

GIBBS TO ENTER RACE FOR SENATE

Warrenton Attorney Makes
Definite Announcement
Of Candidacy

IS WITHOUT OPPOSITION

"I have definitely decided that I will be a candidate in the June primary to represent Warren county in the State Senate," Frank H. Gibbs stated this week.

The Warrenton attorney and former mayor had been regarded as a likely candidate for several weeks but he had not definitely made up his mind that he would run for the place until this week.

Mr. Gibbs represented Warren county in the Upper House at the unusually long session of the Legislature in 1935. Since that session Warren county has not sent a representative to the Senate due to the fact that by mutual agreement Warren and Vance counties alternate in electing members to the Upper House and at the last session of the Legislature Vance county provided the Senator.

As things now stand on the political front, Mr. Gibbs is the only man in Warren county to publicly announce that he would be a candidate for the Senate.

Recorder's Court Held In Jury Room; Two Given Hearing

Departing from the usual procedure of taking a two weeks recess while Superior court is in session here, Judge T. O. Rodwell and Solicitor Joseph P. Pippen held a session of Recorder's court here on Monday morning in the jury room of the court house in order to give two defendants who were being held in jail the privilege of trial.

Archie Powell, negro, was convicted on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was given the choice of serving four months on the roads or paying a \$50.00 fine and court costs. He paid out.

Willie Jerome Davis, negro, was found guilty of larceny and was ordered to serve on the roads for a period of four months.

Fifty Students On Scholastic Roll

Fifty students of the John Graham High School made the scholastic honor roll during the fourth month, according to the following list submitted by Paul W. Cooper, principal:

- Grade 1: Gilbert Faulkner, Edward Williams, Charles Lyles, Preston Parker, Daphne Miller.
- Grade 2: Mildred Anne Hancock, Mary Alice Rooker, Sarah Kearny Burton, Elizabeth Hedgepeth, Anne Rodwell, Anne Dryden, King Overby.
- Grade 3: Patsy Capps, Marlam Height, Jane Reavis, Annie Weaver, Lois Jane Ruth, Claude Jones, Bobby Wollett.
- Grade 4: Eloise Parker, Richard Hedgepeth.
- Grade 5: Willard Harris, Edith Allen, Estelle Boyce, Helen Fautette, Fairfax Mitchell, Lucy Senan.
- Grade 6: Margaret Rodwell, Betty Davis, Katherine Petar, Jane Peete, Mabel Grissom.
- Grade 7: Doris Harris, Vivian Harris, Nancy Lord, Nancy Moseley.
- Grade 8: Nancy Peete.
- Grade 10: Jimmy Boyce, Robert Brickhouse, Dick Ward, Claude Weldon, Katherine Parker, Hilda Powell, Nina Shearin, Ellen Stewart, Nell Weaver, James King.
- Grade 11: Dorothy Burroughs, Leslie Overby, Billy Peete.

Macon Woman Hurt In Auto Accident

Mrs. Vivian Shearin of Macon is recovering in her home from severe bruises and cuts which she sustained on Saturday afternoon when driving home from Warrenton in a fog. The car overturned in a ditch. Mrs. S. G. Edwards of Macon was with her at the time but escaped injury.

BIBLE CLASSES MEET

The Ministers, Men's Bible Classes, officers and teachers of the four Sunday Schools of the town enjoyed a barbecue on Thursday evening of last week in the John Graham high school. J. E. Rooker Sr. acted as toastmaster. Several interesting and helpful talks were made. About 75 attended.

Buy City License Tags, Chief Scott Warns Car Owners

Chief of Police Jack Scott publicly requests this week that all automobile and truck owners of Warrenton who have not already purchased their city license tags do so at once.

The officer stated that practically all motor vehicle owners of the town had already purchased the plates but there are a few who have not and that he did not wish to be forced to indict any one for violating the recently passed town ordinance relative to this matter.

The town ordinance requiring all owners of motor vehicles residing within the corporate limits of the town to purchase a city tag at the cost of \$1.00 each went into effect January 1. Any one convicted of violating the ordinance is subject to a fine of not more than \$50.00 or a jail sentence not to exceed 30 days.

Ginning Report Shows 50 Per Cent Increase In Cotton

Approximately 50 per cent more cotton was produced in Warren county during the past year than in 1936, according to evidence of the ginning report of Benjamin G. Tharrington special agent of the Bureau of the Census, released on Tuesday.

Mr. Tharrington's report reveals that 15,269 bales of cotton were ginned in Warren county from the crop of 1937 prior to January 16, 1938, as compared with 10,998 bales ginned to January 16, 1937.

Benefit Dance To Be Held Here At Armory Tonight

Due to the fact that a dance is to be held in the armory Friday night to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, the Warrenton Lions Club held its semi-monthly meeting last night in the armory rather than at the regular meeting time, which is tonight.

The meetings are usually held at Hotel Warren but inasmuch as a barbecue supper was planned for the occasion it was deemed best to move to headquarters of Company B for the meal in order to allow more room for serving and to have members of the organization present to do any work which might be necessary in connection with the dance.

John Allison, who was appointed to serve as chairman for Warren county to raise funds for the foundation, said yesterday that prospects for a good dance here tonight appeared bright and commented on the fact that \$20.00 had been cleared from the bridge and rock tournament which was held at Norlina under the direction of Mrs. George Stultz, who was named chairman of the Norlina committee to raise money to be used in the fight against paralysis. "Mrs. Stultz and those who cooperated with her did some splendid work which brought about results that exceeded my expectation," Mr. Allison said, with the added comment, "I only hope we can do as well at Warrenton with our dances."

Jimmie Lipscomb Dies At Baltimore

Funeral services for Jimmie Lipscomb, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lipscomb of Baltimore were held in that city Monday afternoon. The young man was ill with heart trouble for several months and died in John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on Saturday evening. His mother was before marriage Miss Estelle Williams of Inez. He is survived by his parents, one brother, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Inez.

Rev. L. F. Kent of Louisville will preach at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the service.

Mr. Oren Flowers of Henderson is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Irvin Stevenson, at Warren Plains.

Mrs. Katie Harris of Scotland Neck is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, on Wilcox Avenue.

Misses Aelise King, Annie Belle Roberts, Henry Fuller and C. W. Bass were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews of Castalia on Sunday evening.



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Immediately following the news of the resignation of Associate Justice Sutherland came reports of the alarming illness of Associate Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, above, who suffered a heart attack after a complication of illnesses. Known popularly as a "liberal," Associate Justice Cardozo was appointed to the high bench six years ago by President Herbert Hoover.

Six Divorces Granted At The January Court

Six divorce cases, five of which involved negroes, were heard at this term of court and the bonds of matrimony were ordered severed in each provided those desiring to live apart comply with the judgments by paying the costs of such actions.

The only white persons securing a divorce were Mrs. Ruby Johnson vs. Richard Johnson. Divorces were granted the following negroes: Helen Crudup vs. Jerry Crudup; Queen Cook Harding vs. Banks Harding; Henry Rodwell vs. Florence Ball Rodwell; Anthony L. Tarry vs. Candice Henderson Tarry; Minnie Williams vs. Leon Williams. The divorce action of Amos Williams vs. Rosabelle Williams was not tried at this term nor was the alimony case of Thelma O. Mustian vs. Douglas Mustian.

The divorces were granted on the grounds of two years separation.

Red Cross Nursing Course At School

A Red Cross nursing course was started in the John Graham High School on Monday morning with Miss Emalyne Evans, head of the Home Economics department, teaching the theory of nursing, and Mrs. Jos. S. Jones, county nurse, giving demonstrations.

The course, which is for third year students, will last for six weeks and will end with nursing certificates being awarded to those who successfully complete the course.

Fifteen students are enrolled in the course which lasts for one hour each day of the school week.

Fire Causes Slight Damage At Littleton

Littleton, Jan. 27.—Fire was discovered at about 1:30 Wednesday morning by Howard Salman, night policeman, in Bell's Grocery Store. This store is in the heart of Littleton's business section and the fire could easily have proven very disastrous. However, the flames were quickly subdued, resulting in comparatively slight loss.

The damages were confined to stock and fixtures, and will probably not amount to over three hundred dollars, and is fully covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been caused by some defect in the operation of the motor used in connection with the refrigeration plant.

Canning Project In Axtel Section

The Home Demonstration Club of Axtel Special Community held its first canning demonstration on Wednesday, January 19. Mrs. Bertha B. Sawyer, canning specialist representing Ball Brothers, cooperating with the Extension Service, conducted the demonstration.

The purpose of the demonstration was to teach farm women how to preserve their surplus meat for future use. Commenting on the demonstration, one of the club members said that "the eager homemakers readily caught on how simply, safely, and inexpensively this county be done. They expressed themselves as being well prepared for next year's canning problems."

Miss Mae Weaver has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Henderson.

RED CROSS SEEKS AID FOR CHINESE

Citizens Asked To Donate
Funds For Relief of Suffering Millions In China

CONDITIONS ARE KNOWN

An appeal for funds to be used for the relief of millions of suffering men, women and children in China was made today by P. W. Cooper, chairman of the Warren County Red Cross Chapter, who announced that at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, chapters throughout the country were joining in the appeal.

"In asking our community to assist in raising this fund," Mr. Cooper said, "there is little need to emphasize appalling conditions existing around Shanghai and other cities, inasmuch as newspapers, newsreels, and radio have vividly pictured conditions that exist."

He said that this money would be allocated to relief agencies and hospitals already existing, and that a committee of American business men in China, appointed by the American Ambassador, Nelson T. Johnson, would be formed to distribute the fund. No personnel will be sent from the United States.

"In addition to the urgent need for food, shelter, and warm clothing, one of the great needs, in China at the present time is for medical assistance," Mr. Cooper said. "Great danger exists that epidemics may break out."

Contributions will be forwarded to headquarters if turned in to J. Edward Allen, Howard Jones Jr., or P. W. Cooper.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national Red Cross chairman, said American officials in China had

Tobacco Market Ends Successful Season Friday

The Warrenton tobacco market will close following sales today, bringing to an end the best season that the Warrenton market has enjoyed in many years.

Warehousemen estimate that a little better than five million pounds of the weed were sold here from the crop of 1937 for an average of around 21 or 22 cents a pound. The official poundage and average is expected to be revealed in a government report within the next few days.

The five million pound estimate exceeds by about one million pounds the amount of tobacco which was sold on the Warrenton market during the previous season.

Since the market re-opened following the Christmas holidays, sales have been light and the offering has been of poor quality. The inferior tobacco sold here during the closing days of the market is expected to pull down to some extent the high average which was maintained on the Warrenton market throughout the fall.

Four Scout Troops To Be Organized

C. M. Calhoun, field executive of the Oconeechee Council of Boy Scouts, met here Wednesday night with scout-minded persons to work out plans for organizing troops in Warren county.

After discussing various phases of scout work, it was decided to organize four troops in Warren at present and later strengthen the county organization with other troops. The first four troops to be organized will be at Warrenton, Littleton, Norlina and Macon.

Four hundred dollars was the amount of the budget which was set for carrying on scout work in the county. Fifty dollars of this sum has to be paid quarterly to the Oconeechee Council which is composed of Boy Scout troops in the following eight counties: Granville, Vance, Franklin, Warren, Orange, Lee, Harnett and Chatham.

Bob Bright, who is serving as treasurer of the organization, said that he had already received some money to organize the boys of Warren and that he would be happy to receive donations from others desiring to promote Boy Scout work in this county.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Warrenton on Sunday morning, which is the fifth Sunday, the Rev. Reece Jenkins, pastor, announced this week.

On High Bench



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Stanley Forman Reed, Solicitor General of the United States since 1935, poses for his first official photograph after being named Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill vacancy created by retirement of Associate Justice Sutherland. He observed his 53rd birthday last December.

Social Security Payments Expected Here Within Week

Funds are expected to arrive here within a week for five unemployed persons of Warrenton who are entitled to compensation under provisions of the Social Security Act, George M. Suggs, manager of the Henderson branch office of Employment Service, stated this week while in Warrenton questioning applicants who called at his office in the court house to file application for jobs.

Citing figures to back his contention, Mr. Suggs said that apparently Warrenton county is not handicapped by unemployment as are Vance and Granville counties, which his office also serves. He said that in the three counties approximately 2,000 persons had filled out registration cards in an effort to obtain work and that only a very small percentage of these applicants had come from Warren county.

A representative of the Employment service is in Norlina every Wednesday morning, at the Mayor's office, from 8:45 until 11 o'clock, and in Warrenton, at the court house, every Wednesday afternoon from 1 until 4:15 o'clock. Those who are looking for work or desire to employ labor are requested to file application at one of these offices.

Gardner Thinks Outlook Bright

Washington, Jan. 26.—Former Governor O. Max Gardner yesterday emerged in a highly optimistic mood from a conference with President Roosevelt on the subject of the business depression.

Mr. Gardner, who is counsel for the Cotton Textile Institute and legal adviser to the Southeastern Governors, is one of a large number who have recently been called by the President for conferences on the business situation. These conferences usually have been held with groups, and Mr. Gardner is one of a comparatively small number who has been asked to meet the President alone.

After his conference, Mr. Gardner issued a statement which indicated that affirmative action of some kind for cooperative steps by the administration and business men is in prospect.

It is believed generally that President Roosevelt will announce some policy after completing his series of conferences, which include a gathering with small business men, a large number of whom have indicated a desire to come to Washington.

Mr. Gardner's statement follows: "I am optimistic for the future. I was highly pleased with the result of my conference with the President. He possesses an amazingly comprehensive knowledge of conditions throughout the entire country and it is my personal opinion that he is collecting information from all sections with a view to organizing the forces of the country and the government to grapple with the prevailing economic and social conditions in a spirit of co-operative effort that will spell the defeat of the depression."

Miss Mary Wagner is at St. Petersburg, Fla., where she is nursing in the Mound Park Hospital.

Dr. Fred S. Shepherd of New York was a dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter this week.

Mr. E. C. Bobbitt of Littleton was a visitor here Wednesday.

Over \$4,6000 Received Here For Aid To Needy

Four thousand, six hundred eleven dollars and seventy-six cents, which represents state and federal appropriations partly supplemented by county funds, was the sum received in Warren county during the month of December for aid to the needy, Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer stated yesterday in giving an account of the activities of the Welfare Department during the past month.

The total sum was broken into the following brackets: \$940.00 for Old Age Assistance; \$150.00 for Aid to Dependent Children; \$314.16 for the Blind; \$1,350.00 from C. C. Camps; \$1,850.00 from W. P. A.

At present, Miss Leach said, case workers are investigating 32 applications for Old Age Assistance and seven new applications for Aid to Dependent Children. She also stated there are 88 applications for Old Age Assistance whose cases have not been investigated at all due to the fact that there are only two case workers which fact makes it impossible to study all cases as soon as she would like.

In addition to the \$4,611.76 which came to the county from federal, state and county agencies, \$200.84 was spent from the Charity Chest, the welfare officer stated, to which she added, there were 408 garments turned over to the Welfare Department to be distributed among indigent cases during this month. There are 223 cases on the community list, Miss Leach said.

The funds which were dispensed through the Charity Chest were raised through a county-wide drive which was staged in the late fall by the Warren County Welfare Department which sent out urgent appeals for aid to various communities of the county. Following are listed the churches and organizations which joined with citizens of Warrenton in responding to the drive: Zion Sunday School, Olin; Methodist Church, Littleton; Warren Plains Methodist Church; Sunday School, Warren Plains Baptist Church; Lutheran Church, Ridgeway; Shocco Methodist Church; Community Chest of Wise; Macon Woman's Club; Stony Lawn Sunday School (col.); Ashley Grove Church (col.); Vaughan.

In spite of the aid which has come to the county, Miss Leach said, the high cost of food and the low value of cotton are working a hardship on many persons in the county. In pointing out circumstances connected with her department she writes as follows:

"At one time during the summer there were only fifteen working on WPA projects. Many of the landlords have not been able to finance their tenants during the winter months and because of this fact we have an added number working on WPA. Some applicants for work who live too far away from the present projects cannot be certified, as they are unable to get to any WPA work, so there are still comparatively few men working on WPA projects. Those working on WPA are certified as relief cases."

"In spite of the aid given to the county, the low price of cotton and the high cost of food is working a hardship on many in this county."

"We are glad at all times to discuss any of our cases with interested relatives and friends, but of course our files are not open to the public. Any information given by a client to the case worker is confidential and will be considered as such."

Dr. Freeman To Speak At Henderson

Henderson, Jan. 27.—Dr. Douglas S. Freeman of Richmond, Va., editor of the Richmond News-Leader, will speak to the Lecture Club of Henderson on Thursday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock in the Henderson high school auditorium.

Dr. Freeman lectured in Henderson two years ago, using "The New South" as his subject. Because of his popularity he has been asked to return.

Among the books which Dr. Freeman has written, his biography of Robert E. Lee is the best known. At present, he is teaching a class at Columbia University, in New York City, and flies there each week to deliver his lectures.

The Lecture Club each year sells season tickets, covering all the lectures which it sponsors. It has been decided also to issue tickets for this individual lecture, so that more people may avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Freeman.

SUPERIOR COURT ENDS SESSION

Less Than Two Days Spent
On Both Criminal And
Civil Dockets

A VERDICT IS SET ASIDE

The January term of Warren county Superior court came to a close late Monday afternoon after a little better than half a day of the first week had been devoted to going through the criminal docket and approximately the same time had been consumed in disposing of the civil docket the second week.

The two days of court, each of which started at 11:30 o'clock in the morning due to the fact that Judge Clawson Williams did not reach Warrenton until that time, represent the shortest session of Warren county Superior court believed to have ever been held here.

Immediately upon his arrival here Monday morning of this week, Judge Williams set the wheels of justice in motion and rapid progress was made in grinding out the civil docket which was rather small at this term of court.

With the exception of divorce actions, interest in the civil docket centered primarily in the case of Swift & Co. vs. Mrs. M. T. Pridgen, although the evidence in the case of W. T. Paschall vs. Jennie Poythress was listened to intently by a number of spectators in the temple of justice.

Swift & Co. was suing Mrs. Pridgen for a \$67.97 balance on a bill which, the company alleges, was made by her after the M System failed under the management of her husband. She claimed that she was not responsible for the debts of the M System, that the store was operated under the management of her husband.

Swift & Co. contended that the M System was unable to meet its obligation under the management of Mrs. Pridgen in the fall of 1935 and that after being closed for a few weeks the store was taken over by Mrs. Pridgen. The company alleged that when its salesman visited the store after it had been taken over by Mrs. Pridgen and informed the management that no more goods could be sent on open account due to past obligations, Mrs. Pridgen informed the salesman that she had taken over the store, that she was solvent, and that she would be responsible. Goods were billed to her in her name and a balance of \$67.97 remained unpaid on their books. H. A. Moseley of the Warrenton Grocery Co. stated that he had had a conversation with Mrs. Pridgen along similar lines and he had been told practically the same thing by her.

Mrs. Pridgen denied that she had assumed responsibility for obligations of the M System and said that she had never told any one that she had taken over the management and consequently would be responsible for goods sent to the store. She said that the store was under the management of her husband and that the obligations were his. Mr. Pridgen corroborated her in this. He said in effect he owed the money and if he could he would pay the debt.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Pridgen but the verdict was set aside by Judge Williams who stated that it was contrary to the evidence.

The case of W. T. Paschall vs. Janie E. Poythress involved a question of law and Judge Williams directed the verdict given by the jury which was that the defendant was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$350.00 and interest from February 4, 1937.

Judgments ordering compromise

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REV. KENT TO PREACH AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

The Rev. L. F. Kent, rector of St. Paul's church, Louisville, will be here Sunday morning to officiate and preach at the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock when Morning Prayer will be held. Holy Communion will be observed at the 8 o'clock service on Sunday morning. The Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, in making the announcement that the Rev. Mr. Kent would be here, extended an invitation to the public to attend.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Services will be held at the Warrenton Baptist Church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning and at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening services will be held at the Warren Plains Baptist Church, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, announced this week.