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AYCOCK OFFERS FIFTEEN BILLS

Legislature Ends Session On Tuesday; Shortest One In Number Of Years

MEMBER NEVER TARDY

Fifteen bills, thirteen of which affect Warren county alone, were introduced in the House by Representative T. H. Aycock during the past session of the General Assembly adjourned on Tuesday after a session for exactly eleven days.

Warren's representative also introduced two state-wide measures, one of which was written into law, and was one of the sponsors of two other bills pertaining to the whole of North Carolina.

Commenting on the recent session of the legislature, Mr. Aycock said that he endeavored to represent Warren to the best of his ability, that he sought after no "spite" legislation, that he introduced bills which the majority of the people wanted and that he rushed through bills under suspension of rules. He also stated that he missed only one session of the General Assembly and that he was not late for a single meeting.

Excluding the measure to pay \$2000 to the estate of S. W. Pinnell, who was fatally shot on May 1, 1936, by John "Buddy" Macon, Negro, when he went to the home of Baldy Mitchell with his brother, Deputy Robert Pinnell, to arrest him for Franklin county authorities, the local measures introduced by Representative Aycock will cost this county approximately \$1,300 annually, which represents close to a one cent increase in the county-wide tax rate. The local bills and the state-wide measures, such as Social Security Act, together will cause about a 10 per cent increase in the tax rate next year. It has been estimated: Last year the county-wide tax rate was lowered 10 per cent.

The bill to compensate Mrs. Mary Pridden, formerly Mrs. Sam Pinnell, for the death of her husband while on duty stipulates that she is to receive \$500 on April 1, 1937, \$500 on December 1, 1937 on (Continued on Page 5)

Bobbitt's Dog Wins At Virginia Meet

A bird dog belonging to Louis M. Bobbitt of Winston-Salem, son of Fletcher Bobbitt of Macon and brother of Cliff Bobbitt of Warrenton, is now quail champion of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America.

The coveted title was won by Mr. Bobbitt's dog at a field meet held this month at Camp Lee, Virginia, which is described as follows by Jimmy Jones, sports editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

By JIMMY JONES
Times-Dispatch Sports Editor
Sports Peerless Pride, handsome black and white 3-year-old setter, belonging to Louis M. Bobbitt, the Winston-Salem druggist, is the 1937 quail champion of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America.

Warrenton Girl Is Officer U. N. C. Club

Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Warrenton, daughter of Dr. W. W. Taylor, and a student at Chapel Hill, has been elected vice-president of the Young Democratic Club of the University of North Carolina which on Wednesday adopted resolutions deploring the organization recently of the "Roosevelt for King Club" at the University of Virginia, where it is said, young Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. has leased a house and is preparing to matriculate in the law school.

Asserting that the anti-Virginia resolutions were adopted "in a spirit of all seriousness" J. C. B. Ehringhaus Jr., a University law student and son of a former governor, who is retiring president of the Young Democratic Club, declared that "such studied factiousness as we find in this Virginia attitude smacks of sarcasm and haughtiness."
"We are not going to be presumptuous enough to invite Franklin Roosevelt Jr. to come to our law school, as much as we would like (Continued on Page 8)

Believe Taylor Building Will Be Soon Condemned

The Taylor building on the corner at the stop light in the heart of Warrenton, around which a controversy has centered since the old frame structure was partly gutted by fire last summer, is expected to be condemned as a fire hazard within the next few days.

State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell visited Warrenton and inspected the building a few days ago at the request of the Board of Town Commissioners and he is reported to have stated that the fire laws of the state did not permit such a building as the Taylor building to stand within the city limits of a town, surrounded by other property. When he left Warrenton after looking over the structure Mr. Brockwell announced his intentions of writing Chief of Police Lee Wilson authority to condemn the building, and the officer is expecting the letter on each mail.

On the same day the building was partially destroyed by flames the Standard Oil Co. secured a lease on the property to erect a service station. Opposition developed to a service station on the corner, but permission was finally granted after considerable bickering and several public hearings on the matter.

But after hurrying the opposition to a service station on the corner lot, the Standard Oil Company was confronted with the problem of getting the proprietors of the Puritan Cafe, who have a lease of several years on part of the building which was not ruined by the fire, to move to other quarters in order that the entire building might be torn down. The cafe owners claimed that they had spent a considerable amount of money in making improvements in their business establishment, that they were well satisfied with their location, that it would cost them money to move and, therefore, they were going to stand on their rights unless the oil company was willing to pay them a stipulated sum of money, said to be several thousand dollars. The oil company failed to meet their demand. (Continued on Page 5)

Methodist Revival To Close Sunday

Revival services which have been conducted throughout the week at the Methodist Church with Dr. J. M. Ormond of Duke University in charge will come to a close with the Easter service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a service this morning and again this evening.

Although the meeting has not been as well attended as some of the church leaders had hoped for, those who have heard Dr. Ormond have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the messages that the minister has brought to Warrenton.

Shortage Of Farm Labor In Warren

There appears to be a shortage of farm labor in this county at present due to the fact that many of those who formerly tilled the soil have gone to a neighboring county to accept work on WPA projects, Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, stated yesterday in requesting farmers who want work to apply to her office. "We have several calls from farmers who want farm labor and can place either a single man or a family," she said.

The welfare officer also attached a note of advice to her call for help. She said: "We certainly think it best for every one who can get regular employment on a farm to take this work in preference to work on any Federal project."

1936 Cotton Crop Slightly Less '35

Warren county's cotton crop in 1936 was practically as good as the crop produced in 1935, the figures of Benjamin G. Tharrington, special agent for the census bureau of the Department of Commerce, indicate.

Mr. Tharrington's report shows that there were 12,215 bales of cotton ginned, or ready to be ginned, in Warren county from the crop of 1936 prior to March 1 as compared with 12,375 bales ginned to March 1 from the crop of 1935. Last year's crop was regarded as being unusually short.

Editorial Staff of Scarsdale Eagle News



SCARSDALE, N. Y. . . . Carl Limbacher, Jr., 12 years old, is editor and publisher of the Scarsdale Eagle News, published monthly and on a paying basis for the last year. Peter Conese (standing left) is the compositor; James Duff, right, handles sports and writes a column. The plant's headquarters takes up most of the basement of the Limbacher home.

Carter Williams Submits To Arrest On Bank Charge

Richmond, Va., Mch. 22.—Carter N. Williams Jr., prominent in business circles here, voluntarily submitted to arrest here today on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice from Warren County, N. C. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Williams has declared he is entirely innocent of any wrong doing in connection with the closing bank of Warren, of which he was president. The charges against him in North Carolina are in connection with the closing of the institution.

Lawyers Inconsistent In Court Opposition

HOWARD F. JONES SR.
In The News and Observer
To the Editor: One of the surprising and inconsistent things in the debate on the President's plan to increase the membership of the Supreme Court is the sing-song assertion that "he wants to pack the Court" by members of the legal fraternity.

There is an old adage that "he who lives in a glass house should not throw stones." I never quarrel with a man about his politics or religion—under the Constitution he has a right to his own views. I never quarrel with a lawyer in his right to serve his client by poring over the jury list with the view of standing aside men he knows do not like him or his client, in the hope that he might draw from the body of citizens an unprejudiced man. (Continued on page 8)

Good Friday Service At Episcopal Church

From 12 o'clock noon until 3 o'clock this afternoon Good Friday services will be held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church with seven ministers taking part in the program which is based on "The Words of Passion and The World's Problems," the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, reminded yesterday. He also renewed his invitation to the public to attend the service, and requested that all those who are unable to attend all the periods of meditation to withdraw during the singing of a hymn.

Easter Services will be held at Emmanuel church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; at Good Shepherd Ridgeway, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and at Saint Alban's, Littleton, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The sacrament of the Holy Communion will be observed at the services at Littleton and Warrenton on Sunday. Church School Vespers and Presentation of the Lenten offering will be observed at Emmanuel church on Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Moore of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bantley of Henderson are guests of Mrs. N. M. Palmer who is ill with flu. Master John Carrett, grandson of Mrs. Palmer, is also ill with flu.

Harold Cooley May Be Guest At Automobile Show

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Lions Club will be held Monday night in Hotel Warren at 6 o'clock rather than tonight at 7 o'clock in order that Senator R. R. Reynolds, who is to open the Automobile Show and Merchants Exposition on Monday night with a speech, may meet with the club at this time.

Senator Reynolds will have with him his secretary, W. E. McDonald, and it is expected that they will be accompanied to Warrenton by Congressman Harold Cooley of Nashville, who will also be guests of the club.

A letter received this week by a Warrentonian on another matter of business from Senator Reynolds stated that he would be accompanied here by the Nashville Representative who has expressed the desire to attend the Exposition in the role of spectator. Whether he will make any remarks at the show is not known.

Contest Winner To Be Named Friday

The winner of the contest among more than a dozen young ladies to determine through the sale of tickets who shall be crowned queen of the ball to be held at Boyd's warehouse tonight week as a part of the entertainment provided by the Automobile Show and Merchants Exposition which opens on Monday night is not expected to be announced until next Friday night.

In the meantime, the various candidates for the honor are busily engaged in disposing of tickets to the Exposition and dance in an effort to build up a substantial lead that will not be overcome at the last few hours of the race.

Each of the contestants receive 100 votes for each ticket sold during the week and 200 votes for those which are sold on Saturday. The tickets to the dance are worth 2,000 votes each to the contestants. The race ends Saturday night with the close of the sale of advance tickets but the number of votes secured by the various candidates will be withheld until next week.

The rating of those who had received as many as 10,000 votes up until yesterday is given as follows: Miss Dorothy Parker.....16,800 Miss Elizabeth Boyce.....82,400 Miss Elba McGowan.....69,500 Miss Doris Pinnell.....20,700 Miss Frances Reid.....15,100 Miss Katherine Bell.....33,400 Miss Mattie W. Bialock.....34,800 Miss Hilda Overby.....17,200 Miss Nan Hawks.....45,800 Miss Clara Dell Vaughan.....80,500 Miss Dorothy Thompson.....35,400

McGUIRE THANKS MERCHANTS

"I wish to thank the merchants a million times for the wholehearted cooperation they gave me in the sale of booths for the Automobile Show and Merchants' Exposition," M. C. McGuire, who was in charge of this part of the work, stated this week in asking that this newspaper voice his appreciation to the public.

HEAVY DOCKET COUNTY COURT

Day And A Half Required To Dispose of 16 Cases Before Judge Rodwell

AIR OF SUPERIOR COURT

A day and a half was required to dispose of the heavy docket which was presented by Solicitor Joseph P. Pippen before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court this week. Judge Rodwell laid aside his gavel on Tuesday at noon after hearing evidence in sixteen of the eighteen cases which were booked for trial this week. The other two indictments were continued.

The unusually large court this week was due to the fact that it (Continued on Page 8)

Stores Expected To Be Closed On Easter Monday

Carrying out the same custom that has been followed here for years, Merchants of Warrenton are expected to close their business houses from Saturday night after work hours until Tuesday morning in observance of Easter Monday. The Citizens Bank and schools of the county will also take holiday Easter Monday.

While the merchants here have not signed any petition stating that they will close Monday, all of those questioned in regard to the matter stated on Wednesday that they expected to close if the other business houses did—that they always had closed for Easter Monday.

Prison Mechanic Is Badly Burned

A mechanic for the State Highway and Public Works Commission and a prisoner who was assisting him in repairing a leaking gasoline tank were burned at the Warren county prison camp on Tuesday afternoon around 2:30 o'clock when the truck they were working beneath burst into flames.

H. M. Hudgins, said to be the chief mechanic for Vance and Warren counties, was severely burned on both arms, face, mouth and neck. After receiving first aid treatment from Dr. G. H. Macon, prison physician, he was sent to Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount. Har- (Continued on page 8)

Mrs. John Hudgins Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Nellie Andrews Hudgins, wife of John A. Hudgins of Warrenton, died at St. Lukes Hospital in Richmond, Va., Wednesday night from a complication of diseases. She was 60 years of age and had been confined to her home on account of illness for about two weeks when she was carried to the hospital on Wednesday.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the home this morning, Friday, at 11 o'clock by the Rev. O. J. Hinson, with the Rev. R. E. Lrockhouse assisting. Interment is to take place in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers selected are A. J. Ellington, Albert Bugg, Hugh White, Owen Robertson, Frank Serls Jr., and Joe Jones.

Postoffice Janitor's Pay To Be \$1,260

The janitor of the new post office here will probably receive a salary of \$1,260 a year, according to announcement coming from the Post Office Department notifying applicants that they must stand a civil service examination for this job. Following is the announcement:

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Fireman-Laborer for filling vacancies in the Custodial Service, Post Office, Warrenton, N. C., the (Continued on Page 8)

Sky Writer



SAN FRANCISCO . . . "Smokey" Polson has been flying 25 years and sky-writing the last ten years. He gets \$50 to \$100 a word, making him the highest paid writer. "Sure, I misspell words. But I get paid just the same."

1937 Soil Program Similar To '35 Plan, Says Bob Bright

By BOB BRIGHT
The 1937 Soil Conservation Program has been announced. The program is very much like the 1936 program, except producers may not divert over 25 per cent of their tobacco base acreage and receive payment for the excess above 25 per cent. The payments for diversion are as follows: 5c per lb. for cotton and tobacco diverted and one and one-fourth cents per lb. for peanuts.

Each farm in 1937 will have a soil conserving base and the producer should have his soil conserving base plus his diverted acreage in soil conserving crops. For ex- (Continued on Page 5)

Sam Alston, 60, Dies In Texas

Sam Alston, a native of this county and brother of Mrs. Lucy Williams and Mrs. Ella Thorne of Warrenton, died at his home in Texarkana, Texas, on Wednesday with heart trouble after an illness of some time. He was around 60 years of age.

The son of the late Jennie Crichton and Captain Philemon Alston, the deceased was born in Fork township and spent his boyhood days at the old Alston home there. As a young man he moved to Texas to enter business and at the time of his death he was head of the Cotton Seed Oil Mills in Texarkana.

In addition to his two sisters of Warrenton, he is survived by two brothers, Henry Alston of New York and Lewis Alston of Richmond; his wife, who before marriage was Miss Annie Ballard of Louisville, and one daughter, who married a Dr. Lee of Texarkana. Three of his brothers, P. G., George and Hugh, preceded him to the grave and are buried in Texarkana.

Mrs. Williams was called to his bedside several days ago and was with him when the end came. The funeral services are to be conducted in Texarkana today.

To Overhaul Two Highway Here

Work of overhauling Route 59 from the Baptist church to the home of J. A. Dowlin and from the stop light in the center of the town to the city limits on the Macon road is expected to get underway the first of April, Dr. G. H. Macon, a member of the street committee of the town of Warrenton, stated this week after conferring with R. Markham and a Mr. Speight of the State Highway Commission. The highway officials were here the latter part of last week.

Dr. Macon said that officials also informed him that the Warrenton-Liberia road would be re-surfaced at an early date. It is expected that gravel will be put on this road and that the worn edges will be repaired.

Firemen To Meet Here On April 5

Firemen from six surrounding towns are expected to gather here on April 5 at 11:30 o'clock to attend a Fire School conducted by State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell of Raleigh.

The purpose of the school here is to teach firemen modern ways of (Continued on Page 8)

AUTO SHOW TO OPEN MONDAY

Lions Club Sponsored Event Expected To Bring Big Crowds All Week

REYNOLDS TO BE HERE

The colossal task of arranging booths and appropriately decorating Boyd's warehouse was completed last night and with the exception of a few minor touches, which will probably be made over the week end, everything stands in readiness for the Automobile Show and Merchants' Exposition which is to open here on Monday night at 7 o'clock with an address by United States Senator Robert Rice Reynolds for a full week of entertainment.

Following the Senator's speech there will be given a floor show by actors and actresses who come to Warrenton highly recommended for their talent and type of performance. Included in the list of entertainers are Dardanella's Vauderville on Parade Co., which in addition to Little Dardanella, an acrobatic dancer who leads her own orchestra, features Ross Lewis and the three Grimes sisters, formerly of the radio and stage; La Costa and Loleta, dancing team; the Del Rio sisters, Spanish dancers; Charles Joy, comedian formerly with the Warner Brothers pictures; Stanley Gilbert, dancing master of ceremonies, and others.

More than a thousand persons are expected to gather in the warehouse on Monday night to attend the opening night of the exposition and hear Senator Reynolds talk. An amplifying system will be used to carry his remarks to all within the warehouse, and a loud speaker will be placed at a window on the east side of the building in order that members of the negro race who have expressed a desire to hear the Senator may also receive his message by gathering on Bragg street.

A different program has been arranged for each night of the show and it is expected that large crowds will be here each evening throughout the week to witness or take part in the entertainment which has been arranged under the direction of the Warrenton Lions Club which is sponsoring the exposition.

Tuesday night, as well as each night of the show, there will be offered again the stage presentation followed by a square dance which will be under the supervision of A. J. Ellington, who will also call the figures.

The entertainment for Wednesday night has been changed from a public wedding to Amateur Night when those of outstanding ability will be given an opportunity to display their talent. All amateurs wishing to enter this contest, which will be under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, are asked to get in touch with Mrs. A. T. Grey at Boyd's warehouse in order that their names may be listed and classified in ample time. This contest is expected to be somewhat in keeping with Major Bowes Amateur Hour, and is open to all who are not professional entertainers.

On Thursday night there will be a fiddlers convention in which both young and old are expected to take part. A large number of musicians from Warren and adjoining counties are expected to take part in this contest and afford entertainment for the many who prefer this form of music to the present day jazz.

One of the biggest events of the entire week will take place on Friday night when there will be a dance with the music of Jimmy Poyner and his Collegians who were selected several weeks ago to play for the Queen's Ball which is given in honor of the young lady who, through the sale of tickets, is selected as the most popular of the county.

On Saturday night, which is the closing night of the exposition for the white people, a number of free prizes are to be given away during the evening, as well as the grand (Continued on Page 4)

MUSTIAN RETURNS

Nick Mustian, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident between Norlina and Manson on Thursday of last week, has returned to his home here from Park View hospital where he was carried following the wreck. He is reported to be rapidly improving.

Mr. Jerman Boyd of Erwin spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Boyd.