

VERY MUCH ADO ABOUT LITTLE

Former Principal Says Littleton Football Players Was A Full Graduate

WAS GIVEN 16 UNITS

Grady Little, star football player of the Littleton High School over whom a controversy arose among school officials as to his eligibility to play in county contests, is a graduate of the Littleton school, according to H. S. Capps of Winston-Salem, former principal.

In a letter to The Warren Record, Mr. Capps states that Little received 16 units from the Littleton school and that his graduation had been urged by a football enthusiast and school board member so as not to become involved in any conference that would render him ineligible to play football this year.

Argument over Little's eligibility to play football in county contests began in heated form three weeks ago when a conference among officials of the Littleton, Warrenton and Norlina schools was held in the office of Supt. J. Edward Allen. At this meeting Paul Cooper, head of the Warrenton school, contended that Little was a graduate of the Littleton school and stated emphatically that Littleton, Warrenton and Norlina had had an agreement whereby no post-graduates would be used on any of the teams in county contests. Littleton representatives claimed that Little was not legally a graduate in that he had only 14 1/2 units, and furthermore, that there had been no agreement as to playing graduates on the team. The upshot of the meeting, which at one time grew to such heat and excitement that one of the school men invited another to "take off his coat," was that games between Littleton and Warrenton and Littleton and Norlina were cancelled.

As a result of news stories which appeared in the Littleton paper and daily press relative to Little and the conference here, Principal Paul Cooper two weeks ago stated in an article to The Warren Record that there had been an agreement among the three schools in regard to playing graduates, that Little had been proven a graduate by records in Mr. Allen's office and, therefore, the games had been cancelled by Littleton—not Warrenton and Norlina.

Last week E. L. Riggan, a member of the Littleton school board, replied to Mr. Cooper's article, stating that Littleton had made no agreement about playing graduates on the football team in two years; however, Littleton was not anticipating using one of the two graduates on the team in county competition, but did intend to play Little who, he said, is not legally a graduate.

Littleton To Play Oxford Today

Littleton, Nov. 11.—Having suffered its first loss of the season to a strong, smooth playing team from Hillsboro High on Friday, Oct. 22, 13-6, Littleton came back to defeat Rich Square, on Friday, the 29th, by a score of 19-0, and Weldon on November 5, 6-0. Littleton expected an overwhelmingly victory in its game with Weldon, and consequently had loafed in its practice. However, the Weldon team was greatly strengthened by the use of several players who were not attending school. Littleton was frankly advised of this situation before the game, and willingly agreed to the otherwise ineligible players.

Littleton meets Oxford Orphanage here tomorrow (Friday). A real battle is anticipated.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on next Thursday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. H. R. Skillman, with Mrs. Skillman, Mrs. N. M. Palmer and Miss Sadie Limer as joint hostesses. Mrs. E. E. Harris will have charge of the program.

DAUGHTER BORN

Dr. and Mrs. W. Alex Mabry of Durham announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Greene, on October 29. Mrs. Mabry was formerly Miss Jennie Greene, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Greene of Durham. Dr. Mabry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mabry of Ridgeway.

VESPER SERVICES

A Vesper Candlelight Service will be held at Emmanuel Church on Sunday evening, at which time the Young People's Service League officers will be installed.

Warren Farmers Soil Payments Are Greater In 1937

By BOB BRIGHT, County Agent
The farmers in Warren county have earned a much higher per cent of their soil building payments in 1937 than they did in 1936. This payment is an addition to the diversion payment. We are now trying to complete 25 per cent of the applications and mail them to the Raleigh Office for forwarding to Washington for payment. All applications that show full compliance and all soil building payments earned are being prepared for transmittal. Those producers that have earned all of their payments are being notified to come and sign their applications. Those producers that have not earned their payments will be notified to come in as soon as the supervisors check their practices.

We will begin work on the 1938 program in December and those producers who did not cooperate in 1937 should come in and fill out work sheets as early as possible. The soil conservation program is designed to suit all types of farmers and I am sure that there is not a farm in the county that could not benefit by working under the program. The cotton subsidy will be paid to producers qualifying for payment in 1938 and farmers should figure this in when they are considering the 1938 program.

I plan to put on several forestry thinning demonstrations this fall and winter and would like for land owners that are interested to notify me as soon as possible if they are interested in thinning or setting out trees.

Persons owning land in the proposed Fishing Creek Water Shed will receive a ballot within a few days to vote on the establishment of a conservation district; the ballots should be marked and returned at once. Those that attended the meetings know that the area set up in this district includes Judkins township, part of Fishing Creek, part of Sixpound and part of Warrenton townships. The district may be enlarged if the land owners owning land adjoining this district wish to have their land included in the area. This small area was selected because it is very difficult to set up a district covering a large area of land. Any person owning land in the district is entitled to vote and if they do not receive a ballot, I will be glad to furnish them with one upon request.

Plans Are Made For Employment Bureau Here

A representative of the N. C. Employment Service will be in the court house here each second and fourth Wednesdays to register the names of those who are looking for work and those who desire laborers, George M. Suggs, manager of the Henderson branch office of the Employment Service, announced when in Warrenton yesterday.

Mr. Suggs said that the service is not operated in connection with relief measures and projects but was set up and is maintained as a clearing house for workers and employers. "Our main purpose," he said, "is to try to assist persons who are out of work in finding jobs and to help those who want workers to locate employees."

Both skilled and common laborers are eligible for registration. The Employment Service does not arrange salaries, Mr. Suggs said, adding "that is a matter between employer and employee."

All those between the ages of 16 and 64 are eligible to register, Mr. Suggs said. His office hours are from 9:30 o'clock until 1 o'clock when in Warrenton on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Should there be a real demand for this service, a representative of the agency will come here more frequently, it was stated.

Cotton Ginnings Show Large Gain

Benjamin G. Tharrington, special agent for the Department of Commerce, reports that there were 7,064 bales of cotton ginned in Warren county on Nov. 1 as compared with 5,534 bales ginned to November 1 from the crop of 1936.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The Senior Class of Norlina High School will present "The Little Clodhopper" at the high school auditorium on Nov. 18, at 8 p. m. The public is urged to attend this entertainment, for which there will be a small admission charge.

7 WARRANTS FOR CHICKEN THIEF

Steals Chickens From Man And Sold Them To His Wife; Arrest Results

COST IN CASES IS \$120.00

Indicted under seven separate warrants which were drawn against him for stealing chickens, Robert Crews, young negro man, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny in Recorder's court Monday morning and was given two year road sentences in each case, to run concurrently, by Judge Rodwell.

Crews is alleged to have been stealing chickens from various people over a period of many months and disposing of them to housewives here. Deputy Roy Shearin arrested him several weeks ago when he came to Miles Hardware Co. to collect for -chickens he had sold to Mrs. Miles. It was stated that he had at times stolen chickens from Mr. Miles and then turned around and sold them to Mrs. Miles.

Officers had been trying to capture the chicken thief for some time but they did not know who they were looking for until Mr. Miles informed them that he thought he had the right man spotted. The next time Crews came to his store to collect for chickens he had sold to Mrs. Miles, Mr. Miles notified the sheriff's office and Roy Shearin came to the hardware store where he took Crews in charge.

On the way to jail, Crews made a break for freedom and was shot twice—once in the hip and once in the leg—by Deputy Shearin. Neither of the wounds proved to be of serious nature.

The costs in the seven warrants amounted to around \$120.00. The part of this which constituted Recorder's fees, Solicitor's fees and Clerk's fees went back into the general fund of the county.

State To Check On Behavior Of Paroled Prisoners

Defendants who are convicted in court and given a suspended sentence upon the condition that they remain of good behavior will be checked-up on in the future to see that they are walking the proverbial straight and narrow path.

The job of seeing to it that the convicted men are complying with the terms of the judgment on which they were allowed to escape jail and road sentences will be handled in this county by Steve Kennedy who comes to Warrenton for the first time under the supervision of the State Probation Office, which just recently inaugurated this service for the various counties. Mr. Kennedy, who is probation officer for the second probation district, is to carry on his work in eleven counties. He was here on Tuesday and Wednesday for the first time.

Mr. Kennedy said that it was not his duty to recommend suspended judgments, or the paroling of a convicted person, but to check-up on such cases and encourage these people to remain law-abiding, lead better lives and thereby prevent them from becoming hardened criminals and "repeaters" in the jails and prisons. "Our work is humanitarian in that we are trying to redeem those who have fallen by the wayside, and should prove of financial benefit to the county by preventing these paroled persons from being brought back into court to be tried," the probation officer stated.

Mr. Kennedy has no regular schedule for coming to Warrenton county. He is notified by the court when a person has been given a suspended sentence on the condition of good behavior and will come here to make investigations without giving notice to the fact.

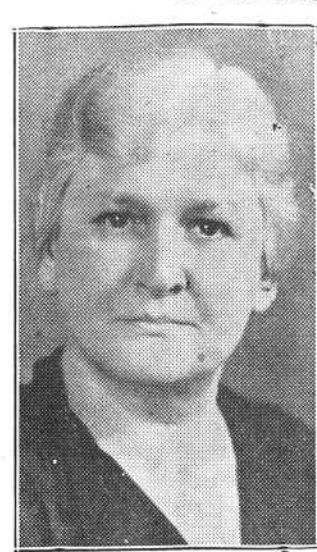
MISS EMMA KELLY MOSELEY IS NAMED SCHOOL PROCTOR

Greensboro, Nov. 11.—Miss Emma Kelly Moseley of Warrenton has been appointed a Proctor in Gray Dormitory at Woman's College. Proctors are house officers in the student government set-up at Woman's College and are appointed by the House President. Miss Moseley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moseley.

MISS GARDNER ELECTED EDITOR "PINE NEEDLES"

Greensboro, Nov. 11.—Miss Finetta Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gardner, of Warrenton has been elected Freshman Editor of "Pine Needles," the annual year-book of Woman's College.

To Attend Conference



MRS. W. T. BOST, Commissioner of Welfare, who is to be here next Friday to take part in the District Welfare Conference. Her subject will be "The Development of an Adequate Program of Public Welfare."



NATHAN H. YELTON, Director of Division of Public Assistance, who will participate in the Welfare Conference which is to be held here next week.

Committee Named To Assist In Taking Nation-wide Census

A committee composed of Howard Jones Jr., chm., Dr. G. H. Macon and Fred Moseley has been appointed by Mayor William T. Polk to assist the Post Office Department in taking the nation-wide census of employed and partially employed for the Town of Warrenton.

In appointing a committee for this request Mayor Polk was acting at the request of John D. Biggers, Administrator of the Census of Partial Employment, Unemployment and Occupations, who expressed his desire for a committee for the town in order to give the census "the educational and publicity angle which will dove-tail with the work of the Post Office Department, so that we will get a complete enrollment of all the unemployed and partly employed."

Mr. Jones said yesterday that he understood that the duty of the committee is to give full publicity to the census so it will be thoroughly understood by the public and particularly those unemployed or partially unemployed. The success of the census will depend on a complete and immediate response in order to give a quick and adequate picture of the unemployment situation in the United States.

On November 16th and 17th, the Post Office will deliver blanks to 31 million homes in the United States. Those unemployed or only partly employed should fill those cards in and return to the local Post Office not later than midnight of November 20th.

Home Eco. Girls Sell Tobacco \$50.75

Fifty dollars and seventy-five cents was realized by the Home Economics Department of the John Graham high school from the sale of tobacco which was donated by farmers and warehousemen and sold on the floor of Boyd's warehouse here last Friday in the presence of students and many others who gathered around the pile to witness the unusual sale.

The money will be used, it was stated, to purchase equipment which is badly needed by the Home Economics Department for the new building which has been constructed at the John Graham school. Part of the fund will be used to make the down payment on a new electric range.

The tobacco was solicited by girls of the Home Economics Department. In discussing the sale, Miss Emalyne Evans, head of the department, said, "The girls of the department showed a willing spirit and worked hard in getting the tobacco, but had it not been for the splendid cooperation which was shown by the farmers, the warehousemen and the buyers such a sale would have been impossible. We are grateful to them all."

Recently the Norlina and Afton-Elberon schools sold tobacco here in similar fashion at the Center Warehouse. Norlina netted \$69.00 and Afton-Elberon made \$17.00.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hayes Jr. of Palmer Springs, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Elizabeth, October 26, 1937. Mrs. Hayes was formerly Miss Peggy Weaver of Warren Plains.

Miss Estelle Boyce is recovering from a fall down the school steps which occurred this week.

Store Manger Pleads Guilty To Hiring Young Boys

Failure to comply with state labor laws was responsible for John W. Dowling, manager of the D. P. Pender Store here, to be arraigned before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court Monday morning on a charge of hiring minors without obtaining employment certificates from the office of the Superintendent of Public Welfare and working them ten hours per day. Mr. Dowling submitted to the charge, which was brought by a representative of the Department of Labor, and was fined \$5.00 and taxed with court costs.

Celebrating his arrival home in too boisterous fashion resulted with Ed Braxton, negro, being brought to trial on charges of transporting moonshine liquor, carrying a concealed weapon and assaulting a female.

Braxton, who lives in Maryland, was said to have returned to his former home near Inez to visit relatives and began celebrating his arrival by taking a few drinks of whiskey and shooting a pistol in the air. He pleaded guilty to possessing whiskey and a pistol and was taxed with the court costs, which amounted to \$82, \$50 being the minimum fine for carrying a concealed weapon. The pistol was ordered confiscated by Sheriff Pinnell. He was found not guilty on the assault charge.

Davis Joggetts, negro, charged with larceny, was placed on probation for a period of two years.

A case against Edward Jones, negro, in which he is charged with bastardy, was continued until the first Monday in January. Lucy Bullock, negro, charged with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale, called for a jury trial and her case was continued until the fourth Monday.

21 Persons Found To Need Glasses At School Clinic

Twenty-one persons were found to be in need of glasses at the eye clinic held for school children at the John Graham school last Friday under the auspices of the Warrenton Lions Club which was working in conjunction with the Blind Commission of the Social Security Act.

The total number of those examined is not known, but it is understood that many went through the clinic. Applications were made out only for those found to be handicapped by faulty eye-sight.

In sponsoring the clinic the Lions Club agreed to pay for the glasses of the indigent. Some of those examined are able to buy their own glasses and they are expected to do so.

Work among the blind, both preventative and treatment, is one of the main objectives of Lionism.

Baskerville Hurt In Football Practice

Robert Baskerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville of Warrenton, and a member of the Duke football team, received injuries to his leg Tuesday during practice for the Duke-Carolina game Saturday which will render him unfit to participate in any more games this season.

Baskerville, a substitute guard who had been in every game to date, and who was expected to be in action during a considerable part of the game with Carolina Saturday, tore ligaments in his right knee while playing with the second team in a scrimmage against Carolina plays run by the third club.

During the same afternoon of practice that Baskerville was rendered useless to the squad for the remainder of the season, Elmore Hackney, ace ball-toting back for the Blue Devils, received a sprained ankle which sent him to the hospital for observation and treatment, but it is thought that he will recover in time to play Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville visited their son in Durham Wednesday and upon their return here reported that his leg was in a plaster cast but that he was getting along nicely and would most likely be on the gridiron in the role of a spectator during the clash with the Tar Heels.

TO GIVE DANCE

A dance will be held in the armory at Warrenton on Friday night, November 19, under the auspices of the Warrenton Lions Club. Music will be furnished by Hal Thurston's band. Proceeds from the entertainment will go towards buying glasses for needy children of Warren county.

RELIEF WORKERS TO GATHER HERE

Central Welfare District To Hold Conference At John Graham School

MISS LEACH TO PRESIDE

The Central Welfare District, which embraces nineteen counties, will hold a conference here in the auditorium of the John Graham high school on Friday, November 19, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

In addition to the superintendents of public welfare in the various counties in the district, other persons prominent in welfare work, including Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of public welfare, Raleigh, will be present.

The theme of the conference will be "A Forward Look in Public Welfare in North Carolina," which is to be taken up in an address by Miss Lavinia Keys, Regional Representative Social Security Board.

The meeting opens at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with registration, which is to be followed by invocation by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner. Greetings will come from J. Edward Allen, superintendent of Warren schools.

Mrs. Mary O. Linton, president of the Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare, will deliver the annual address, after which Mrs. W. T. Bost will discuss "The Development of an Adequate Program of Public Welfare."

Public Assistance will be the theme of Nathan H. Yelton, director Division of Public Assistance, and in open forum county commissioners will discuss matters with welfare board members.

At luncheon, which is to be served in the cafeteria of the school at 1 o'clock, John L. Skinner, executive secretary and treasurer of the State Association of County Commissioners, will hold forth and recognize special guests.

A steering committee on local arrangements has been appointed as follows: Hospitality, members of Warren and Moore County Boards of Public Welfare, which include Mrs. G. H. Macon, William Taylor, N. M. Thornton, W. B. Graham, Mrs. J. R. Page and John Currie; Registration, Mrs. Clyde Rodwell, president of the Warrenton Parent-Teacher Association; Publicity, Howard Jones Jr., editor The Warren Record; Arrangements, Mrs. John Rodgers, president American Legion Auxiliary; Luncheon, Mrs. G. H. Macon, member Warren County Board Public Welfare.

The meeting will be presided over by the president, Miss Lucy Leach, and Mrs. Lessie G. Brown will serve as secretary.

Following is a list of the counties and the superintendents of public welfare included in the central district: Caswell, Mrs. W. F. Wilson; Chatham, Mrs. C. K. Stroud; Durham, W. E. Stanley; Franklin, Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner; Granville, Mrs. Lee Taylor; Halifax, J. B. Hall; Harnett, Miss Lillie Davis; Hoke, Mrs. C. H. Giles; Johnston, Mrs. D. J. Thurston; Lee, J. D. Pegram; Moore, Mrs. Lessie G. Brown; Nash, James H. Glover; Northampton, Miss Iris Flythe; Orange, W. T. Mattox; Person, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff; Vance, Mrs. E. R. Austin; Wake, Mrs. T. W. Bickett; Warren, Miss Lucy Leach; Wayne, J. A. Best.

Graham To Address Parents-Teachers

Supt. W. A. Graham of the Kinston City schools will be the guest speaker at the November 16 Parent-Teacher meeting in the John Graham school. Major Graham, as he is known to his native county of Warren, will discuss the topic, "Parents and Teachers Cooperation in the Development of Child Personality."

Major Graham made an intensive study of this subject while Superintendent of the Wilmington schools and has continued his research in the Kinston schools.

Every parent interested in the development of child personality is urged to be present.

Conference Held At Local Church

Quarterly Conference was held at Wesley Memorial Methodist church here on Saturday with delegates from Warren Plains, Macon and Hebron attending. The year's business was completed and lunch served in the Sunday School room of the Warrenton congregation.

State Library

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