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ECONOMY ORDER CUTS RELIEF FOR AGED OF COUNTY

Warren County To Be Allowed
To Qualify Only 250
Persons Under Social
Security Act

ORIGINAL QUOTA 365

Reduction Comes As Result
Of President's Order For
10 Percent Reduction

The order which came from President Roosevelt on Tuesday instructing all regular and independent government agencies to save \$400,000,000, or 10 percent of their appropriations, in order to balance the 1937-38 budget automatically reduces the appropriation which had been made for those in Warren County who qualify for aid under the Social Security Act.

Simultaneously with the word from the White House to reduce federal expenditures came instructions from Raleigh notifying the Warren County Welfare Board that the number of persons to be permitted to qualify under the Social Security Act would be reduced to 250 persons. The original quota for Warren was 365.

The reduction in the quota also reduces the amount of funds that the county will be called upon to spend in helping the old and dependent. Before the quota was cut, Warren county's part of the federal-state-county appropriation was \$7,300. It has now been reduced to \$6,800.

Commenting on the number of applicants coming before her department, Miss Lucy Leach stated again this week that many persons had gotten the erroneous impression that all those over 65 years of age are eligible for help under the act regardless of their financial condition. "Only those who have reached their 65th birthday, are dependent and on charity are being considered for assistance," she said. Those who are already being cared for, or have any means of support, are wasting their time and time by applying," she added.

Miss Leach also stated that it was to be used for any more applicants to apply at this time inasmuch as those who have already applied must be looked after first. The work is slow, she said, due to the fact that every case has to be thoroughly investigated and affidavits obtained as to the age of the applicant.

A certain number of cases are expected to be certified to and mailed to Raleigh within the next few days. No checks are expected to be received here until the latter part of August, the welfare officer stated. As soon as they arrive their owners will be notified.

Methodists To Hold Revival Services

Revival services, which are to be held at the Hebron and Warren Plains churches, will begin on Sunday afternoon, July 11, at 3 o'clock at the Warren Plains church, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, announced this week.

On the third Sunday in July there will be an all day service at Hebron with dinner on the grounds, the minister said. Friends and all former members are invited to be present.

Rev. W. C. Wilson, Methodist minister at Norlina, will do the preaching at Warren Plains, while the Rev. B. O. Merritt of Kittrell will preach in the meeting at Hebron.

Revival To Be Held At Gruver Church

A series of revival services will be held at the Gruver Memorial Presbyterian church near Littleton, beginning on Monday night, July 12, at 8 o'clock and extending through Friday night of the same week, the Rev. Reece Jenkins announced yesterday. The Rev. C. F. Allen of Littleton minister extended a cordial invitation to all members of the community and elsewhere to attend these services.

Miss Mary Wagner, who has been nursing in a Richmond hospital, returned to Warrenton on Friday where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Heads Shriners



DETROIT, Mich. . . . Walter S. Suggden, of Sistersville, W. Va., was made head of the Shrine at the annual convention here.

SEVEN CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Submissions To Charges Followed by Number of Suspended Sentences

TWO WHITE MEN TRIED

Violation of the motor vehicle laws, the possession of whiskey, and larceny were the charges which brought seven defendants, two of whom were white men, before Judge Rodwell in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Practically all the men submitted to the charges booked against them and were let off provided they paid the court costs and remain of good behavior.

The two white men tried were B. H. Thompson and Allen Tanner, the former charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and the latter charged with driving while under the influence of whiskey. Tanner was fined \$50 and costs and had his driving permit revoked. Judgment was suspended for Thompson on the condition that he pay the court costs.

Edward Morris, negro, who was operating the heavily loaded lumber truck which struck an abutment near the North Carolina-Virginia line, last week, was found guilty of reckless driving. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. Found guilty of possessing small amounts of unstampd whiskey, Richard Marrow and Frank Henderson were ordered to pay the court costs and remain of good behavior.

Board Calls Halt To Borrowing Practice

The Board of Town Commissioners called a halt on borrowing at their meeting on Monday night, in-so-far as town property is concerned.

Not only citizens of the town, but other sections as well, have felt more or less free to borrow rollers, scrapers, shovels and wrenches from the town, it was revealed at the board meeting. The commissioners turned thumbs down on this practice by passing a resolution that the lending policy cease, and ordered that employees of the town be instructed not to lend any of its machinery, tools or materials to any one.

The discussion that preceded the passing of the resolution was precipitated by the question of the whereabouts of the town roller. The periodic loss of this bit of town property had become more or less expected but usually a notice in the paper has been sufficient to have it returned to the custody of the town. But this method having failed, it appeared that the roller was lost for good. Talk about lending.
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Condition Of Nick Alston Critical

Little hope was held last night for the recovery of N. F. Alston who has been seriously ill at his home here for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Frye of Greensboro and Mrs. R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids were called here yesterday on account of his grave illness. Judge Parker was expected last night.

LIONS CLUB TO INSTALL OFFICERS HERE TONIGHT

Tarwater To Succeed Bowers
As Head of Warrenton
Civic Club; Bright Is
Named Secretary

FOUNDED JANUARY 1936

Organization Stages Fair And
Auto Show; Membership
Shows An Increase

New officers of the Lions Club of Warrenton, who were nominated several weeks ago and at a subsequent meeting elected by acclamation, will assume their new duties tonight when the club holds its semi-monthly meeting in the dining room of Hotel Warren.

Succeeding Claude T. Bowers, John G. Tarwater takes over the gavel as president, and M. C. McGuire follows William T. Polk as 1st vice-president. Other new officers are J. E. Rooker Jr., 2nd vice president; V. F. Ward, 3rd vice president; R. H. Bright, secretary-treasurer; E. E. Gillam, Tall Twister; C. R. McColl, Lion Tamer; W. N. Boyd, A. A. Williams Jr., Harry Cohen and W. M. Boyce, directors.

The Warrenton Lions Club, which enjoys the distinction of being second to the largest club in the United States in membership based on population of towns, was organized on January 27, 1936, with Captain Claude Bowers as president, Mayor William T. Polk as 1st vice-president, W. Duke Jones, second vice-president, and John G. Tarwater as third vice-president.

At the time of organization there were 41 charter members. The club has grown steadily until today there are 65 business men connected with the town's only civic organization of this type.

Since the birth of the organization the club has lent its support to many worthwhile projects and carried on humanitarian work, such as providing a brace for a crippled child, supplying food to indigents, and brightening the homes of the poverty-stricken at the Yuletide season by providing Christmas baskets.

Last fall the club promoted a county-wide agricultural fair which went over with such success that the club later leased a piece of property for ten years as a site for
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Schaley's Messages Are Well Received

The messages brought to members of the Baptist churches of Warrenton, Warren Plains and Macon by the Rev. Harold Schaley of Brazil were well received by large congregations, according to the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, who writes as follows relative to his visit here and the talks made by him:

"Last Sunday was a day of unusual interest with all three of my churches. Our guest speaker, the Reverend Harold Schaley of Brazil, spoke at the Warrenton Baptist church during the morning service. Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, leader of the young women's Auxiliary, and the members of that organization did a fine thing in sponsoring the visit of Mr. Schaley to the Warrenton church. The congregation was large and listened with decided attention and interest as this son of Brazil described vividly and forcefully the economic, educational, moral and religious conditions in his native land.

"The attendance at Warren Plains and at Macon was also very good and those who heard him at each place were stirred deeply as they listened with sincere earnestness to the portrayal of conditions among the peoples of the great South American Continent. More.
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PRaises TRAILOR

The "Cooperator," a magazine published monthly in the interest of Carolina electrical dealers, carries in its current issue the following praise for Raby Traylor, electrical dealer of Norlina: "Mr. Raby Traylor's Radio Shop of Norlina has done one of the best Range and Water Heater jobs in our entire territory. Mr. Traylor says that it is due to his special efforts in converting our rural customers to the 'Easy-Way' which, of course, is the electric way."

California to Russia



BURBANK, Calif. . . . James Matern, noted flyer, plans solo non-stop refueling flight from Oakland, Cal., to Moscow.

FARM MEETING HERE MONDAY

Federal Representative To
Discuss Program To Be
Offered In 1938

TO BEGIN CROP CHECK

By R. H. BRIGHT

The Farm Bureau is sponsoring a series of meetings in this state for the purpose of explaining the 1938 farm program. Their representative will be at Warrenton on Monday, July 12, and will hold a public meeting in the court house at 8 o'clock in the evening. All persons interested in farming are urged to attend this meeting and get some idea of the program that will be offered the farmers in 1938.

We plan to start compliance in the near future and farmers should be sure to have their soil conserving crops in at the time the supervisors visit their farms. The farmers should also have in mind the number of acres of different crops that he has planted on his farm. He and the supervisor will make an estimate and if he has more than 60 per cent of his tobacco base and 52 per cent of his cotton base acreage planted it will be necessary to measure in case he does not have this percentage the acreage may be estimated. There is a big difference in the cost of measuring and estimating and the farmer should give some thought to this problem before the supervisor visits his farm. I suggest that each farmer jot down the acreage of each crop he has planted and have his estimate ready for the supervisor.

In all cases tenants must be shown and the acreage they are tending in the various crops. In case the landlord and the tenant cannot agree on the payments they must take the matter up with the county committee and not the supervisors. The duty of the supervisor is to report the crops and the producers exactly as they are.

Labor Inspector Explains Laws

Miss Lucy Leach, superintendent of welfare, announced this week that Fred J. Cox Jr., inspector of the Department of Labor, has been in the welfare office here for the purpose of explaining provisions of the new maximum hours and child labor laws.

The inspector was here to acquaint the county welfare superintendent and members of the staff with rules and regulations prescribed by Major A. L. Fletcher, state commissioner of labor, to govern the administration of the new statutes, enacted by the last legislature and effective July 1.

The hour law provides a maximum work-week of 48 hours for women and 55 hours for men employed in certain North Carolina industries. The maximum work-day is nine hours for women and ten hours for men. This act also requires time and payroll records of employment and enforcement features that are particularly progressive in nature.

Mrs. Arrington Leaves For Hospital With Daughter

Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington left on Tuesday to accompany her daughter, Mrs. William Conway of Henderson, Ky., to Johns-Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Mrs. Conway, nee Miss Katherine Arrington, has been ill in a hospital in Kentucky for the past ten days and it was reported here yesterday that her condition is serious.

County To Vote On \$95,000 Bond Issue; Commissioners Vote To Call Election For This Purpose

County Agents Re-elected For Another Year

County Agent Bob Bright was re-elected for another year by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday. At the same time, C. S. Wynn, negro county agent, was appointed for an additional 12 months by the board.

Both agents were re-elected at their former salary from the county of \$75.00 monthly for Mr. Bright and \$60.00 monthly for Wynn. Each is also compensated by the government for the work done in Warren county by him along agricultural lines.

Burton Tops Nunn To Win Local Golf Championship

The men's golf tournament which kept interest at a high pitch on the local links throughout last week with practically the entire masculine side of the club participating in one or the other of the three flights which had been arranged to gauge the playing ability of the various members came to a close on Sunday with Tom Burton winning the championship by defeating Si Nunn on the 35th hole. The closely contested match was witnessed by a number of persons.

By the process of elimination the first flight had narrowed down until three players remained in this category at the close of play on Friday afternoon, leaving Mr. Nunn and T. R. Frazier Jr. to contest for the right of matching irons with Mr. Burton. This match was played off Saturday with Mr. Nunn winning out after overcoming a four-hole handicap which had been marked up against him by Mr. Frazier during the first trek over the course.

Negro Killed As Coal Bus Wrecks In Sixpound

Essex Mason, negro of Sixpound township, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon near his home when a school bus hauling coal overturned at a crossing. George Hawkins, negro, who was operating the bus, escaped injury.

Although Hawkins claimed that the accident was due to the steering wheel locking as he attempted to make a curve at the crossing, a coroner's jury decided that the accident was due to reckless driving. At the conclusion of the inquest Hawkins was arrested and placed under bond of \$200 to face trial in Superior court on a charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Theresa Baugh Buried At Petersburg

Mrs. Theresa Baugh, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nick Harper, on Wednesday morning following an illness of two weeks, was buried in Blandford cemetery at Petersburg yesterday around 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Baugh's death was attributed to a complication of diseases. She was 73 years of age and had been making her home here for the past 20 years.

Surviving Mrs. Baugh are three daughters, Mrs. G. C. Lovell and Mrs. J. O. Fitzgerald of Raleigh and Mrs. J. N. Harper of Warrenton; one son, Alvin Baugh of Warrenton; and one grandson, Thomas Baugh, also of Warrenton.

Plane To Fly Here During Week End

The roar of motors expected to be heard overhead Saturday and Sunday will be from a ten-passenger tri-motor airplane brought to the Warrenton airport by Alex Varney for the purpose of taking up passengers on a commercial basis. Mr. Varney, who claims to be an old acquaintance of Col. Lindbergh, said that he had flown the equivalent of 30 times around the world.

Forty-five Thousand Dollars of Issue Wanted For Purpose
Of Constructing Gymnasiums At Warrenton; Little-
ton and Norlina Schools; \$18,800 Wanted For
Additional Rooms At Graham School

BOARD WOULD SPEND \$20,000 IN REPAIRING JAIL

School Delegations Appear Before Commissioners Pleading
For Improvements In School Buildings And For
Installation of Sanitary Facilities

A special election is to be called in Warren county to permit the electorate to determine whether bonds are to be issued in the sum of \$95,000 to cover the cost of repairing the jail, building gymnasiums in four schools, improving sanitary conditions in four others, adding additional rooms at the John Graham school to relieve overcrowded conditions, and constructing a negro school in Sandy Creek township to replace the one which was destroyed by fire and lightning last summer.

The commissioners agreed at their regular monthly meeting held on Monday to put the proposed bond issue up to the people, but no date has been set for the election. The matter of the time and the procedure to be followed are now being taken up with the Local Government Commission and the County Board of Elections.

Funeral Services For R. B. Hall To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Richard Edward Hall, a native of Warrenton who died at his home in Dallas, Texas, late Monday night, are to be conducted from the Hall home here Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. In the absence of the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, Episcopal minister, the final rites will be in charge of the Rev. I. W. Hughes of the Church of the Holy Innocents in Henderson. Burial will take place in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Hall left Warrenton about 35 years ago and had visited here seldom since his departure. At the time of his death, which occurred in his 64th year, he was engaged in the mercantile business with Wolf & Company at Dallas.

The deceased is the son of the late John and Emma Jenkins Hall and was a Spanish War and World War veteran.

His wife, who has been dead for a number of years, was before her marriage Mrs. Ora Currin of Nashville, Tenn. Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Aleece Hemberger of Nashville; five sisters, Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Raleigh, Mrs. T. C. Montgomery of Miami, Misses Emma, Lou and Janet Hall of Warrenton; and three brothers, John, David and Weldon Hall, also of Warrenton.

Those selected to serve as pallbearers today are C. F. and H. A. Moseley, W. R. White, William Burroughs, Frank Gibbs, W. E. Twitty and Edward Petar.

A. L. Riggan Dies At Oteen Hospital

Funeral services for Arthur L. Riggan, who died in the Veterans Hospital at Oteen on July 1, were conducted from his home near Macon on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. G. A. Hendricks of Littleton, with the Rev. J. F. Roach of Norlina and the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse of Warrenton assisting. Interment was in the Macon cemetery.

Mr. Riggan had been seriously ill in the hospital for eight months when he died. He was 21 years of age.

The deceased was a member of the Vaughan Baptist church, with which he united at an early age, and a graduate of the Macon High school, class of '34. Soon after leaving school he enlisted in a CCC camp and was stationed at Hot Springs. He remained in service until his death.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riggan of Macon; two sisters, Miss Gracie Riggan of Macon and Mrs. Edgar Thompson of Vaughan; one brother, Rev. J. W. Riggan of Vaughan.
Pallbearers were Johnnie Shearin, Francis Shearin, Wilton Duncan, Milton Burroughs, Kenneth Tucker and Dennis Harris. Several of his cousins served as flower girls.

Mrs. Robert Scott and son and daughter, who have been making their home here for several months with the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, left yesterday for Ridgeway where she and her husband and family will make their home.

Should the bond issue carry, around \$20,000 would be spent in remodeling the jail, which has been condemned by several grand juries and ordered repaired by Judge Henry A. Grady, and the remainder would be spent for school purposes.

Delegations representing various schools appeared before the board Monday and asked that the following items be taken care of in the bond issue: Around \$18,800 for additional class rooms at the John Graham school at Warrenton; gymnasiums at a cost of \$15,000 each in the Warrenton, Norlina and Littleton schools; water and sewer facilities in the Macon, Wise, Drewry and Atton-Elberton schools at an individual cost of \$1,500; and \$5,900 to build a negro school in Sandy Creek township which was destroyed last summer.

Whether the various items are to be voted on individually or collectively has not been determined. The legal aspects of the matter are now being looked into and it is expected that a decision will be reached on Monday when the board meets to revise the jury list—a matter which the commissioners expected to attend to at their meeting this week but which was delayed on account of discussion of the bond issue and
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Hear Evidence In Lumber Co. Suit

Evidence in the case of Mrs. R. L. Cook against the Carolina Box & Lumber Company was taken down here on Wednesday before Buren Jurney, member of the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Mrs. Cook is suing the lumber company for \$3,150 as the result of the death of her husband who died in a Henderson hospital approximately two weeks after he had received a leg injury while working for the lumber company.

The injured man was thought to have been recovering when he suffered a relapse, alleged to have been caused by a blood clot, and died.

Testifying in the case here Wednesday were the following doctors: Dr. C. C. Carpenter, dean of the medical school of Wake Forest Col.
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Vacancies Exists In In C. M. T. Camp

There are vacancies in the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg which may be filled by Warren county young men, Captain Claude Bowers announced yesterday with the request that any one interested in receiving this military training get in touch with him at once.

Captain Bowers stated that this county's quota of four men had already been filled and that the only reason there are vacancies in the camp which may be filled by Warren boys is due to the fact that some of the other counties did not fill their quotas. The applications must be received at once, he said.