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NEW OFFICIALS ASSUME DUTIES

Oath To Be Administered At
12 o'clock On Monday
By Clerk Newell

TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN

County officials who were nominated in the June primary and elected to office in the general election on November 3 will assume their duties on Monday after being sworn into office by Clerk of Court William Newell.

There are only two new men to go into office on Monday but all former officials, as well as the new, are required to take the oath, which will be administered at 12 o'clock by Clerk Newell.

Mr. Newell said that he will administer the oath jointly to all the commissioners but the other officers holders must be sworn in separately.

The two new men who will go into office are former Judge T. O. Rodwell, who succeeds Judge W. W. Taylor as Recorder; and S. D. King, who comes on the Board of County Commissioners to replace Charlie Fleming. Neither Judge Taylor nor Mr. Fleming were candidates for re-election in the June primary.

Provided Judge Taylor is well, it is expected that he will hold court Monday and that Judge Rodwell will take over the gavel the following week. Judge Taylor has been confined to his home this week with a cold or with a touch of the 'flu,' it was reported to be better yesterday. Mr. King will take his seat on the board after the installation of officers at midday.

The first business of the new Board of County Commissioners will be to choose a chairman. W. E. Burroughs is the present chairman. The board will also name the county attorney, and the auditor, and appoint a finance committee. Jos. P. Pippen is at present county attorney and T. B. Gardner is at present auditor. Both of these are expected to be reappointed unless strong opposition becomes manifest between now and Monday.

William Taylor Jr. Serves As Recorder

Substituting for his father, who has ill, William Taylor Jr. served as acting Recorder on Monday morning and presided over the two cases which were presented by Solicitor Joe Pippen of Littleton and passed judgment on another case which his father heard a week before and reserved judgment until this week.

The Acting Recorder sentenced Edward Alston, negro, to the roads for three months on a larceny charge, and ordered that David Bell, who submitted to a charge of driving a motor vehicle with improper brakes, to pay the costs in the case and also for damages done to the cars of White and Perkinson.

In the case heard last week by Judge W. W. Taylor, in which Lantae King, Jack Bridgers and Cliff Collins, white, and Arthur Green, David Hendricks, Norman Long, Bell Howard and Joe Jones, negroes, were charged with gambling in a store at Wise, each of the defendants was fined \$100 and taxed with court costs. All of the defendants, except Arthur Green, gave notice of appeal and their bonds were set at \$100 for appearance in Superior court. Green paid his fine and court costs.

Warrenton Lions Meet In Henderson

The Warrenton Lions Club held a joint meeting with the Henderson Lions Club at the Hill Top Service Station near Henderson on Wednesday night. There were eleven Lions from here who attended the meeting, which featured a banquet and several short talks on the part of representatives of clubs from both towns.

There will be a meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the basement of the John Graham High School, Bob Bright, secretary, stated yesterday.

U. D. C. TO MEET

A meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Allen this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Anna Graham announced yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Massenburg and daughter, Miss Sarah, left on Wednesday to spend the winter in Eau Gallie, Fla.
Mrs. Edmund White spent several days in Richmond this week.

Hotel Warren Operating Under New Management

Hotel Warren changed management on Tuesday of this week when Thomas J. McCarthy assumed control as a successor to T. C. Montgomery who had operated the hotel under a lease for several years.

Mr. McCarthy, who comes to Warrenton from Pulaski, Va., where he operated the Maple Shade Inn, has with him as an assistant J. C. Allison, who was with him in the hotel business at Pulaski. W. K. Falkener of Warrenton is also assisting at the hotel at present.

Mr. Montgomery, who became manager of the hotel as a successor to Haywood Duke, by whom he was formerly employed, is at present making his home with his wife's people, the Misses Hall. It is rumored that he will leave here shortly for Florida.

Mr. McCarthy has had considerable years of experience in the hotel business and is rated as an A-1 hotel man. He is president of Group 1 of the Southern Hotel Association, and was highly recommended to the town commissioners by the manager of the King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro; the manager of Hotel Stone-wall, Danville, Va.; the manager of Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Va.; promotion manager of Richmond Hotels, Inc.; manager of Washington Duke Hotel, Durham; manager of Hotel Burton, Danville, Va., and manager of Hotel Danville, Danville, Va. He left Pulaski, it was stated, due to the fact that the Maple Inn has been sold and the new owners contemplate operating the hotel themselves.

Mr. McCarthy said this week that there would be changes and improvements made at the town-owned hotel but that he would not be in a position to say definitely what these changes would be until after the next meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners, which takes place on Monday night.

Fattening Hogs Should Have Room

Contrary to popular belief, a small, filthy, crowded pen is no place to fatten hogs, said H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at State College.

Crowded and filthy, the hogs cannot be as healthy and sanitary as they should to produce good, firm, wholesome meat, Taylor pointed out. Overfat hogs do not produce the best pork, he added.

Hogs will gain well and keep clean if allowed a reasonable amount of range and given all the balanced ration they can eat, he continued, and some exercise is needed to keep them healthy.

Since it is important that pork be produced as economically as is reasonably possible, Taylor stated, it is a good practice to turn the hogs into a field where they can glean food that has been left from various crops.

Fattening hogs should have, in addition to the field gleanings, all the corn they can eat and a protein supplement should be kept before them at all times.

Taylor recommends fish meal or tankage, or a mixture containing one-half cottonseed meal and one-half fish meal or tankage as a good protein supplement.

Along in the late fall or early winter, he added, growers should begin to think about their spring farrows, and see that the necessary equipment is available.

Now is a good time to build a farrowing house, he said. A plan for such a house may be obtained from county farm agents or from the agricultural editor at State College, Raleigh. Ask for plan No. 160.

Circus Magnate Is Claimed By Death

John Ringland, circus magnate whose shows have at one time or another furnished entertainment for many Warren county persons, died on Wednesday at the age of 70 years from bronchial pneumonia. He was the last of seven brothers whose backyard playtime show in Baraboo, Wis., grew to become perhaps the nation's largest entertainment combine.

JOHN GRAHAM TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS ON DECEMBER 23

The John Graham High School will close on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 23rd, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John Kerr Jr., who has been spending some time in Richmond, was a week end visitor here.

Want a Date, Gals?



NEW YORK . . . Ted Peckham, (above), who built a business here of supplying college boys as escorts to young women attending social functions, is now looking for new worlds to conquer. He sailed away this week to establish similar services in European cities.

Knox And Dawes Pay Warrenton A Visit Wednesday

Warrenton had two distinguished visitors Wednesday morning in the persons of Frank Knox, candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States on the Republican ticket in the November election, and former Vice-President Dawes under the Hoover Administration.

The two prominent Republicans were enroute to Chicago and stopped here long enough to send a telegram.

They had been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dryden at Oak Lodge, near Ringwood, Halifax county, presumably on a hunting trip.

The men were not recognized while in Warrenton and it was some time after their departure that the identity of Col. Knox was definitely established through the means of a picture which a representative of this newspaper submitted at the drug store for a check-up.

Mayor Polk Speaks At Raleigh Meeting

Mayor William Polk addressed the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina, of which he is president, at the Woman's Club in Raleigh last night, using for his subject, "North Carolina Prophets and the Twentieth Century."

In giving notice of his talk, the News and Observer several days ago commented as follows:

William T. Polk of Warrenton, who has the distinction of being both the mayor of a town and a well known short story writer, is this year president of the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina, and will address the association at the Woman's Club in Raleigh on the evening of Thursday, December 3, on the subject, "North Carolina Prophets and the Twentieth Century."

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Polk did graduate work at Harvard, where he roomed with Thomas Wolfe. The two are fast friends and correspond frequently.

Since 1922 Mr. Polk has practiced law in Warrenton, and for several years has been mayor of that town. He is a noted author of both poems and short stories, and has had some of the latter published in both the "Best Short Stories of 1930," and in the "Year Book of the American Short Story." He is particularly interested in the movement for more and better libraries in North Carolina, and has made numerous addresses in various parts of the State on that subject.

Mrs. George Allen of New York was a guest of the Misses Lucy and Edith Burwell on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker Williams were visitors in Louisburg this week.

Mr. Bill Rook, who was formerly employed by the Boyce Drug Co., but is now working with the Carolina Power & Light Co. in Kings-tree, S. C., was a week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers.

MEAT THIEVES LAND IN JAIL

Vance County Men Attempt
To Sell Partly Dressed
Hogs To Paschall

GO TO HOME AT NIGHT

An effort to sell Wallace Paschall hogs which had been stolen at Henderson on Thanksgiving and partly dressed led to the capture of two Vance county men who are being held in jail at Henderson along with several others charged with stealing the swine from Mr. Ellis, R. D. Skenes, Mrs. Griffin and Oscar Faulkner, all of South Henderson.

Two or more of the men are said to have gone to Mr. Paschall's home after he had retired at night and attempted to sell him the meat. Mr. Paschall is reported to have told them that it was too cold for him to get out of bed and come out and look at the hogs that night but if they cared to they could leave the meat in an outhouse for him to inspect in the morning and if he found the hogs satisfactory he would purchase them. The men left the meat and told Mr. Paschall where he could find them in Henderson.

The next morning when Mr. Paschall inspected the hogs he saw that they had been only partly dressed and he became suspicious. He notified Sheriff Hamlet who got in touch with Sheriff Hamlet of Henderson, and Albert Falkner and Kermit Robinson, both of Henderson, were arrested and placed in jail in default of \$5,000 bonds.

Isaac Falkner, Bennie Wagner and Perry Poythress had already been arrested in connection with the robbery. Poythress gave bond and the others are being held in Henderson in default of \$5,000 bonds set by Sheriff Hamlet.

Sheriff Hamlet recovered the four hogs which had been stolen and had them dressed, but expressed his doubts as to whether or not the meat would keep.

Macon P. T. A. To Have Amateur Hour

Working along the same lines that have made Major Bowes famous throughout the country, the Macon Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring an Amateur Hour at 7:30 o'clock on December 11 in the Macon school house, to which all citizens of the county, regardless of age, are eligible to enter.

The Amateur Hour will feature dancing, vocal music, instrumental music, imitation of birds and animals, readings and playlets, and first, second and third prizes are to be given. Playlets are not to exceed 10 minutes and musical numbers not over 5 minutes.

Those interested are asked to see or write Mrs. Harvey Halthcock, Mrs. Curtis Crissman, Miss Helen Thompson, Mrs. Harry Kenyon, or Miss Emily Milam, Macon, N. C., on or before December 7.

There will be a small admission charge and food is to be sold by the P. T. A. to raise additional funds.

Jack Scott Expected To Regain His Vision

Jack Scott, who was reported to have lost the use of his right eye this week as a result of the ball having been penetrated by a briar while hunting, is expected to regain his full vision, it was learned from his brother, Robert Scott, last night.

Brother Robert said that Jack had been suffering a great deal from his injury and at one time it was feared that he might lose the use of his right eye but that the pain had abated considerably and that his vision had cleared sufficiently last night for them to feel confident that he will recover the full use of both eyes.

Mrs. J. A. Dameron is visiting relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson were visitors in Lynchburg this week.

Mrs. H. M. Williams and family were recent visitors in Raleigh.

Miss Mary Alice Rooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rooker Jr., is at home this week recovering from a sprained ankle which she suffered while running on the playground of the John Graham school.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers were visitors in Greensboro last week.

Miss Annie Hudgins spent Friday in Raleigh with her sister, Miss Madge Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman F. Blaylock spent Thanksgiving in Henderson with their parents.

Finds a Family



LOS ANGELES . . . Her birth certificate destroyed in the San Francisco fire years ago, Mrs. Keeworth Chandler, (above), authoress and playwright, made attempt this year to establish her citizenship . . . thus she learned she was not an orphan . . . but that her mother was still living and that she had two brothers and three sisters.

Would Erect Bus Stations Through Aid Of WPA

E. S. Ayscue, who travels over the state as a special representative of George Coan, head of the Works Progress Administration, was in Warren county last Friday in the interest of a proposed WPA project to erect 40,000 school bus stations throughout the state to protect children from bad weather while waiting on the roadside for the buses.

If this project is adopted, Mr. Ayscue said, it will not only offer a great protection to the health and comfort of the children but it will also result in a saving of 20 per cent of the transportation charge. He attributes this saving to the fact that the bus driver would lose considerably less time when picking up the children in the morning and discharging them in the afternoon.

He also pointed that these proposed sheds would also improve traffic conditions along the highways inasmuch as the buses would not have to stop so often to pick up the children.

PLAN BUS DEPOTS FOR PUPILS IN RURAL DISTRICTS

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—Details of a proposed WPA project to erect 40,000 school bus stations all over North Carolina to protect children from raw weather were completed yesterday by the State School Commissioner's office here.

Expenditures totalling \$800,000, of which \$480,000 is requested from WPA, are contemplated in the project. Lloyd E. Griffin, School Commission secretary, emphasized the fact that State funds would not be available to furnish the remaining \$320,000.

"The only way we know how to get it is from the counties," said C. C. Brown, school transportation engineer. Three counties, Pamlico, Catawba and Alexander, already have built bus stations and the remainder will be encouraged by the School Commission to provide funds to match WPA grants for stations all over the State. The proposed project will be presented to State WPA headquarters soon.

The State's 4000 school busses operate over 6000 or more routes averaging 15 miles in length each day and hauling an average of 50 children per bus. Half of these children are picked up one at a time. If the pupils could congregate at stations, bus operating costs could be reduced as much as 20 per cent by eliminating frequent stops, Brown said.

The proposed stations would be open sheds, measuring 6 by 8 feet, and facing the South. They would cost approximately \$20 apiece, of which the WPA would furnish \$12 for labor and the counties \$8 for materials.

Stations would be constructed along highway rights-of-way and would be maintained by State Highway Department section crews. The Highway Department has agreed to furnish gravel bases along the roadsides for all stations, Griffin said.

Several states have school bus stations, but North Carolina, which hauls more pupils to school than any other, has no sheds except those provided by the counties.

SPIRITUALS TO BE RENDERED AT HAWKINS SCHOOL SUNDAY

The Choral Club of Henderson Institute will give a musical concert consisting of negro spirituals at the Hawkins High School in Warrenton on Sunday afternoon, December 6, at 3:30 o'clock. The program is given for the benefit of the Warren County Community Center, and both white and colored are invited to attend. Special seats will be reserved for white people.

John D. Newell, Former Clerk, Is Buried At Macon

Funeral services for John David Newell, who died at his home near Macon late last Friday afternoon, were conducted from the Macon Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, who was assisted by the Rev. J. T. Gibbs, retired Methodist minister, and the Rev. T. J. Green.

Burial took place in the Brame cemetery near his home. Active pallbearers were Frank, Ernest, Benjamin and Carr Newell, Clifton Bobbitt and Alfred Roff. Honorary pallbearers included Fletcher Bobbitt, Anthony Brame, P. M. Stallings, T. O. Rodwell, J. E. Rooker, and T. E. Powell.

Mr. Newell, who was 72 years of age, was for 16 years clerk of the Warren county Superior court and long prominent in the affairs of this county. He resigned as clerk of court several years ago and was succeeded by his son and deputy, William Newell. He also served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, of which he was chairman for several years, and of the County Board of Education.

HOWARD JONES SR. PAYS TRIBUTE TO JOHN NEWELL

I wish to pay tribute to a loyal friend who for fifty years has walked the "Pathway of Life" with me: my friend John David Newell. Mr. Newell was born September 19, 1864, and passed from earthly friendship November 27, 1936.

Having known John Newell for 50 years, much of that time associated in trying to serve the public in official life, I do in all sincerity say: "Well done, good and faithful servant." He was honest to the core. His word was his bond, and his service to his Master was without ostentation. He did not stand upon the House-top and proclaim his good deeds, but quietly and unassumingly and in humility of spirit he trod the path that lead him o'er the River to "Rest under the shade of the Trees," in our Father's Kingdom.

As member of the Board of County Commissioners; as member of the Board of Education, and as Clerk of our Superior Court he followed the voice of conscience—he did what he thought was right, and when he thought he was right, nothing could move him. It wasn't that he would not patiently listen to argument. He did. But when he had come to his conclusion it was based upon his conception of his duty as an officer, and this conclusion was steadfast. For 16 years and four months he was Clerk of our Superior Court and there has been no more faithful Clerk, nor one who discharged the duties of the office with less criticism.

Mr. Newell was happily married to Miss Lillian Hunter, and she with the following children and grandchildren survive: Mrs. Pauline Newell Edwards; John Hunter, William Knox; Frank B. and Norman Harold. And the grandchildren: Wm. Jasper Edwards Jr., Dorothy Edwards, Earl Edwards, and Norman H. Newell Jr.

John Newell has "fought the good fight and kept the Faith, and entered into the Joys of Our Lord." May we follow in his footsteps.

HOWARD F. JONES SR.
December 2, 1936.

J. H. Duke Hurt As Truck Hits Bank

J. H. Duke, Warrenton drayman, was painfully hurt on Saturday afternoon when his truck crashed into a bank on the highway near Centerville, throwing him against the windshield with sufficient force to smash the glass, cut his head about the eye, and leave him with bruises and cuts about the head, arm and leg. He had recovered sufficiently to get around a little Wednesday.

Mr. Duke said that he was unable to account for the accident. "The first thing I knew the truck was against the bank and I had crashed into the windshield," he said. He later drove his truck back to Warrenton and received medical attention here.

Miss Lula Allen was a visitor in Raleigh on Monday.

Mrs. Ed Rodwell left Saturday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Moore in Tarboro.

Cadet John M. Hughes Jr. of "The Citadel," Charleston, S. C., spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Dorman F. Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Alston of near Louisburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skillman on Wednesday evening.

POWER COMPANY SUED FOR \$40,000

Company's Negligence Alleged To Have Resulted In
Death Young Boy

WALKED BENEATH WIRE

A damage suit in the sum of \$40,000 has been filed with the Clerk of Warren county Superior court against the Carolina Power & Light Company by attorneys for Edward Powell, father and administrator for Warren Edward Powell of near Paschall, who died twelve months ago as the result of an electric shock which seared his body and set his clothes on fire as he walked beneath a high-tension wire strung across his father's place.

The 12-year-old boy was between his home and the barn when he walked under the wire and received the dynamic charge which knocked him to the ground and ignited his clothes. He died several days later. A brother who was nearby at the time was shocked, it was stated, but not seriously injured.

The complaint drawn by Julius Banzet of Warrenton and W. H. Yarborough of Louisburg claims that the boy's death was due to negligence on the part of the Power Company in not keeping the wires, which were transmitting 110,000 volts of electricity, in proper working order and safe.

The complaint alleges in part: "That he (Warren Edward Powell) had reached a point directly under the wires, about half-way between the barn and dwelling, when suddenly, without warning, he was struck by a bolt of electricity of great power and destructive force which, by reason of negligence of the defendant company, proceeded from the said overhead wires through the body of the child to the ground, terribly shocking and burning him, and so injuring, mangling and searing his body that he died within 38 hours thereafter as a direct result of such shock and injuries."

The Power Company has not answered the complaint and it is not known here who will be the attorneys for it.

Growers Asks To Sign Applications

By R. H. BRIGHT
We are now mailing out notices for producers to come in and sign their applications for payment under the soil conservation program. Any producer that happens to be in town may come in and sign their application, but we will appreciate the favor if producers will wait until they receive notices to come in and sign. Those that receive notices should come in at once, because we have reserved time for them to sign and if they do not sign at this time they will be required to wait until the last applications are made.

Landlords that have tenants that are entitled to payment must bring the tenants to this office and let them sign or take the forms to the tenants for their signatures.

I have vaccinated several hogs for farmers this week and a few have lost hogs. I am not sure that the disease is the cholera, but it looks very much like cholera and I would advise all persons that have hogs ready for slaughter to kill them as soon as possible and those that have hogs they intend to keep for several weeks should have them vaccinated. The cost of vaccination is very little compared to the price of meat. The average cost for serum per hog is about 35c. I will be glad to vaccinate hogs for farmers.

Bishop To Be Here On December 9th

The Right Reverend Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will make a special visit to All Saints Colored Episcopal Church for the confirmation Wednesday, December 9, at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended members of both races to come out and hear the able speaker and witness the confirmation.

Miss Mary Davis of Henderson spent several days with Mrs. W. J. Davis last week.

Mrs. Panthea Massenburg spent several days this week with Mrs. W. A. Burwell.

Mr. William Boyce was a visitor in Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moseley, Miss Hattie Moseley and Mrs. R. E. Stevenson spent Thanksgiving in Hopewell, Va.