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FIREMEN CHECK HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Good Work Holds Down Loss To Around \$2,000 In Taylor Building Fire

HELP FROM HENDERSON

Harrison Taylor told a representative of this paper late yesterday afternoon that no effort would be made to repair the Taylor property which was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. He said that he had received two offers from oil companies for the property and while it would not be sold due to the fact that it is entitled that it would probably be leased.

Exceptionally good fire-fighting is credited with holding property damages down to around \$2,000 when flames developed early yesterday morning in the wooden building belonging to the heirs of Laura Taylor, opposite court square, and threatened the entire south side of a block in the heart of Warrenton.

The active leadership of C. K. Placon and H. P. Reid, who ripped weather-boarding from the side of the building and tore into the roof with an axe, and the wholehearted cooperation of the colored volunteer company which served nobly as it played two hoses on the flames are believed to have kept the fire confined to the Taylor building and prevented it from spreading and prevented it from spreading and prevented it from spreading.

Members of the volunteer company responded immediately to the alarm which sounded at 5:40 o'clock and worked for nearly two hours inside and outside of the building with Mr. Reid and Mr. Placon and others before the fire, which was held down to some extent by the tin roof on the structure, was completely smothered.

Mr. Halthcock moved his goods back into his shop a few hours after the fire was out and it is expected that the Puritan Cafe will resume operations today or tomorrow, but it will be some time before Miss Taylor can return to her former quarters in the event the building is repaired.

Miss Effie Ellington has turned her property over to an insurance company for adjustments and will not reopen her millinery establishment, according to her brother, A. J. Ellington. It is understood that she carried around \$1,000 worth of insurance, that Miss Taylor had only

Miss Katherine Scoggin and Mr. John Drake of Warrenton were among the 425 students who were awarded diplomas at the closing exercises at Chapel Hill on Tuesday evening of the University of North Carolina's 141st commencement.

Miss Scoggin is expecting to spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scoggin. Mr. Drake is expected to leave on Monday for Mayodan, near Winston-Salem, where he will do industrial engineering work.

Billie Brothers, young son of Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Brothers, has returned to his home here after having his adenoids and tonsils removed at Durham. He is getting along nicely.

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Commissioners To Meet As Equalizing Board Monday

The Board of County Commissioners will meet here on Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of adjusting and equalizing tax valuations. All taxpayers who have complaints relative to their valuations are asked to appear before the board at this time to make their grievances known.

The law set aside one day a year for the commissioners to meet as a Board of Equalization and Review and citizens who have complaints to make in regard to valuations are supposed to make them at this time.

While as a general thing the commissioners do not transact other business pertaining to the management of county affairs at this time, it is expected that Mrs. W. B. Aycock of Raleigh, director of the county relief organization, will appear before the board on Monday to request that the county include in its welfare budget funds for qualified relief workers in order that the county derive benefits from the Social Security Act.

In a letter to the Board of Commissioners under date of June 5, Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Welfare Commissioner, points out the benefits now available under the Social Security Act providing a standard welfare department is maintained. A copy of her letter follows:

If you want your county to fully participate in the federal benefits now coming under the social security act it will be necessary for you to make provision in your welfare budget for an adequate qualified staff. The staff which has been made available through federal grant during the past six months is necessary for a Standard Department and thereby makes your county eligible for the following benefits:

1. Surplus Commodities— eligibility for which must be established by trained certifying case worker.

(a) Even in small counties where the case load is approximately one hundred seventy five, more than \$2,000.00 per month has been distributed in surplus commodities (food) and WPA clothing.

2. CCC—eligibility for which must be established by Certifying Case Worker.

(a) Every CCC boy sends back to his family in the county \$25.00 per month.

3. Rural Resettlement—Certification to which must be made by certified case worker.

a. Through Rural Resettlement, families are being rehabilitated and made independent of county assistance.

4. WPA—Investigating and certifying for which must be made by certifying case worker.

a. Through the works program unemployed employables are made dependent upon their own resources and the county is relieved of the financial burden.

II. Benefits coming through the Social Security Act

Tar River W. M. U. To Meet At Littleton

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association will meet at the Littleton church for a two day session next week, beginning on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock and lasting through Friday. Following is the program which is to be carried out:

Thursday afternoon, 5 o'clock—Hymn, Come Women Wide Proclaim; Watchword; Devotional; Mrs. H. R. Miller; Address of Welcome, Mrs. Mattionette Cassada; Response, Mrs. George Selby, Serving Through Personal Service, Mrs. T. H. Sledge; Serving Through Mission Study, Mrs. J. A. White; Service for Margaret Fund, Mrs. H. Foster; Service Through Giving, Mrs. M. C. Miles; Special Music; 1936 Heck Memorial Fund. Miss Vera Joyner; Recognition of visitors and pastors; Announcements; Hymn, Lead On O King Eternal.

Tuesday evening, 7:45 o'clock—Hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations; Pageant, Henrietta Hall Shuck, Littleton Y. W. A.; Special Music; Address, Today's Youth for Kingdom Tasks, Rev. A. S. Hale.

Friday morning, 10 o'clock—Hymn, Lead On O King Eternal; Watchword; Devotional, Mrs. Watchword; Devotional, Mrs.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY WARREN COUNTY, JUNE 6, 1936

CANDIDATES	River	Sixpound	Hawtree	Smith Creek	Nubush	Sandy Creek	Shocco	Fishing Creek	Judkins	West Warrenton	Fork	Roanoke	Norlina	East Warrenton	Total
FOR GOVERNOR															
GRAHAM	200	104	39	39	36	66	33	48	121	151	14	11	59	155	1178
HOEY	136	65	10	11	21	35	6	14	35	81	36	3	32	55	540
McDONALD	107	76	200	48	87	77	52	70	150	193	80	25	209	179	1553
McRAE	7	6	4	3	1	0	0	3	3	4	0	5	4	4	44
FOR CONGRESS															
KERR	297	191	248	79	121	161	71	116	237	320	74	41	197	312	2465
DICKENS	140	48	97	17	17	12	10	5	61	77	34	3	96	58	679
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS															
VERNON C. BROWNE	301	68	18	1	12	6	6	28	204	16	22	14	39	26	761
JOS. C. POWELL	99	101	207	50	93	27	22	58	65	235	58	15	146	213	1389
T. MURPHY AYCOCK	15	30	77	32	17	77	49	21	26	67	10	0	76	64	561
MRS. SAM DAVIS	38	50	50	16	21	72	14	30	18	115	42	15	41	88	610
FOR SHERIFF															
W. J. PINNELL	289	178	278	89	134	167	80	86	205	304	66	27	209	269	2381
FRANK NEAL	155	69	76	17	10	15	5	51	112	120	65	16	17	122	850
FOR RECORDER															
FRANK GIBBS	174	53	171	49	72	141	78	70	100	180	62	5	167	169	1491
T. O. RODWELL	269	191	187	49	71	40	11	64	204	252	66	37	135	226	1802
FOR CORONER															
JASPER SHEARIN	297	205	268	80	127	137	56	53	178	304	18	30	255	221	2231
BAILEY AYSCUE	123	47	85	18	14	37	31	85	126	103	107	13	40	140	969
FOR HOUSE REP.															
J. A. DOWTIN	236	110	149	39	50	59	21	72	124	198	60	32	128	194	1472
T. H. AYCOCK	189	132	207	60	95	124	67	57	182	209	57	12	167	183	1741
FOR COUNTY COM'RS															
W. FAULK ALSTON	55	45	59	20	14	32	25	18	58	138	38	6	67	101	676
S. D. KING	379	142	164	40	67	66	38	84	212	175	89	35	139	193	1823
COLIE C. PERKINSON	69	90	301	75	116	163	56	69	92	232	47	22	239	214	1785
R. E. DAVIS	135	174	118	32	40	52	34	51	145	150	65	16	111	40	1163
R. L. CAPPS	148	130	278	70	95	152	61	102	134	298	48	30	241	262	2449
H. L. WALL	335	138	217	53	41	69	53	56	200	214	64	44	205	174	1863
J. C. POWELL	246	120	165	61	44	158	45	55	161	257	97	28	108	240	1785
J. L. SKINNER	370	136	81	41	59	15	13	65	238	132	45	12	99	153	1459
W. H. BURROUGHS	235	167	311	94	135	177	83	78	127	370	64	27	253	309	2430

Five Cases Tried In County Court Here Monday

One white woman and four white men were tried before Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday.

Miss Hezeline Umstead of Durham was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving. The evidence was that she lost control of her car while rounding a slight curve near Wise and that her automobile swerved across the road and crashed into a truck. The court took the position, it was stated, that she did not purposely cause the wreck and that she was not criminally liable.

Found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, Clarence Spencer was given a two months road sentence which was suspended upon payment of a \$50.00 fine and court costs.

Milton Wilson was fined \$5.00 and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty of operating a truck of the Carolina Power & Light Company in excess of 45 miles per hour. Brantley Overby faced trial on a similar charge and was also fined \$5.00 and costs.

Judgment was suspended in the case against Howard A. Odom, charged with operating a car with improper brakes.

765 Acres Of Farm Land Terraced

By G. R. McCOLL, Assistant County Agent

To date the Warren County Soil Conservation Committee has supervised the completion of terraces on 765 acres, at an average cost of \$1.45 per acre. Due to inclement weather during the winter and spring the unit did not do near its capacity of work, and at present the work is slackening off for the summer. The farmers have planted their crops and this makes it impossible for the unit to do a good job of terracing.

At present we are asking that all farmers interested in having work done during the summer months send their requests to the assistant county agent just as soon as they can. It will be more satisfactory to all concerned if the unit can continue its work during the summer.

We urge you to let us hear of any work that can be done before the fall rush comes on as we expect to have enough work for two units after the first of October.

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Urges Farmers To File Work Sheets Without Delay

By R. H. BRIGHT, County Agent

The terracing unit is still operating in the Ridgeway Community and we plan to operate all summer if we are able to secure sufficient work to justify operating the unit. Under the soil conservation program each farm will qualify for a payment, but the producer must earn the payment. For example a farmer may have sowed broadcast or planted in rows 15 acres of cow peas this would qualify this farm for a payment of \$15.00, but suppose the farmer cut the peas for feed then he could not collect the \$15.00 because he did not plow the peas in, but he could collect the \$15.00 for terracing. This is the point I wish to make; this land owner may have terracing done and receive payment of .40c per hundred feet or as much as \$2.00 per acre until the \$15.00 is exhausted.

Farmers that have not filled in work sheets should do so at once and qualify for their payments under the soil conservation program. My understanding is that the final date for filing work sheets is June 20.

Land owners or tenants interested in the terracing program or soil conservation program should notify this office at once if they plan to have terracing done or have not filled out a work sheet.

Miss Mary Hunter Buried On Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Mary Holton Hunter of Portsmouth, Va., were held here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Bishop Arthur R. Tucker, Rev. Mr. Holmead, rector of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, and Rev. B. N. deFoe Wagner, rector here conducted the services. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were W. G. Poindexter, A. A. Williams, William T. Polk, W. N. Boyd, J. A. Dameron, and Dr. W. W. Taylor.

Miss Hunter had been in poor health for two years. Before that time she held a responsible position with Bishop Tucker and the ministers in Portsmouth, being the head of the Girls' Friendly there. She was a former resident of Warrenton. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page 8)

Fred Moseley Is Named As Local Postmaster

Fred Moseley was appointed last week by Congressman John H. Kerr as postmaster of the Warrenton post office to succeed Mrs. Nannie McI. Moore, who tendered her resignation in November to become effective when her present term expired.

It is not known when Mr. Moseley, who for the past several years has been doing government work with the Seed Loan offices in Halifax and other counties, will begin his new duties. It is expected that he will take charge as soon as the Senate confirms his appointment and it is presumed that this will be done before Congress adjourns.

75 Negro Farmers Tour Warren

By C. S. WYNN, Negro Farm Agent

Seventy five of the one hundred farmers who entered the wheat growing contest last fall toured the county with me last Friday to see the outstanding wheat demonstrations. In spite of the unusually dry spell this year, the farmers of Warren county who followed improved practices have abundant wheat crops.

The following men have outstanding crops of wheat and it may be well for those of you who live near any of these wheat growers to visit them and find out how they did, what some of the farmers on the tour were heard to say: C. S. Evens of Wise; John Edwards of Manson; Jake Jordan of Ridgeway; W. E. Summerville of Coley Spring; Rev. N. A. Cheek of Hecks Grove; Rev. Shepard Sprull of Grove Hill; Eddie Williams of Rising Sun and Ottaway Alston of Rising Sun community.

The tour covered over 170 miles and ended near the river where 120 farm women and men were anxiously waiting to serve the party with 75 pounds of fried fish, a barrel of lemonade, cake and ice cream.

This was a high day with the negro wheat growers of Warren county and next year is destined to overshadow the work of this year. The business men of Warrenton contributed loyally to this cause for which we thank them.

Miss Mary Buel Green of Sallsburg was a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Slade this week for a short time.

Second Primary To Elect Nominee For Governor

Neither of the four candidates out for Governor having gained a majority of the votes in the primary held last Saturday, there will be a second primary between two of them—Clyde R. Hoey, who led the ticket, and Ralph W. McDonald. Contrary to forecasts, Mr. Hoey led Dr. McDonald by 4,320 votes, the former drawing 193,862 votes and the latter 189,542. The ballots cast for Sandy Graham numbered 125,078, while 6,736 voters expressed their preference for John A. McRae.

Who will be the high man in the run-off between Hoey and McDonald depends upon which way the Graham vote swings. Both candidates are claiming that the supporters of the former Lieutenant Governor will be with them.

In the Senatorial race, Senator J. W. Bailey was given a majority over the other three candidates and there will not be a second race to determine who shall be the Democratic nominee for this office. The vote was as follows: Bailey, 238,244; Fountain, 175,835; Griffin, 23,543; Strain, 13,065.

For Lieutenant Governor, Grady was given 154,887; Horton, 132,058; McNeill, 123,855.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham trailed his opponent, W. Kerr Scott. The vote: Scott, 174,098; Graham, 163,733.

State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson piled up an overwhelming lead over Mrs. Helen Wohl, and Clyde R. Erwin was given a comfortable lead over his two opponents, A. B. Alderman and Gilbert Craig. Likewise, George Ross Pou was given the nomination for State Auditor, with his nearest opponent, Baxter Durham, trailing far behind.

Warren county's vote for the various state offices is as follows: Senator: Bailey 1525, Fountain 1448, Griffin 109, Strain 57; Governor: Graham 1178, Hoey 540, McDonald 1553, McRae 44; Lieutenant Governor: Grady 1150, Horton 801; Secretary of State: Durnigan 223, Eure 1356, Wade 1290; Auditor: Dowell 642, Durham 1035, Miller 158, Pou 1097; Treasurer: Johnson 2249; Wohl 512; Instruction: Alderman 1308, Craig 353, Erwin 1085; Agriculture: Graham 1049; Scott 1977.

Walter E. Rosser Dies On Sunday

Littleton, June 11.—Funeral services for Walter E. Rosser, 58, who died at his home near Essex on Sunday afternoon following an illness of six months, were held at the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. E. Hoyle, pastor of the Fishing Creek Baptist church officiating. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. W. Rosser, of near Essex; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Wheelless of near Essex, and Mrs. Daisy Berry of Bakersville; and one brother, Rev. W. O. Rosser of Smithfield, N. C.

Mrs. David Reavis Buried At Fairview

Funeral services for Mrs. David Reavis, 88, were held at the Fairview cemetery Sunday afternoon. Brickhouse, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, and Rev. L. B. Reavis of Louisburg, officiating. A short service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Carrington in Stem before the body was brought to Warrenton for interment.

The following children survive her: Mrs. A. S. Carrington, Manly Reavis of Stem, D. W. Reavis of Kinston, V. T. Reavis of Warrenton, Mrs. Petteway Buchanan of South Hill and C. B. Reavis of Henderson.

Brother of N. P. Marks Dies Friday

Funeral services for Richard Dunn Marks, a brother of N. P. Marks of Warrenton, and a lifelong resident of Prince George county, Va., who died in Alexandria, Va., Friday, were held Sunday at the grave in the Marks' family plot at "Old Town," Prince George county. The Rev. A. L. Carson, pastor of the First Methodist church, Hopewell, officiated.

HEAVY VOTE IS CAST SATURDAY

More Than 3300 Voters Express Preference In Democratic Primary

TO HAVE 2ND PRIMARY

Warren county's all Democratic primary moved in orderly manner all last Saturday when more than 3,300 voters registered their will in the fourteen voting precincts of the county, nominating T. H. Aycock for the House of Representatives, W. J. Pinnell for Sheriff, T. O. Rodwell for Judge of Recorder's court, Jasper W. Shearin for Coroner, and giving Congressman John H. Kerr the biggest vote he has ever received in this county and Joseph C. Powell a substantial lead over Vernon C. Browne in the four-cornered race for Register of Deeds.

A second primary will be called to determine who shall be the fifth member of the Board of County Commissioners, there being a tie vote between John Clay Powell and Coley Perkinson, and it is expected that there will be a run-off at this time between Browne and Powell for Register of Deeds. Other candidates given a majority in Saturday's primary were W. H. Burroughs, who lead the ticket, R. L. Capps, second high man, H. L. Wall and S. D. King.

The tie between Powell and Perkinson is unprecedented in the voting history of Warren county and is believed to be a new occurrence in the state. The attorney general was called for a ruling on the matter when the official returns, canvassed here on Monday, showed that each of the candidates had received 1795 votes, and as a result of the conversations with Mr. Seawell's office it was decided that the two gentlemen should offer their names to the electorate in a second primary.

It has been suggested that Mr. Perkinson and Mr. Powell toss a coin to see who would occupy a berth on the board but it has been pointed out that this method would not legally elect the lucky man and that some serious situation might arise in regard to the board signing notes and papers when one member of the county's governing body was not duly elected but won by a gamble.

The race between Mr. Powell and Mr. Perkinson is expected to develop into one of the hottest campaigns that has taken place in Warren county in several years. Those with their ears to the ground hear political rumblings that do not so much involve the two candidates and their qualifications as they do other issues over which the high man will have some authority when he gets on the board. The county agent is expected to be engulfed in the hottest fire of the campaign with flames possibly leaping from other public offices and institutions of the county.

One of the