

BOARD VOTES HOTEL LEASE

T. J. McCarthy of Virginia As Next Manager Of Hotel Warren

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The Board of Town Commissioners authorized the Hotel Committee to lease the Hotel Warren to Thomas J. McCarthy, at present manager of the Shade Inn, Pulaski, Va., at a meeting of the board held in the office of Mayor William T. Polk Monday night.

At that time John G. Mitchell, chairman of the Hotel Committee, advised the commissioners that he had received that morning a letter from T. C. Montgomery, manager of the local hotel for a number of years, containing his resignation effective at midnight, November 31. Montgomery's lease expired on November 31, and it had been the intention of the board that it not be renewed. With this in mind the committee for several weeks has been contacting prospective managers for the place now occupied by Mr. Montgomery. However, it was believed that Mr. Montgomery would operate the hotel until the end of the year.

Following the agreement to lease the hotel to Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Mitchell contacted him over the telephone relative to his taking over the hotel on December 1. Mr. McCarthy intimated that he would be able to take the hotel over in person or send a substitute as of the first of next month, and that he would be at Warrenton Monday to make necessary arrangements with the hotel committee for leasing the hotel.

Mr. McCarthy was selected to operate the hotel from about a dozen applicants, among them John J. Davis, a former Warrenton boy, who connected with the Vance Hotel at Statesville; John G. Ellis, the Lizzie Parker Childress, and E. K. Plancan, the latter three now at Warrenton.

Mr. McCarthy was selected for the place, largely because of the terms he offered the town, the impression he made upon members of the Hotel Committee during a recent visit to the town, and letters of recommendation from managers of several well known hotels. He is president of Group 1 of the Southern Hotel Association, and Mr. Mitchell explained, was seeking a position here due to the fact that the hotel he is now operating at Pulaski, Va., has been sold, and the new owners contemplate operating it for themselves.

"I do not know a man anywhere who could take your hotel and do it better than I believe Mr. McCarthy could do," wrote the manager of the King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro, in his letter of recommendation. "He has operated in this territory many years and is well known—not only to all of the hotel men, but to the traveling public—and I am sure that all of his friends would be very glad indeed to have him and send many people to Warrenton who have not been going there otherwise."

The letter from Greensboro was the same key as letters of recommendation of Mr. McCarthy from the manager of Hotel Stonewall, Charlottesville, Va.; the manager of Hotel John Marshall, Richmond; promotion manager of Richmond Hotels, Richmond; manager of Washington Duke Hotel, Durham; manager of Hotel Barton, Danville, Va.; and Manager of Hotel Danville, Danville, Va.

Julius Banzet, attorney, appeared before the commissioners, and told them in surveying a lot purchased from the Warrenton Grocery Co., for his client, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, it was discovered that the town

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Hunting Season Opens; Warden Asks Cooperation

With indications of fair weather for the day, many sportsmen of Warrenton and Warren are expected to take to the woods and fields today when the ban lifts on shooting rabbit, partridges and turkeys. For several weeks some huntsmen of Warrenton have been hardening up their dogs by tramping through the woods on Sunday afternoons, and for the past few days much of the conversation heard around drug stores and other places where there has been a gathering has had to do with dogs, game, guns and shells. Warrenton sportsmen are ready for the opening.

On the eve of the opening of the hunting season, E. Hunter Pinnell, game and fire warden, calls attention to the fact that the state requires every hunter to have a license, and requests those who go into the woods to exercise caution in the handling of their weapons and in the use of matches. "Don't strike a match and drop it on the ground before first making sure the flame is extinguished, and don't drop a lighted cigarette in the woods," he requests. "A little carelessness on your part while you are out to enjoy the day may cost some land-owner thousands of dollars of property damage," he reminded.

The duck season opens on November 28.

Five Cases Tried In County Court Monday Morning

Five cases were disposed of by Solicitor Jos. P. Pippen before Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning of this week.

Blake Sutton, white man charged with operating a motor vehicle carelessly and in a reckless manner, was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and taxed with court costs.

Lucy Mitchell and Mary Holloway, negroes, were found guilty of disorderly conduct and cursing in public within the hearing of more than 25 persons. Judgment was continued upon payment of costs. The Mitchell woman also faced a charge of assault with a deadly weapon but she was found not guilty on this count.

Kevan Burwell, negro, plead guilty to a charge of operating a car while drunk. Judgment was continued upon a \$50.00 fine and court costs.

The case against John Somerville, negro, charged with abandonment and non-support, was continued until November 23.

Mrs. Boyd Injured When Hit By Car

Henderson, Nov. 18.—Mrs. William Boyd, Young street, was painfully but not seriously injured yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile at the corner of Garnett and Breckenridge streets, in the heart of the city. She was rushed to nearby doctor's office for first aid, later being carried to Maria Parham hospital.

Sergeant W. M. Brame, who investigated the accident, stated that Harry E. Astley of Milton, Mass., was the driver of the automobile that struck Mrs. Boyd. The officer said his investigation disclosed that Mrs. Boyd stepped from the front of a parked truck at the corner as the tourist car was passing the truck.

No charges were preferred by officers against Mr. Astley.

Singing Class To Be Here Sunday

The singing class of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh will appear at Warren Plains and at Warrenton on the fourth Sunday, November 22, the Rev. O. I. Hinson announces.

The class is to appear at Warren Plains at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at the Methodist church in Warrenton at 7:30 in the evening, he said.

A cordial invitation is issued the public to attend these performances.

Early Next Week

The Warren Record will appear a day early next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Advertisers and correspondents are asked to remember that the paper will be published on Wednesday rather than Thursday and prepare their copy accordingly.

TWO JAILED FOR TOBACCO THEFTS

Sheriff And Police Officer Bring Two White Men Back From Virginia

PINNELL WORKS UP CASE

A. T. Topps and W. J. Topps, white men living near Richmond, Va., confessed this week to stealing tobacco from J. Boyd Stegall and Miss Selma Katzenstein but denied they had any part in other tobacco robberies which have taken place in this county recently.

The two men were arrested near Richmond by the sheriff of Henrico county, Va., who was assisted by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell of Warren and Chief of Police Lee Wilson of Warrenton.

Evidence against the men was worked up by Sheriff Pinnell and Deputy Roy Shearin and a number of farmers who said that they had seen the men loitering about their packhouses.

The sheriff got on their trail last week when tobacco was reported stolen from Mr. Stegall, Miss Katzenstein, Jack Mayfield and J. M. May. After the men had been arrested and brought here they admitted that they stole the tobacco from Miss Katzenstein and Mr. Stegall and carried officers to the scene to show how it had been done, but denied any knowledge of the other robberies.

The two men were given a hearing before Magistrate Macy Pridden and bound over to Superior court under bonds of \$250 each.

Negro Leaders Seek Material For Community Center

Negro leaders of the county seeking to equip their building with reading matter and other material necessary to better serve members of their race will hold a "Book Shower" in the Community Center here next Friday, November 27, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The campaign for books and magazines will extend through December.

"We trust we will receive a generous response to this appeal in order that our library may become a real service to the colored people of the county," one of the negroes stated yesterday.

In addition to books and magazines, the negroes are anxious to receive any old broken toys, discarded tables, games, or anything which might be used in their recreation program.

The Community Center opened here on November 9 with appropriate exercises in the building and in the court house, which were attended and participated in by many prominent white and negro citizens from this county and other parts of the state. The building is open to the public from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, daily.

"Many of our white as well as our colored friends realize we are sorely in need of many things to make our work effective and have expressed a willingness to help us with needed supplies and equipment," one of the workers said, and added: "We certainly will be grateful for any contribution."

Minstrel To Be Given At Vaughan

The second performance of "The Dixie Blackbirds Minstrel" is to be presented in the auditorium of the Vaughan school tonight (Friday) under the auspices of the Vaughan Parent-Teachers Association. The first show, which is a Wayne P. Sewell Production, was given there last night.

According to announcement coming in early in the week from one of the sponsors of the entertainment, The Dixie Blackbird Minstrel promises to be one of the best, most unique minstrels, ever given at the Vaughan school. The cast is composed of around 50 home-talent people.

Between acts, it was stated, a large barrel of gifts which were donated by merchants will be given away to holders of lucky tickets. "Come and enjoy yourself for about two hours and help the school," is the request which comes from Vaughan.

MINISTER RETURNS TODAY
The Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, who for the past ten days has been conducting a Mission at Woodleaf, will return to Warrenton today.

"London Okeh, but—"



NEW YORK . . . "London may have its attractions for Wally Simpson," smilingly stated Sally Eilers (above), as she landed here, "but here's one American girl glad to get home, to husband and baby." Sally's been in London for screen work. Hubby is Harry Joe Brown, movie director.

Contributions Needed To Prevent Suffering In County

Pointing out that unless contributions are made by those able to give that there will be real suffering in the county this winter, Miss Lucy Leach and others active in welfare work are appealing to every citizen of the county to aid in the drive which got under way in this county on Sunday to raise funds for the Charity Chest. The need for financial aid is set forth in the following letter sent out to various organization chairmen over the signature of Wm. T. Polk, chairman of County Council; Miss Lucy Leach, Supt. of Public Welfare; and Mrs. G. H. Macon, Mrs. J. H. Kerr Jr., and E. E. Gillam, members of the Welfare Board:

"Dear Chairman: "Recently we had a meeting in the Courthouse of the County Council of Social Agencies. To this meeting came many citizens, white and colored, who were interested in the welfare of their county.

"At this meeting it was decided to put on a county-wide drive to raise funds to carry on the work during the coming winter. We are anxious to make this drive an intensive one, beginning November 15 and lasting until December 1.

"Funds are greatly needed to care for the indigent sick. Without your aid there will undoubtedly be a great deal of suffering during the coming winter, since it is impossible for the county to care for all these people.

"Will you please have a meeting in your community of interested citizens and put on this drive at once? Possibly you could have some entertainment for the benefit of the Welfare Work and then try to have a donation given from all the churches, the P. T. A. and from every organization that stands for good in your community. Unless you help the Welfare Department by making a contribution to the Charity Chest, we in return will not be able to help many needing aid. We are asking that every citizen in the county make a contribution to the charity chest. These people are your responsibility. Please do not fail us!

"We will greatly appreciate it if you could put on a drive in your community for old shoes, clothes and wraps.

"If we can have the cooperation of every one who can help there need be no real suffering in the county this winter."

Patrolman To Issue Licenses Wednesday

State Highway Patrolman Parks Alexander, who is on duty in this county, announced through Chief Lee Wilson this week that he would be in Warrenton, around the court house, every Wednesday to issue drivers licenses to those who are qualified to operate a motor vehicle. The patrolman is on the highways during the rest of the week and will not issue licenses here or any other place during any other day of the week.

ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Emmanuel Episcopal church on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and morning prayer will be held there at 11 a. m. the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, announced this week. Evening prayer will be held at Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, at 3:30 in the afternoon, he said.

CONDITION REMAINS GRAVE
Friends regret to learn that the condition of former Superior Court Clerk John D. Newell remains critical. He is at his home at Oakville.

BREAK WINDOW TO ENTER JAIL

Two White Men Smash Glass And Stand By Until Officer Short Arrives

BAD DISEASE PROBLEM

One man desiring to return to prison and another determined to get into the institution in order to get medical attention smashed the plate glass window of Pipkin's Jewelry Store in the heart of Warrenton Monday night about 12 o'clock and then stood by until an officer arrived on the scene to take them into custody.

Neither of the men attempted to steal any jewelry from the store after kicking the glass out of the front show-window and were calmly standing in front of the store when Night Officer Kenneth Short heard the crash of glass and rushed to the scene of the crime.

"All right, take us in charge," was substantially what Jim Pearce of the Cotton Mill section of Warrenton and Earl McDonald of Springfield, Mass., told the officer. "We want to go to prison, anyway."

But the officer had something of a "red-hot" brick on his hand when he arrested Pearce. The young man is suffering from a severe case of venereal disease and the officer did not want to carry him to jail and place him in a cell to be used by other prisoners. "In fact," said Chief of Police Lee Wilson, who is also jailer, "he is not coming in here as long as I can prevent it."

The young man, who appeared to be in the throes of agony, was carried to the town's bastille where he remained until the health officer and others heard of his presence there and he was yanked from this temporary lodging post and allowed to go home, or wherever he had been staying.

The next morning he was downtown for several hours dropped over a fire hydrant with a number of persons stopping to stare at him from a distance while county officials sought to remedy the situation.

The suggestion that he be taken to the county home was promptly vetoed by the county health officer and a member of the Board of County Commissioners. "We don't want him there," they said. Some one hit upon the idea that a special session of Recorder's court be called to try the man and sentence him to prison where he could get medical care, but consultation with Judge Taylor and Solicitor Pippen brought forth the opinion from both of them that it would be unlawful to hold a special session of the court.

Later in the day it was agreed to try Pearce before a magistrate on a charge of public exposure and this was the solution to the problem. He was sentenced by Magistrate Macy Pridden to 30 days in the state prison camp and when he arrived at the gates of the prison he was placed in a truck and carried to a state hospital for medical attention.

Later Pearce will be brought back here to face trial with McDonald in Recorder's court for breaking the glass of the store. In the meantime, McDonald, who had just been released from the prison camp after serving 30 days for hobnobbing, is being held in the county jail. McDonald, it was stated, took part in breaking the glass because he wanted to get back in the prison where it is warm and comfortable rather than be out trying to make a living with winter coming on.

John T. Tucker Dies At Palmer Springs

John T. Tucker, well known farmer of the Palmer Springs section, died at his home on Sunday night following a long illness. He was about 79 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment followed in the cemetery at Mt. Auburn church.

Mr. Tucker leaves his wife, who was Miss Lucy Peoples before marriage, and three sons and one daughter: J. L. and Edward Tucker of near Palmer Springs, A. P. Tucker of China, and Mrs. Allen Kimball, who before marriage was Miss Lucy Katherine Tucker.

TO NURSE AT MAYO'S
Miss Leah Terrell, a nurse at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, is spending ten days here with her mother, Mrs. B. P. Terrell. From here she will go to Rochester, Minn., to accept a position with the Mayo Brothers Clinic.

\$154.50 Raised For Red Cross In Night Canvass

One hundred fifty-four dollars and fifty cents was contributed to the Red Cross by citizens of Warrenton on Wednesday night when the annual drive for memberships got underway with a house-to-house canvass of homes here.

The drive Wednesday night was carried forward by the entire faculty of the John Graham High School after the teachers had met with Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen, roll call chairman, and Principal Paul Cooper, county chairman, in the Krazy Kat Grill for dinner and instructions. The town was divided into several zones and the teachers were grouped to make the calls.

The \$154.50 contributed last night was a 20 per cent increase in membership over last year, Mr. Allen stated.

The drive was being brought to a close yesterday with seniors of the John Graham school canvassing business houses and making calls on those who were missed last night or requested that another call be made on them yesterday in order that they may have an opportunity to contribute.

Kerr Given Great Lead; Opponent Is Beaten 20 to 1

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Representative John H. Kerr of Warrenton was returned to Congress by a 20 to 1 majority from the Second District in the general election and Major A. L. Bulwinkle of the Tenth District led the 11 Democrats holding their seats in the lower house with a total vote of 81,059.

The vote for Congressmen totaled 800,884, up 94,000 from four years ago and following closely the landslide vote on the presidential ticket, which ran up to a new record high of more than 839,000.

Unofficial tabulations at the State Board of Elections office today showed increased totals for each of the Democrats over the 1932 vote in all but the First, Seventh and Tenth Districts.

Congressman Kerr's margin of victory, 35,333 to 1,910 for E. Danna Dickens, was slightly less than in 1932, when he defeated B. B. Howell by nearly 25 to 1.

In the Fourth District Harold D. Cooley got a better than 3 to 1 majority, polling 56,703 to 17,179 for A. I. Ferree. Mr. Cooley's vote in the 1934 "off-year" election was 29,431 to 13,507 for Hobart Brantley, while his predecessor, Edward W. Pou, defeated L. P. Dixon by 51,103 to 16,129 in 1932.

Linsay C. Warren got his customary 9 to 1 majority in the First District, downing John Wilkinson by 35,333 to 3,833.

Local Gridders Lose To Oxford

By COACH WARD

The ever fighting local team was overwhelmingly defeated, 19-0, by Oxford's powerful eleven in the final home football game of the season. Oxford outplayed the Warrenton team by the use of an aerial attack, but were unable to gain much ground through the line.

The highlight of the game occurred when Warrenton faked a punt. The ball was passed to Ridout who ran down to the Oxford 40-yard line, where he lateraled to Terrell who carried the ball down to the 10-yard line. Here he was tackled by the Oxford safety man.

On Friday, November 20, the Warrenton team goes to Henderson to play, but the big game of the season comes on November 25 when the local team goes to Littleton to play their final game.

Pupils On Honor Roll At Graham

The following students of the John Graham High School, Warrenton, have been selected as honor students for the first two months' period by virtue of having made as much as A (93) on all subjects:

- 2-A—Patsy Capps, Mariam Joyce Height, Florence Newton, Jane Reavis, Annie Weaver.
- 3-A—Mary Ruby Lyles, Eloise Parker.
- 4-A—Helen Faucette, Estelle Boyce, Lucy Davis Seaman.
- 6-A—Nancy Loyd.
- 7—Charles Peete.
- 10—Billy Peete.
- 9—Claude Weldon.

Mr. George Frazier was a visitor at Rocky Mount Wednesday.

CLEMENT HUNTER DIES THURSDAY

Funeral of Popular Citizen To Be Held At Episcopal Church Today At 2:00

VERY ILL SHORT WHILE

Funeral services for Clement Clay Hunter, who died at his home here Thursday morning about 7 o'clock, will be conducted from Emmanuel Episcopal Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, officiating. Interment will take place in Fairview cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers: William T. Polk, William H. Burroughs, G. W. Poin-dexter, J. P. Scoggin, J. A. Rhem, and Alpheus Jones.

Death came to Mr. Hunter in his 71st year after a critical illness of several days. His health had not been good for some time but it was only last week that he became bed-ridden and failed to respond to medical attention.

The son of the late Henry Blount Hunter and Caroline Patterson Hunter, Mr. Hunter was born at the old Hunter country home near Warrenton on July 11, 1865. On March 28, 1894, he married Miss Elizabeth Patterson of Petersburg and continued to make his home in the country until 1896 when he and his wife moved to Warrenton to make their home.

Reaching here Mr. Hunter became interested in the tobacco industry and had erected at Warrenton a warehouse which he with a Mr. McGee operated for several years before selling the business to the late W. G. Rogers who operated with the late W. A. Burwell under the trade name of Rogers & Burwell until the death of Mr. Burwell. Mr. Rogers then formed an alliance with Mr. Hunter and the warehouse ran under their management under the name of the Centre Warehouse until a few years ago when the business went under and was bought by R. K. Carroll.

In addition to being in business for himself, Mr. Hunter took an active interest in the affairs of the county and for several years served as member of the Board of County Commissioners, at one time as chairman. He was also interested in religious activities and served as a member of the Vestry of the Episcopal church here a number of times.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Weston; and one son, Dr. Frank Patterson Hunter, all of Warrenton. He also leaves two brothers, Buxton W. of New Bern, and F. P. Hunter of Portsmouth.

Walter Person Bell Ends His Own Life

Walter Person Bell, a native of Warren county, ended his life by discharging the load from a shotgun into his head while in the bathroom of his sister's home at Henderson on Wednesday night of last week. The act was committed at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Bell, who was 30 years old, was a shipping clerk in the Rose 5-10-25c Stores Company Warehouse in Henderson. He had been connected with this company for seven years working with his brother-in-law, W. M. Hathcock, in whose home he killed himself.

Funeral services were held at the Hathcock home on Rowland street at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in charge of Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor of the first Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a member for 15 years. The body was taken for interment to the cemetery of Gardner's Baptist church in Warrenton.

Mr. Bell was born in Warren county in 1906. His parents, Robert Bell and Mrs. Annie Dunkin, have been dead a long while, his father having died four years ago and his mother 22 years ago. Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Hathcock, are one sister, Mrs. C. F. King of Wise; and four brothers, W. O. Bell of Raleigh; J. T. Bell, Littleton; R. E. Bell, Macon, and H. D. Bell of Henderson.

Shortly after the shooting, Coroner J. S. Albright was called to the scene and made an investigation, holding the death was a clear case of suicide and declaring an inquest unnecessary.

MRS. SELIGMAN TO TALK
Mrs. Rebecca Seligman will talk at the Methodist Sunday school at the regular hour on Sunday morning, announcement was made yesterday.