

HOLD FUNERAL WALTER ROGERS

Stores Closed During Hour Of
Service Of Well Known
Warrenton Citizen

ILL FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Stores of Warrenton closed for an hour yesterday morning as a tribute of respect to the memory of Walter G. Rogers whose funeral was conducted from Emmanuel Episcopal church at 11 o'clock by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, assisted by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, Methodist minister of Warrenton.

Following the services at the church, the remains of Mr. Rogers were carried to Fairview cemetery where interment took place. Active pallbearers were Stephen E. Burroughs, R. B. Boyd, William Boyce, James Boyce, M. C. McGuire, Duke Jones, John Mitchell and Gordon Poindexter. A large number of the town's citizens were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Rogers, who was 75 years old, died Tuesday morning at 7:15 o'clock after a critical illness of several days. His health had been bad for the past five or six years but his condition did not become grave until about two weeks ago.

Mr. Rogers was considered one of the most prominent citizens of this town. He was a man of means and took an active part in the social, religious and cultural life of this community until several years ago when he suffered financial reverses and lost his health.

The son of John and Mary Ann Rogers, Mr. Rogers was born in Salisbury, England, on March 31, 1861. He came to America in 1873 and settled in Lumburg county, Va., where he remained until 1885 when he moved to Warrenton, Ore.

Coming here as a young man, he went to the farm of the late William Wiggins to learn tobacco farming and later came to Warrenton to operate the Arrington warehouse with the late S. P. Arrington. Later he formed an alliance with the late W. B. Boyd and ran a warehouse with him for years, after which he went into the tobacco business with the late W. A. Burwell to operate the Centre warehouse.

After Mr. Burwell's death, he went into business with C. C. Hunter and with him continued to run the Centre warehouse until about five years ago.

While he did not take an active part in politics, he served on the board of town commissioners. He was also a director of the Citizens Bank, a vestryman, senior warden, lay reader and Sunday School superintendent of Emmanuel Church.

In 1898, he was married to Miss Lallah Arrington, who survives, along with three brothers, Ernest, Edward and Arthur Rogers, all of Dendron, Va.

Asks Dog Owners To Tag Canines

This newspaper has been requested by Chief of Police Lee Wilson to notify dog-owners to put collars and tags on their animals or keep them off the streets of Warrenton.

Chief Wilson stated that there are a number of stray dogs roaming the streets of Warrenton, turning over garbage cans and making themselves a nuisance at the homes of citizens of the town, particularly so at night. The chief and other officers here are of the opinion that most of the canine running loose at nights are dogs nobody thinks enough of to feed and that they come here from a distance of several miles to pick-up food from around homes and from the garbage cans.

Chief Wilson said that he did not want to shoot anybody's valuable dog or much-thought-of pet and asked that collars and tags be put on these animals in order that he and other members of the police force might differentiate them from the worthless stray dogs which are to be shot.

30-Gallon Still Is Taken In Raid

A 30-gallon capacity copper still was captured in Sandy Creek township last Friday by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, Deputy Roy Shearin, Chief of Police Lee Wilson and Patrolman Paul Welch. The manufacturers fled through the woods before the officers reached the still, which was in operation at the time. Two barrels of mash and four gallons of whiskey were seized.

Secretary



THAD EURE, who on Saturday became the Democratic nominee for Secretary of State when he piled up a lead over Secretary of State Stacey Wade.

B. S. Jerman, Ridgeway Native, Dies In Raleigh

Beverly Sydnor Jerman, a native of Ridgeway, was buried in Oakwood cemetery at Raleigh yesterday morning following funeral services conducted at 10:30 o'clock at his home in Raleigh on 7 East North Street.

Mr. Jerman, who was 74 years of age, died at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night in Mary Elizabeth Hospital. He had been in failing health for a long time.

Mr. Jerman was a former banker and for about 50 years was prominent in the business and civic life of Raleigh. At one time he was president of the Carolina Power & Light Co.

He was born at Ridgeway on November 4, 1861, and was the son of Dr. Thomas Palmer Jerman and Lucy Beverly Sydnor Jerman. He went to Raleigh at the age of 20 years to accept a position with the old Citizens National Bank, and soon became connected with numerous enterprises there.

Mr. Jerman was a member of the State Bankers' Association and was once vice president of the American Bankers' Association. He was a member of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, Capital Club, Country Club, Neusecca Fishing Club, Elks and Odd Fellows. He was also a member of the Methodist church.

He was educated at Williams Academy, Burton School, and by the Rev. William Taylor, private tutor, all of Ridgeway. He was married three times, first in 1883 to Miss Julia Borden of Goldsboro, who died a year later, leaving an infant son, William B. Jerman, now of Richmond, Va.

In 1895 he married Miss Isabelle Montgomery of Concord, who died in 1905. One daughter, Mrs. Lorentz T. White of Raleigh, survives this union.

His third marriage was in 1912, to Miss Edith MacDonald of Hamilton, Ontario, who, with one son, Donald Sydnor, and two daughters, Edith MacDonald and Lucy Beverly, survive.

Mr. Jerman also leaves two sisters, Mrs. T. B. Williams and Miss Esther Jerman, both of Ridgeway, and five grandchildren.

One Case Heard In County Court

Only one case was tried in Recorder's court this week. Samuel Rivers, charged with reckless driving, was found guilty of violating the traffic laws and received a suspended judgment provided the costs in the action be paid.

A case booked against Mrs. B. L. Conner and Jerry Peoples, charging immorality, was continued.

REVIVAL SERVICES ARE HELD

Revival services are being held at Jerusalem church, with Rev. S. J. Starnes, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, as the visiting minister. The meetings will continue through Sunday night of this week, and the public is cordially invited to attend and hear the Rev. Mr. Starnes.

TO HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will be conducted at Brown's Church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. C. L. Ousley of Zebulon, announcement was made this week.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and services will be conducted at Emmanuel church, Warrenton, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner stated yesterday.

COUNTY AGENTS REAPPOINTED

County Attorney Instructed To Proceed With 1933 Tax Sale Suits

ASK ROAD MAINTENANCE

Re-appointment of the county's two agricultural agents for another year, instructions to the county attorney to proceed with the 1933 land sale suits, and an agreement to appropriate \$8,000 for a new school building to take care of the overflow of students at the John Graham High School were the outstanding events of Monday's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The board agreed to retain the services of Bob Bright at his regular salary of \$75.00 per month from the county. The remainder of his salary is paid by the state and Federal government.

C. S. Wynn, negro agent, was also hired for another year, and it was agreed to increase his salary from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per month in order to take care of some of his expenses. His county check is also supplemented by a state voucher.

Julius Banzet, county attorney, was instructed to start immediately foreclosure suits to collect 1933 taxes.

The Carolina Blue Printers were employed to photostate the maps in the Register of Deeds office contained in plat books No. 1 and 2 at the price of \$272.00; also all future maps received by the Register of Deeds.

The Clerk was instructed to recommend to the State Highway Commission that it take over and maintain certain sections of roads in Warrenton county.

It was ordered that \$4.00 per month be appropriated for Tom Powell and wife and that the monthly appropriation for Rufus Pendergrass and wife be increased to \$5.00 per month.

The office and stable buildings of C. E. Jackson on Bragg street were reduced to \$1800. It was also ordered that the real property of Miss Susie Wycoff, located in Smith Creek township, be reduced to \$1400.00.

Two dollars a month was appropriated for E. B. Hedgepeth, and a similar sum was granted to purchase medicine for Peter Stansbury.

Holiday Observed In Quiet Manner

The double holiday of July 4th was celebrated in Warrenton County without any cost of life or evidence of boisterous conduct. No fatal accidents occurred in this county and Recorder's court docket on Monday morning revealed that the week end brought only one defendant before Judge Taylor for trial.

Warren's peaceful and harmless observance of Independence Day holidays was in striking contrast to that of the nation which closed the two-day celebration with a fatality list of 444. Thirteen of the violent deaths took place in North Carolina, automobile accidents claiming three of the victims.

According to the Associated Press, the list of 444 lives was the second largest for the country's holiday in nine years, and was exceeded only by the 483 of 1931 during the past six years. In 1931, as this year there was a two-day holiday period.

With millions of cars on the highways, motor vehicle accidents led all other causes of accidental deaths with a 254 aggregate. Drowning contributed 104. Various other accidents contributed the remainder.

Newell Happy Over Present Of Hands

F. B. Newell Sr. received what he termed "a happy and delightful surprise which made him proud" this week when his son, John D., of South Hill and a Mr. Brame, who is in the warehouse business at South Hill, sent him a truck load of hands to work for him free of charge in repairing his tobacco crop which was badly damaged during the hail storm and cyclone which struck this section nearly two weeks ago. Mr. Newell said that his crop was in terrible shape, that he was having difficulty in procuring hands and that the Virginia workers came to him as a godsend.

Misses Rebecca and Ann Bryan of Scotland Neck are guests of Miss Rozella Dameron.

Winner



W. P. HORTON, Winner over Paul Grady for Lieut. Governor in Saturday's Democratic run-off.

Tar River Ass'n Is Organized For S. School Work

By REV. R. E. BRICKHOUSE

Some weeks ago the pastor, Moderator and executive committee of the Tar River Association met at the Corinth Baptist church and organized for Sunday School work with Geither M. Beam of Louisburg as Superintendent, and Mrs. W. E. White of Louisburg as associate Superintendent.

Due to the largeness of the Association the 63 churches were divided into three groups, the county lines used as divisional lines so far as possible. The groups centering around Louisburg, Henderson and Warrenton were organized with a group superintendent for each group.

Miss Louella Brown will serve as special Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Worker under the leadership of the pastor, new associational officers and Sunday School superintendents during the summer through August 16.

Every church in this association will be given the opportunity to participate in an associational-wide study course week in both Sunday School and Baptist Training Union. This will greatly help in training the new organization.

July 12-26 is Sunday School Week in the Warrenton-Littleton group. A large number of churches is expected to line up for simultaneous study courses which will begin on Sunday night and go through Friday night.

The plan is to use local workers where it is practical. Miss Brown will assist in getting teachers for churches which wish an outsider. Texts to be used are: "Building A Standard Sunday School," "When Do Teachers Teach?", or "The School In Which We Teach."

Meeting Will Be Held

On Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 3 o'clock the initial meeting of the Warrenton-Littleton group will be held with the Macon Baptist church. Every church in this section is urged to come with a delegation to this meeting. The meeting will be short, informal and inspirational.

Church Resumes Building Program

The building program has been resumed at the Norlina Methodist Church, the Rev. W. C. Wilson, pastor, stated this week. A heating system and running water are to be installed, and the work which was left off when the building was being constructed is to be completed. The job is expected to require about 90 days.

Several months ago all the obligations of the church were paid off and notes were burned. The improvements which are to be made will not leave any indebtedness on the church, it was stated.

Church School To Begin At Norlina

A vacation Church School will begin at the Norlina Methodist Church on Monday, July 13, the Rev. W. C. Wilson, pastor, announced this week. The school will continue through the week, culminating in a Church School Day on the following Sunday.

The faculty will consist of the following: Beginners, Miss Eula Wilson; Primary, Miss Pearl Rose; Juniors, Mrs. Nellie Register; Intermediates, Rev. W. C. Wilson.

RECORD VOTE IS CAST SATURDAY

Powell Nominated As Fifth Member of Board Of Commissioners

JOE POWELL IS WINNER

With a record-breaking vote for a second primary, Warren voters moved to the polls on Saturday to nominate John Clay Powell of Inez as the fifth member of the Board of County Commissioners over Coley C. Perkinson of Wise and to choose Joseph C. Powell of Warrenton as Register of Deeds over Vernon C. Browne of Vaughan.

The vote between the contestants for both county offices was close and the outcome of the race for commissioner was not definitely known until the early hours of Sunday morning when a trip was made across the Roanoke river to Roanoke precinct which divided its 44 ballots nearly equally for the two candidates and enabled the Inez contestant to maintain his slight lead over his opponent. Powell received a total of 1519 votes to Perkinson's 1494—a difference of 25 ballots cast in the fourteen precincts of this county.

While a close race was looked for between Mr. Powell and Mr. Perkinson, who tied in the first primary, the run made by Mr. Browne against Joseph C. Powell came as a surprise to most politicians of this county. Browne drew 1499 ballots to Powell's 1541—a difference of 92 votes. In the four-cornered race for Register of Deeds in the first primary Powell was given 1389 votes to Browne's 761.

In the race for Governor, Warren county voters expressed their preference for Dr. Ralph McDonald over Clyde R. Hoey by a vote of little more than two to one while the state as a whole gave the Shelby lawyer a majority in excess of 50,000 votes. The county vote in this (Continued on page 4)

Fred Moseley Assumes Duties As Postmaster

Fred Moseley assumed his new duties as postmaster of the Warrenton office yesterday, succeeding Mrs. Nannie McI. Moore who served in this capacity for more than 20 years.

Prior to taking over the post office, Mr. Moseley was connected with the Seed Loan Office in Halifax county.

Mrs. Moore, who announced in November that she would resign at the expiration of her present term, was appointed by President Wilson in May 1915. She succeeded the late John B. Powell who held the place for several years.

Stolen Torch Used In Safe Robbery

An acetylene torch stolen from the school bus repair shop at Warrenton last Friday night was located at China Grove this week where it had been used to cut a hole in a vault of a textile mill. It is understood that no money was kept in the vault at the mill but that records were kept there and these were stolen.

The thief or thieves entered the school bus garage here by removing staples from the door. The stolen property was recovered on Wednesday.

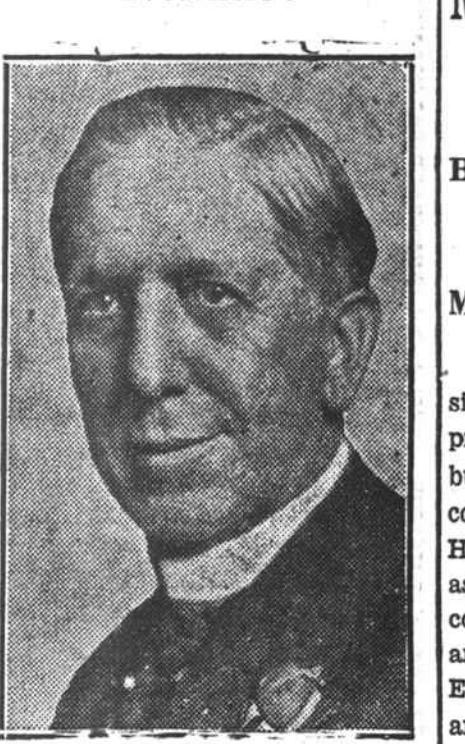
Hebron To Have Home Coming Day

Home Coming Day will be observed at Hebron Methodist Church the third Sunday, July 19, at which time a sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. W. Goldston and a speech will be made by Dean Robert House of the University of North Carolina. The minister is to deliver his sermon at 11 o'clock in the morning and Dean House will speak in the afternoon.

In announcing the observance of Home Coming Day, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, Methodist minister of Warrenton, said: "All who can do so, are requested to carry a lunch with them, so all may be privileged to eat together under the ancestral oaks in the church grove. Hebron church is one hundred and forty years old, being founded by the Rev. Henry Pitts in the latter years of the 19th century."

Dr. Frank O'Neil of Henderson was a visitor here last night.

Nominee



CLYDE R. HOEY of Shelby, who became the Democratic nominee for Governor when he defeated Dr. Ralph McDonald in Saturday's Primary.

Bid of \$50,813 Made On Building Local Postoffice

Washington, July 6.—The Upchurch Construction Company, of Montgomery, Ala., submitted a low bid of \$50,813 today to the Treasury for the construction of a new post office at Warrenton, N. C. W. F. Martens, Newport News, Va., the only other bidder, made an estimate of \$58,000.

Town Board Donate \$50 For Negro Center

The sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to the Negro Community Center by the Board of Town Commissioners in regular session here on Monday night. The appropriation was made after J. Edward Allen and H. A. Moseley, white members of the board of directors of the community center, had appeared before the board and pointed out the need for such a building, and stated that the efforts that the negroes had put forth in their own welfare merited the assistance of the citizens of the town.

Mrs. John Kerr, Jr. and Mrs. Herman Rodwell appeared before the board and requested that the town make no charge for tapping the water main to supply water to the Scout cabin located on the town property near the pump. The board readily granted this request and also agreed to furnish water without charge provided no excessive amount was used. A request that the Scouts be allowed to obtain current from the lighting system of the pump, which runs below minimum, was temporarily refused pending consultation with the Carolina Power & Light Co.

Mrs. Kerr told the board that the Scouts would pay any amount that such connection made the town meter go above the minimum light rate at the pump, and after the members of the board had pointed out that there might be objection to the connection on the part of the power company, agreed to contact the power company officials.

J. H. Duke was before the Board relative to removal of trash and garbage from the streets. He was instructed by the Street Committee to give his time to the removal of garbage and was told that extra help had been employed to remove the limbs and debris of the recent storm from the streets.

G. W. Poindexter of the Citizens Insurance & Bonding Company, accompanied by W. H. Burroughs, Fire Chief, was before the commissioners relative to a blanket liability policy for members of the Warrenton Fire Company. Action was postponed until it could be determined the amount of protection given the members by the State Industrial Insurance.

A report of the Street Committee regarding the running of a boundary line along Wilcox avenue affecting the property of Raymond Rodwell, Miss Amma Graham and other citizens, was ordered adopted. The report showed that, according to a survey made by C. E. Rodwell, C. E., that there was encroachment upon the street, but that no removals would at this time be ordered. Stakes were ordered planted and a furrow run to show the true boundaries of the street.

Bills were approved and ordered paid. Lee Wilson, Chief of Police, was given a six day vacation. A report of the financial condition of the town was read and discussed, and the board adjourned at 10:30.

MAY BUILD NEW SCHOOL HERE

Board Agrees To Appropriate \$8,000 Toward Erection Of New Building

MUST BE TURN-KEY JOB

The Board of County Commissioners agreed on Monday to appropriate \$8,000 for a new school building to relieve the crowded condition at the John Graham High School provided this sum will assure a "turn-key" job and the county will not be called on for any more money by the Board of Education or interested citizens who are backing a movement to secure a \$20,000 school project for Warrenton.

This agreement was reached after a delegation from the Lions Club, which is behind the movement for more space at the local school, appeared before the commissioners and pointed out the need for another building.

Claude T. Bowers, president of the Lions Club, stated the purpose of the club's visit to the board and called on Paul Cooper, principal of the school, who told the commissioners that the school was built to accommodate about 500 students and that an enrollment of around 750 students had crowded the building to such an extent that it became necessary to turn the library, an office, and two rooms under the auditorium into classrooms and even this additional room did not afford adequate space for taking care of the children and giving them the training they deserve. Through the use of Federal funds, he said, a new building can be erected here at a comparatively small cost to the county.

Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen spoke after Mr. Cooper and told members of the county board that the state school laws required that children from certain other sections of the county be transported to Warrenton for their schooling and that it left he responsibility on the county to provide space for them. M. C. McGuire and Ed Gilliam also spoke of the need for more space at the local school and told the members of the board that the Lions Club was backing the movement for another building.

The appropriation from the county was asked for as the first step necessary in an effort which is on foot to secure a \$20,000 WPA school project and get a 6-room building built here to take care of children in the primary grades.

E. C. Perry of the state WPA office and S. E. Jennette, district supervisor, are to come to Warrenton at an early date and determine if Warren county's relief load will entitle it to such a project.

In asking for a "turn-key" job the commissioners pointed out they did not want the building started and then dropped in the county's lap for completion due to withdrawal of Federal funds. It was understood and agreed according to Chairman William Burroughs, that the county would provide for \$8,000 and that school authorities could spend this as they saw fit, but no other appropriation would be made.

Frazier Loses Stock And Stable In Fire

George E. Frazier, Warrenton merchant and one of Warren's most prominent farmers, suffered losses estimated at \$2,000 early Wednesday morning when fire destroyed a large barn at his home near Warren Plains, taking with it a mule, mower, wagon, stalk cutter, wheat thrasher, rakes, pitchforks, hoes, wheat which had just been cut and potatoes which had just been gathered.

The origin of the fire, which was discovered by Mr. Frazier Wednesday morning around 3 o'clock, is not known. The building was enveloped in flames when Mr. Frazier awoke and the intensity of the heat prevented the salvaging of any property or the rescue of the mule, valued at \$240. Other livestock in and around the barn was saved.

The building carried only a small amount of insurance.

Revival services will begin at the Warren Plains Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. O. I. Hinson announced this week. Rev. C. W. Goldston of Rocky Mount will assist in the meeting, the Rev. Mr. Hinson said. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.