re-establishing of farm income as quickly as possible. He went into detail with each of these points, pointing out their advantages. He used as an illustration of the rivers and harbors feature of the bill, the lower Mississippi valley. Here, he stated, the government has had to

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Dr. McDonald To Speak Here On April 18th

Dr. Ralph McDonald, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will speak in the court house on Saturday morning, April 18, at 11:30 o'clock. W. A. Connell announced yesterday afternoon. Dr. McDonald is the first of the gubernatorial candidates to speak in Warren county; however the other candidates are expected to visit the county before the primary in June.

Compact Bill Passes House

Washington, April 8.—Following the action of the House of Representatives today in passing the Herr tobacco compact bill by a vote of 189 to 117, three members of the North Carolina delegation, with the approval of their colleagues, issued formal statements calling for the immediate convening, without further delay, of a special session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

The authors of the statements, Representatives Doughton, Warren and Umstead, based their statements on personal assurances which have been given them by Senate leaders of early and favorable action in that body.

Macon Nine Plays Norlina To Tie

Macon, April 8.—The Macon High School baseball team is rounding into good shape now as was in evidence here this afternoon when Macon held the big and powerful team from Norlina High School to a 2-score tie in the second seven inning game with Norlina this season. The good pitching of Leonard Fielding of Hilliard were the outstanding lights of this very hard fought game.

Macon lost the first game with Norlina by a score of 13 to 0. On April 1 Macon played Warren to the tune of 2 to 2. Macon's next game will be with Lenoir High School on April 14 at Lenoir.

CONGRESSMAN EXPECTED

Congressman John H. Kerr is expected to arrive tonight from Washington to spend the Easter holidays here.

Additional Funds Are Contributed To Red Cross

Twenty-four dollars has been contributed to the Red Cross by citizens of this town and county for the flood and storm victims since last week when a published report showed that \$140.43 had been donated for this purpose.

Contributions this week came from Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, Miss Lillie Belle Dameron, Mrs. Tasker Polk, Misses Emma and Lou Hall, Misses Annie and Lucy Hawkins, Miss Roe Jones and Mr. J. R. Robertson, bringing the total fund raised in this county to date to \$164.43.

The call for funds was sounded by the Red Cross two weeks ago when thirteen states were hit by flood, and while the national organization was busy on the job trying to rehabilitate the thousands of families who were made homeless by the raging waters, tornadoes struck in Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, Alabama, and South Carolina, killing around 400 persons and causing the Red Cross to call for more money.

Paul W. Cooper, principal of the John Graham School and roll call chairman for Warren, received another telegram from Red Cross headquarters pointing out that there is great need for money for tornado sufferers in Tulepo, Miss., Gainesville, Ga., several counties in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Greensboro, North Carolina, and asking that Warren county's quota be raised to \$500 over and above previous flood relief quota of \$350.00.

Contributions are being received by Mr. Cooper and Howard Jones Jr., and will be turned over to J. Edward Allen to be forwarded to headquarters within a few days.

Special Session Recorder's Court Held Thursday

A special session of Recorder's court was held here yesterday afternoon to try A. N. Fleury of New York on charges growing out of an automobile accident which occurred at Ridgeway a few days ago when his car was in collision with an automobile driven by S. W. Greenway of Henderson.

The defendant, who was on his way with his family to New York from Florida, claimed that as he attempted to pass a truck he saw a car approaching, causing him to be in a jam, and that he drove his car to the left side of the road and had brought it to a stop when the approaching vehicle struck.

The defendant was found guilty of reckless driving and was fined \$25.00 and costs, and was ordered to pay \$50.00 to the prosecuting witness for damages to his car.

The defendant was represented by T. S. Kittrel, of Henderson, and T. P. Gholsan, also of Henderson, prosecuted the case for Mr. Greenway.

Modern David In Clutches Of Law

David took a sling-shot and made himself famous but when Fred Perry, negro, armed himself with a similar weapon he tripped in the meshes of law and was told by Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning that he would have to make 120 days on the roads.

Perry admitted in court that he had the sling-shot but failed to state whether he was out in search of a modern Goliath when he was spotted by officers who took him in custody in a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was given a four months road sentence by Judge Taylor.

Lonnie Taylor, negro, was found guilty of reckless driving and was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs.

James Rogers, young negro accused of assaulting a woman nearly three times his age, was sentenced to jail for seven days.

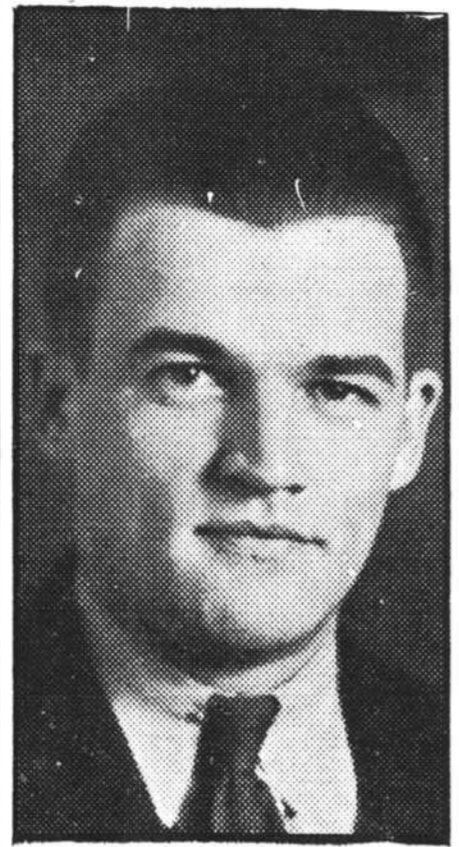
All cases tried Monday morning involved negro defendants.

Local School To Close For Easter

The John Graham High School will close this afternoon until Tuesday morning for the Easter holidays. Teachers here from other towns are expected to spend the holidays at their homes.

COUNTY BOARD HAS QUIET SESSION HERE ON MONDAY

New Agent



GEORGE McCALL, agricultural agent, who was recently sent to Warren county by the state to assist County Agent Bob Bright in his work among farmers. Mr. McCall is from Cumberland county and was graduated from State College this year.

Plan To Erect Baptist Church On Clark Property

J. H. Wallace of Nashville, Tenn., church architect for the Southern Baptist Conference, was here last week to make suggestions concerning proposed plans for the erection of a new church on the Clark property, where the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Drake and family rests.

Tentative plans call for the erection of a church to cost around \$15,000, including fixtures. The new building is to be located about midway between Main street and Bragg street.

It is understood that the property on which the old church stood before it was destroyed by fire the latter part of December has been sold to Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington for \$4,000, which sum was required to acquire the new property.

Bright Explains Three Divisions Of Soil Conservation Program In Warren

Under the soil conservation program Warren County will be divided in three divisions. This does not mean that the Regional Office will set up these divisions, but they will apply in the case of the county program. The cotton division,

Crop	Base Acres	Yield per Acre lbs.	Acres planted in 1936	Chang'd Acres	Pay per Acre	Total Pay
* Cotton	10	250	6.5	3.5	\$12.50	\$43.75
Corn	10	15 bu.	10	00	00.00	00.00
Hay	2	1 ton	2	00	00.00	00.00
Peas	2	22 bu.	2	00	1.00	2.00
Truck	2		2	00	00.00	00.00

* Payment 5c per lb. for as much as 35% of base.

To qualify the above farm must have 20 per cent of the soil depleting base in soil conserving or soil building crops. You will note that the base of harvested crops for the above farm is 24 acres, 20 per cent equals 4.8 acres. This producer has two acres of peas that may be deducted from the 4.8 acres, leaving him 2.8 acres that he must sow to crops classified as soil conserving or soil building. Suppose this producer sows three acres of lespedeza. This would give him a total of five acres of soil building crops. This practice would entitle him to an additional \$3.00 payment. Then the act provides that this producer must be paid a minimum payment of \$10.00 provided he qualifies for the payment. His payment for soil building is now \$5.00. Suppose he builds or subsoils sufficient acres to qualify for the additional \$5.00 payment. This would give him a total payment of \$53.75. He has planted to cotton 6.5 acres and his yield is 250 pounds per acre. Assigned he made the yield assigned on his acreage and sold his cotton for 12 cents per pound. This would give him an income of \$195.00 plus his \$53.75 payment or a total income of \$248.75. This would give him \$38.26 per acre for his 6.5 acres of cotton, or 15.3 per pound.

The same farmer refuses to cooperate and plants his base acreage of 10 acres of cotton and produces 250 pounds per acre, or a to-

Matters Treated of More Or Less Routine Nature; Give Painting Contract

NAMES ADDED TO LIST

Members of the Board of County Commissioners held a quiet and comparatively short session here on Monday, most of the business coming before them at this time being of a routine nature.

The commissioners agreed that cotton should be listed at \$50.00 per bale, appropriated \$52.00 for the purpose of painting the roof of the main building and the lock-up at the county home, and gave Miss Lucy Leach \$75.00 to help defray current bills of the welfare department. Edward Davis was given the county home painting job.

Ten dollars was appropriated to help defray the burial expenses of P. G. Crowder, and the following were placed on the outside pauper list: Elijah Grady, \$2.00 per month; Lucy Williams, \$2.00 per month; Laura Williams, \$2.00 per month; Effie Davis, \$2.00 per month; Henry Ellis, \$2.00 per month; Gilford Webb, \$2.00 per month.

It was ordered that Mrs. M. C. Fleming, widow of two Confederate veterans, be placed on the county pension roll and paid the regular appropriation of \$5.00.

Mitchell, Williams, And Macon Named Hotel Committee

John Mitchell, A. A. Williams and Dr. G. H. Macon were appointed members of the hotel committee at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night. Mr. Mitchell was made chairman.

Other matters before the board were of a routine nature, no new member being appointed at this time to replace Macy Pridgen who recently resigned.

PRIZE WINNERS

Those winning prizes at the cooking school on Friday afternoon were Mesdames John Dowling, Arthur Petar, W. R. Boyce, Ed Gillam, Sam Weldon, J. G. Williams and E. B. Watkins of Norlina.

JEWELRY STORE HERE IS ROBBED

Entry Effected By Breaking Glass; Officer Short Hears Crash

NO CLUES UNCOVERED

No clues have been uncovered leading to the identity of the person or persons who broke into the J. A. Pipkin Jewelry Store here on Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock and robbed the place of around \$250 worth of property.

The robber or robbers entered the building after smashing a small hole in the front glass door with a piece of pipe. Inside the building the thief or thieves went through the show cases and display windows, taking watch fobs, watches, pins, vanities, fountain pens, bracelets, and other items of jewelry which they placed in a ladies bag and slipped away from the building through a small hole which had been made in the glass. A Luger pistol, highly valued by Mr. Pipkin, was also stolen.

Night Officer Kenneth Short stated that he heard the glass crash when he was in front of Boyce Drug Co., two and a half blocks where the sound came from. He started an investigation and is reported to have said that when he reached the side street where the store is located he saw a man leaving in a car which was parked down in front of the armory.

The fact that the robber or robbers took the time to remove pins and watch fobs from their clasps on small pieces of cardboard, and to take the watches and bracelets from their cases, leads Mrs. Pipkin and others to believe that the pillager was in the building for at least 20 minutes.

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell is working on the case but stated yesterday afternoon no tangible evidence had turned up.

It is understood there was no insurance on the stolen articles. The more valuable property was kept in a safe, which was not tinkered with.

Juror Drawn For May Term Of Superior Court

Jurors drawn on Monday at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to serve at the May term of Warren county Superior court, which convenes on May 18 with Judge E. H. Cranmer presiding were as follows:

First week—W. R. Brown, C. N. Hardy, D. P. Coley, Sam T. Alston, E. G. Tarwater, T. E. Powell, J. R. Short, L. B. Bowden, H. W. Petar, W. F. Neal, A. J. May, Clyde Rodwell, W. R. Hayes, John Mustian, E. L. Hudgins, C. P. Holtzman, Elmer B. Davis, V. D. Pegrum, J. T. Felts, Donald King, J. H. Williams, J. W. Harris, C. R. Hecht, Louis Daeke, J. W. Shearin, A. E. Paschall, C. V. Hicks, W. R. Conner, Frederick D. Williams, M. T. Abbott, Harry O. Fishel, Will Kline, G. N. Pittard, Herman Seaman, W. P. Bowers, R. Y. Spain.

Second week—J. W. Darnell, A. T. Grissom, Chas. E. Foster, C. R. Rodwell, J. Allen Kimball, J. A. Wilson Jr., F. F. Limer, J. R. Sammons, J. J. Harris, A. D. Harris, O. D. Ellis, Brandley Overby, N. H. Paschall, W. E. Mulchi Jr., R. O. Leece, B. T. Clark, Jessie C. Pridgen, C. W. Cole.

Okeh To Fish On Easter, Pinnell Says

Special permission to fish on Easter Sunday and Monday in inland waters of North Carolina, which includes ponds and creeks of Warren county, has been granted by the State Department of Conservation and Development, E. Hunter Pinnell, Warren county warden, announced this week.

After these two special days the followers of Isaac Walton will have to lay aside their rods and reels for approximately a month, as far as fishing in the county is concerned. The law prohibits fishing in inland waters, except privately owned ponds, from April 1 to May 10. Fish are spawning during this period.

OFFICER HAS SORE TOE

Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin has been confined to his home here this week on account of an infected foot.

For House



T. HAYWOOD AYCOCK, who has been superintendent of the Warren County Prison Camp since it was set up in this county in 1932, announced this week that he would be a candidate for the House of Representatives.

W. E. B. Harris, Prominent Farmer, Buried At Macon

Funeral services for W. E. B. Harris, prominent farmer of Warren county, were conducted from his home at Macon on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor of the Methodist church, with the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister, assisting. Burial took place in the family burying ground near his home.

Mr. Harris died Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock following an illness of three weeks. He was 80 years of age and enjoyed good health until a short while before his death, having ridden his pony on an all day fox hunt, of which sport he was a great lover. Just six weeks prior to his death.

He was the great-grandson of Robin E. Harris, who came to North Carolina before 1750 and who secured a grant from the king of 3000 acres of land in what was then Granville county. The home place of this original grant has never been out of the family and was owned by the deceased at the time of his death. Mr. Harris was a steward in the Macon Methodist church for many years.

Mr. Harris is survived by one daughter, Miss Mattie Harris, and four sons, Arthur T., Lemuel R., Luther J., and Raymond A.; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah King, Mrs. Sue Smiley, Mrs. Pink Loyd, and Mrs. Polly Carter; three brothers, D. M. Harris, Sam Harris and John J. Harris. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren. His wife, who before her marriage was Miss Dora Loyd, preceded him to the grave by 20 years.

Pallbearers were Dr. W. D. Rodgers, N. M. Thornton, Claude Overby, F. M. Drake, R. H. Shaw, and S. M. Gardner. Honorary pallbearers were W. G. Rogers, C. C. Hunter, P. M. Stallings, Fletcher Bobbitt, R. E. Davis, H. J. Ellis, J. R. Robinson, S. G. Wilson, W. N. Boyd, A. L. Nicholson, and W. C. Williams.

County Board Of Elections Named

The following have been named by the State Board of Elections as the county board of elections for Warren county. The first two names represent Democrats, while the last person named is a Republican:

C. N. Halthcock, Macon; Z. N. Newman, Norlina; W. J. Bishop, Macon.

Minister's Brother Dies In Creswell

Rev. R. E. Brickhouse was called to Creswell, N. C., early Thursday morning by the sudden death of his brother, P. N. Brickhouse.

Rev. Brickhouse expects to be out of town until Saturday, but announces regular service for the Baptist church in the basement of the John Graham High School on Sunday morning.

ALLEN IN HOSPITAL

Mr. T. V. Allen is in Duke Hospital, Durham, for observation and treatment.

TWO HELD ON HOLD UP CHARGE

Norlina Beer Garden As- sistant Identifies Two Virginia Men

POKER GAME IS ALIBI

Dabney and Dennis Winkle, young white men of Mecklenburg county, Va., were bound over to Warren Superior court late Wednesday afternoon without privilege of bond by Magistrate Macy Pridgen to face trial in Superior court on charges of breaking into the Swan Sandwich Shop and Beer Garden near Norlina on Monday morning about 4 o'clock and robbing the place of \$150 in cash, a radio, two slot machines, cigars and cigarettes.

Clyde Jeff Coat, 21-year-old night clerk, identified the Winkle brothers as the two men who called him from his bed under the pretext of buying gasoline, threw pistols on him, looted the place and left him tied with wire to his bed. He said he recognized Dabney Winkle, who is slim and more than six feet tall, from his appearance and that he could identify Dennis Winkle by his voice.

The defendants claimed that they were in a poker game at Newton's service station, in Virginia, from around 12 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock Monday morning and brought a half dozen or more witnesses here who testified they were in the game with them.

Coat testified that the men came to the Sandwich Shop and Beer Garden about 4 o'clock, aroused him and stated that they wanted to purchase some gasoline. He said he informed them that he did not sell gasoline after closing hours. The men, he stated, insisted that he accommodate them, claiming that they needed the fuel to get to their mother who was ill. He said that he slipped on his trousers, picked up his pistol and went to the front door to talk to them when one of the brothers smashed the glass panel of the door with a pistol and covered him at the same time, ordering him to throw down his gun. The other man covered him at the same time, the night clerk stated, and he obeyed their command.

Coat testified that Dabney Winkle, the taller of the two by nearly a foot, kept a gun in his back, marched him to the rear of the building and then walked him out in the yard, ordering him to remain quiet and inquiring if any one occupied certain houses nearby. Coat said that when he was going out of the building Dennis Winkle, in disconnecting wires, caused the lights to flash on for a moment and he had a good look at Dabney Winkle. He said he also saw the car they were driving and that it was a five passenger '35 Ford V-8.

The defendants produced testimony tending to account for their whereabouts from 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon until Monday afternoon

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Tornado Reports Boost Business

Reports reaching here Monday afternoon that the tornado which originated at Tupelo Miss., and killed several hundred persons as it cut a path of destruction through several southern states would travel over Warren county caused anxiety here and led a number of citizens to hurry to the Citizens Insurance & Bonding Company to take out storm insurance against the destruction of their property.

While the figures are not authentic, information comes from several sources regarded as reliable that the Warren county sold more than \$100,000 worth of wind-storm insurance on Monday after the report spread in Warren that the storm was due to reach here about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Information that the tornado was headed this way was said to have come to Warren from Raleigh. There were some dark clouds hovering overhead late in the afternoon and night but nothing in the way of a storm occurred here.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Warren County Ministerial Association for this month has been postponed until the regular meeting in May, the Rev. L. C. Brothers, secretary, and the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, president, announced this week.