

LIONS WORKING FOR HOSPITAL

Delegations Appear In Washington To Endorse Panacea As Favorable Site

NO DECISION YET MADE

Endeavoring to get the \$1,500,000 veterans' hospital which the federal government proposes to build in North Carolina located at Panacea, representatives of the Littleton, Warrenton and Roanoke Lions Clubs appeared before General Hines in Washington, D. C. on Monday to outline the advantages which this famous summer resort in years gone by offers today as a site for the location of the hospital.

While General Hines made no promises, he courteously received the delegation and heard from John Picot of Littleton a description of the property and received from Dr. R. L. Flowers, also of Littleton, a report on the curative power of the water there.

General Hines informed the delegation that it had not yet been determined in what area of North Carolina the hospital would be placed and assured them that in the event it was located in this section of the state he would be glad to receive committees and hear from them in regard to the site. He advised that a brief setting forth of the advantages which Panacea offers be filed with his office in the meantime.

Those making the trip to Washington were Capt. Claude Bowers of the Warrenton Club, Carol Wilson, editor of the Roanoke Herald, of the Roanoke Rapids Club, and John Picot, Dr. Justis, Joe Wollett, William Alston, C. A. Lambert, Paul Johnston, Horace Robinson of the Littleton Lions Club. In Washington they were joined by John Tarwater, president of the Warrenton Club, who was already in that city. Dr. Justis and Mr. Picot were the spokesmen for the delegation.

WARRENTON LIONS JOIN LITTLETON IN PROJECT

Meeting in called session last Thursday night at Hotel Warren, the Warrenton Lions Club by unanimous vote agreed to give its whole-hearted support to the Littleton Lions Club in efforts on the part of the latter organization to get the veterans hospital located at Panacea, a distance of about three miles from Littleton.

After the purpose of the meeting had been stated it was readily agreed that the Warrenton Club would work with Littleton on the project, and named either Claude Bowers or Frank Gibbs to join the Littleton delegation on the trip to Washington in the event President John Tarwater, who was already in the national capital, could not appear before General Hines with the committee from the Littleton Club.

Endorsement of the Warrenton Club also carried with it the support of the Limer Post of the American Legion. Stephen Burroughs met with the Lions and informed the club that the local post of the American Legion would be guided by the action taken by the Lions.

The special meeting of the club was called due to the fact that the Littleton club was anxious to secure the support of the Warrenton club and make an appointment with General Hines as soon as possible, and the regular meeting of the club would not be held until this Friday night.

Negro Agent To Treat Cotton Seed

Tests prove that farmers have much to gain by treating their cotton seed. C. S. Wynn, negro county agent, states this week and announces that he again plans to hold special days for treating seed in various sections of the county. Exemplifying the value of this service, he writes:

"In the spring of 1937, I treated cotton seed for 432 acres of land and watched the germination, growth and fruitage of this cotton along beside that of the cotton that was not treated. During the entire summer and fall a close check was kept and the facts revealed that the treated seed produced a better

CHIEF JACK SCOTT ILL
Chief of Police Jack Scott is confined at his home on account of influenza.

Orphanage Opens Cottage Given By Mrs. G. G. Allen

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Twenty-two children whose parents are dead slipped between crisp, clean sheets, snuggled their cheeks against fresh pillows and dropped off to sleep last night, possibly to dream pleasant dreams about a woman named Mary Burwell Allen.

They were sleeping for the first time in the Burwell Memorial Cottage, erected at the Methodist Orphanage by Mrs. George G. Allen of Scarsdale, N. Y., as a memorial to her parents, William Henry Burwell and Lucy Cole Burwell.

Only recently completed, the cottage was dedicated yesterday and a memorial tablet was unveiled. Dr. R. L. Flowers, vice-president of Duke University and also of the Methodist Orphanage board of trustees, made the principal speech at the exercises.

He told some 500 orphans and friends of the institution that many memorials that had been erected had outlived their usefulness because they were lightly conceived. The Burwell Memorial Cottage, he added, will never outlive its usefulness, because it is dedicated to the service of little children.

Mrs. Allen, wife of the chairman of the Duke Endowment Board and president of Duke Power Company, was not present to see the dedication of her gift to the orphanage. Her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Gregg of New York, attended and unveiled a (Continued on Page 8)

Negro Killed As He Tries To Grab Ride On Truck

John Milam, negro, was fatally injured at Macon on Monday morning around 9 o'clock when he attempted to jump on a lumber truck of Luther Harris, missed his catch and fell beneath a wheel of the truck. He died on his way to Warrenton.

Mr. Harris was operating the truck at the time of the accident and was unaware of the fact that the negro was trying to catch a ride.

Coroner Jasper Shearin said that he made an investigation of the death and that an inquest was deemed unnecessary. The accident was witnessed by several persons, it was said.

Schoolmasters Hear Dean Robert House

The Warren County Schoolmaster's Club met in John Graham High School on Tuesday evening in the basement of the building with 35 guests from Macon, Littleton, Vaughan, Afton-Elberon, Norlina, Drewry, Wise and Warrenton attending. The spacious room was elaborately decorated in red and white crepe paper and pine, a Valentine motif being carried out in detail. Misses Elba McGowan, Ann Macon and Evelyn Arrington were hostesses. A four-course dinner was served by the Domestic Science Department. Attractive favors and place cards were used.

Dean Robert B. House of Chapel Hill was the guest speaker. He stressed the true meaning of education and compared the school room with every day life. Prof. Cowles of Norlina expressed the gratitude of the club for the hospitality of the Warrenton school, and invited the school to meet at Norlina in March.

Among those present were Dean and Mrs. Robert B. House of Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scoggin, Mrs. P. W. Cooper, Messrs. A. C. Blalock, H. A. Moseley, W. N. Boyd; Mrs. T. H. Sledge of Wise, Mr. E. L. Riggan of Littleton, Supt. Matthews of Halifax; President Curtis Crissman of Macon, Vice President Hardage of Norlina, and Secretary C. H. Drye of Warrenton. The program was in charge of P. W. Cooper of Warrenton. Supt. J. E. Allen introduced Dean House.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services will be held at the Episcopal churches of Warrenton and Ridgeway on Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Wagner, rector, announced this week. There will be morning prayer at Emmanuel Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and Holy Communion at Good Shepherd Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, he said.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 15th, in the home of Mrs. W. D. Rodgers. Miss Anne Rodgers will be joint hostess with Mrs. Rodgers. A full attendance is desired.

Dedicate Memorial Cottage



Of interest to Warrenton was the dedication of the Burwell Memorial Cottage at Raleigh, a gift of Mrs. George Allen to the Methodist Orphanage. From left to right, Dr. R. L. Flowers who made the dedication address, Mrs. W. H. Gregg, New York, daughter of Mrs. Allen, and Supt. A. S. Barnes of the orphanage.—Record State Picture Service.

Two Cases Are Tried In County Court Monday

Two cases, both involving negroes, were tried before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court Monday morning.

Edward Smith entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault upon a female and was sentenced to the roads for six months.

Bud Terrell was found not guilty on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

The assault charge which was booked against Buck Loyd as the result of an altercation with Bill Davis several months ago in which the latter received a broken leg was expected to be heard this week but the case was automatically continued until the fourth Monday in February when the defendant expressed his desire for a jury trial.

Mrs. Arrington Appointed Director Of Lee Foundation

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Peter Arrington of Warrenton is now state director for North Carolina in the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, which for sometime has been sponsoring the restoration and maintenance of Stratford Hall, historic home of the Lee family, on the Potomac river in Virginia.

Mrs. Arrington succeeds Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory of Salisbury, who resigned from the state executive post after having served ably for nine years, the only North Carolinian to hold the position prior to Mrs. Arrington. Mrs. Gregory succeeded in raising substantial sums for Stratford Hall, and had North Carolina classed as a former state for its organization donations.

Much interest in the work has also been taken by Mrs. Arrington, who contributed funds for the restoration of the Great Hall in the historic mansion. She has long been active in many historic and art activities.

Stratford Hall is the largest mansion in Virginia of a stately type of architecture preceding the colonial period. It is the only example of this particular Old English type of home in America. Accordingly, it is important from an architectural as well as from a historic standpoint.

The title to the site, birthplace of General Robert E. Lee, was taken by the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, Inc., July 19, 1929, when an initial part payment of \$50,000 (Continued on page 2)

W. B. Davis Named Trustee of College

William B. Davis of Liberty, S. C., a son of Mrs. Hannam M. Davis and the late W. J. Davis of Warrenton, and at one time principal of the Warrenton Graded School, has been elected trustee of Winthrop College, it was learned here this week from the following article taken from a South Carolina paper:

"In a very spirited election in the General Assembly last week, Hon. W. B. Davis of Pickens county won the trusteeship to Winthrop College over Hon. W. W. Smoak of Walterboro.

"Of the 36 senators voting, W. B. Davis received 13 votes while W. W. Smoak received 23 votes. Of the (Continued on page 2)

FOOD SALE

The local chapter of the Beta Club of John Graham school will sponsor a food sale at the Style Shop Saturday, February 12, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Warren County Debt Lowest Per Capita In State

Warren county's ratio of net debt to assessed valuation is smaller than that of any other county of the state with the exception of Cleveland, and the per capita debt of Warren is even smaller than that of Cleveland.

A financial analysis of North Carolina published by R. S. Dickson & Co. of Charlotte reveals that Warren stands next to the top of the list with the ratio of net debt to assessed valuation being 1 per cent. Cleveland county, which stands at the top of the list, has a ratio of .9 per cent.

Warren's per capita net debt is 3.99 per cent as compared with Cleveland's 5.24 per cent.

Calhoun Discusses Scout Work At Meeting Here

C. M. Calhoun, field executive of the Oconeechee Council of Boy Scouts, was in Warren county on Wednesday discussing scout work with interested persons at Warrenton and Littleton.

Seeking to further stimulate interest in scout work and perfect organizations in this county which is a unit of the Oconeechee Council, the field executive spoke in both the Warrenton and Littleton schools during the chapel period.

The Littleton meeting was presided over by the Rev. Reece Jenkins, scoutmaster of Littleton, who introduced Mr. Calhoun and also presented Mr. Smith of the school faculty, J. Edward Allen, who is chairman of the committee on scout training, and Mr. Riggan, principal of the school, who commended scout work to the school.

Principal Paul Cooper, scout commissioner of the Warren county district, was master of ceremonies at the meeting here. Those taking part in the program here were Billy Peete, a former Boy Scout, who ably discussed camp life and what the organization had meant to him; Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen, who recommended the training to all boys of scout age; Harold R. Skillman, county secretary, who told how the Warren district ties in with the Oconeechee Council and the Boy Scouts of America; Claude Bowers, county chairman of troop organization, who spoke on the progress which has been made towards perfecting organizations in this county.

Macon Boy Honored At Wake Forest

Wake Forest, Feb. 9.—James D. Gilliland of Macon, a student at Wake Forest College, has been selected as Democratic nominee to the office of President of the Senate in the National Student Congress held during the first week of April in Topeka, Kansas. Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity will sponsor the congress.

Gilliland, alternate member of last year's southern champion debate team, and one of the five returning letter-men, is the only sophomore selected for nomination. He is one of the two senators representing the south at the "congressional" session. Davitt A. Felter, senior at Rollins College, of Florida, (Continued on Page 2)

ROBERTSON ILL

Friends will regret to learn that Lawrence Robertson continues to be ill at his home at Marmaduke.

SEED LOANS TO BE MADE HERE

Supervisor Harry Fishel Expected To Receive Instructions At Columbia, S. C.

EXPECT \$400 MAXIMUM

Government Seed Loans will again be available to farmers of Warren county; however, the provisions of the bill passed by Congress providing funds for growers who are unable to secure credit elsewhere to carry on farming operations are not known here.

Harry Fishel, who is in charge of the Seed Loan office of this county, stated Wednesday that so far he had not received any instructions in regard to the loans this year but that he had been advised to report at Columbia, S. C., on Friday and that he expected that he would be given the information at the meeting there.

It is thought that the handling of the loans in 1938 will be similar to that of last year when no borrower was permitted to secure a loan in excess of \$400.

County Board Has Quite Day; Routine Matters Are Heard

Little of interest transpired at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, the day being largely spent in disposing of matter of a routine nature.

John Russell Perkinson of Hawtree township was exempted from listing poll tax, and the county agreed to pay the hospital bill of Jacob Stegall's child at Roanoke Rapids Hospital providing it does not exceed \$30.00.

It was ordered that John Henry Sommerville be put on the outside pauper list and given \$2.00 per month and that the county become responsible for the hospital bill of Diana Dairy for ten days provided the cost is not over \$2.00 per day.

H. C. Davis was instructed to build two privies and paint the inside of the lock-up at the county home.

Further carrying out recommendations of the grand jury, the board ordered that \$75.00 be added to W. R. Strickland's contract for additional work at the jail.

Five dollars was paid S. D. King for the burial expense of George Hardy.

Jenkins Announces Presbyterian Services

Services will be held at the Presbyterian churches of Warrenton and Littleton next Sunday, the Rev. Reece Jenkins, pastor, announced this week.

Services at the Littleton church Sunday morning, to which the public is invited, includes the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At the service in the Warrenton Presbyterian church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock the survey of the Book of Revelation which began at the last night service will be continued. At this service a survey of the 4th and 5th chapters will be made, which may be entitled, "A Preview of What Goes In Heaven."

"The Flatterer" To Be Given At Macon

"The Flatterer," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of the Macon High School on Friday night, February 13, at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters is as follows:

Bobby Arnold, a young man of ability, Joseph Daniel; Dot Evans, a charming girl who helps Bobby in business deals, Laura E. Gardner; Mrs. Arnold, a likable, Bobby's mother, Ruth Crissman; Mr. Evans, a banker—Dot's father—Bill Rodwell; Percy Arnold, a college graduate who writes poetry, Anna E. Gardner; Harold Arnold, Bobby's cousin, who says he has heart trouble, Foster Wagner; Leonore Evans, a cousin of Dot's who takes Percy on her string, Margaret Lloyd; Sylvie Dale (Percy thinks the name has possibilities for a poem), Mable Duke; Uncle Martin, Bobby's uncle who gives Bobby a break, Mervin Smiley; Aunt Madge, Bobby's aunt who chooses to live with Mrs. Arnold, Estelle Robertson; Dinah, who insists on the brightest dress at a rainbow wedding, Virginia Gilliland; Mr. Johnson, owner of lake, Maynard Halthcock.

Committeemen Gathering Data On Tobacco Acreage

By BOB BRIGHT County Agent

The county committeemen are now assembling the following information for the Federal and State offices for tobacco: Recommended acreage or base acreage for the following classes of tobacco growers. Class A—those growers that have tobacco base and have worked under this base since 1934. Class B—those growers that planted tobacco in 1936 and 1937 or both years without a base. And Class C growers—this includes those growers that wish to grow tobacco in 1938 for the first time since 1933.

After the acreage for each farm that qualifies is established and approved by the Federal and State offices the permitted acreage in 1938 will be as follows:

Usual acreage 3.5 or less 90 per cent will be the factor applied. Usual acreage 3.6 to 3.9 acres planted acreage 3.2 acres.

Usual acreage 4 to 4.3 acres planted 3.3 acres.

Usual acreage 4.4 to 4.7 acres planted acreage 3.4 acres.

Usual acreage 4.8 to 5 acres planted acreage 3.5 acres.

Usual 5.1 or over a straight 30 per cent reduction or an adjustment factor of 70 per cent will be applied.

The small grower under this plan will be permitted to plant a greater per cent of his normal or usual acreage than the grower with a greater acreage. In case a person has several farms the usual acreage for each farm will be added and the total will be considered rather than the acreage for each farm.

I mailed letters to all persons who did not cooperate in the 1937 soil conservation program urging them (Continued on page 8)

Blaylock Named Leader of Local Scout Troop

Dorman Blaylock was chosen Scoutmaster for the Warrenton troop at a meeting of the Boy Scout Committee of the Lions Club on Tuesday. He has accepted the appointment and will probably be assisted in the work by one or more assistant scoutmasters.

Home Fires To Be Rev. Long's Subject

"Keep the Home Fires Burning" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, the Rev. J. O. Long, pastor, announced this week and called special attention to the evening service at 7:30 o'clock when there will be a "Song Sermon."

The Song Sermon will be considerably different from those regularly held and should be of interest and help to those who attend and take part, the minister stated. "It is very important that we have a full choir. All members are, therefore, urged to be present and take part. The entire membership of the Young People's Division can assist in the service and is urged to be present."

Continuing his announcement, the Rev. Mr. Long said that beginning with next week a special series of midweek services will be held at Warrenton on Wednesday evenings (Continued on Page 8)

Charles S. Gunter Dies Wednesday

Charles Shelby Gunter, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunter of north Warrenton, died at the home of his parents on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock after being ill with pneumonia for about a week.

Funeral services are to be conducted at the Warren Plains Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. O. Long, pastor. Interment is to follow in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, a twin sister, Shirley Jean, and three other sisters, Frances, Rosa Mae and Sarah Lou; one brother, J. M. Gunter Jr.; two grandmothers and a grandfather.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association of the John Graham High School will meet on Tuesday, February 15, at 3:30 o'clock. At this time Founders Day will be observed with Mrs. N. L. Aycock and Mrs. W. B. Aycock of Raleigh addressing the Association on "Nation wide Responsibility of Every Individual to Every Child."

BOARD TO CALL FOR BOND ISSUE

Town Commissioners Making Plans To Improve Fire Protection And Streets

NO RAISE IN TAX RATE

A bond issue for \$10,000, the proceeds of which will be used for curbing and gutter work and for affording better fire protection for the Town of Warrenton will be offered the voters of the town for approval within the next few weeks if tentative plans made by the board at their regular meeting on Monday night are carried through.

While no motion was passed the board expressed itself as willing to call for the issue and authorized Commissioner Mitchell to go to Raleigh with town attorney Frank H. Gibbs the following day and consult with Director Eastman as to proper procedure in submitting the plan to the voters.

The advisability of the issue has been before the board for several months and was given added impetus Monday night when Harold R. Skillman submitted to the board the cost of badly needed gutter and curbing work on Front, Brass and other streets. The total cost of the project would be around \$10,000, he said, but if undertaken at this time with WPA aid would only cost the town approximately \$5,000, or one-third of this amount. There has been considerable agitation for better fire equipment and an auto- (Continued on page 8)

Graham To Address Farmers Here Saturday

Ernest Graham, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, S. C., will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Henderson Credit Association which is to be held in the court house at Warrenton on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Edward G. Cobb, who is in charge of the local office which last year served 261 farmers of Warren county, stated yesterday that plans for a successful meeting here had been completed and that he was expecting a large crowd of farmers to be present.

Prizes, donated by merchants and business houses of Warrenton, are to be given those attending the meeting and holding lucky numbers.

Hudgins Manager Sinclair Station

John Hudgins will be in charge of the new and modern Sinclair service station which opens here on next Wednesday on the corner of Main street opposite the Dameron building.

The station, which is unusually attractive, was built by Hugh White for the Sinclair people and will handle other automobile accessories as well as the Sinclair gasoline and oils. The station also has the latest equipment for oiling, greasing and washing cars.

Mr. Hudgins has had several years experience in the service station business, having started in this line of work three or four years ago when Pete Seaman leased the Esso Station on the corner where the post office now stands. He later became connected with Pittard's service station (formerly Boyce Motor Service) and was employed there until he accepted his new position with the Sinclair Company.

"Patsy" Practice Well Under Way

With a week or more of practice behind them, students of the John Graham High School are assuming their parts like veterans of the stage and present indications are that those who gather in the auditorium of the school on the nights of February 18-19 at 8 o'clock to witness the annual senior class production will see a show in "The Patsy" which will afford unusually good entertainment and permits Warren county boys and girls an opportunity to display their histrionic ability.

The play, which is a social comedy success by Barry Connors, hinges on the attempt of "Pat" to make herself attractive in the eyes of her sister's former suitor, with whom Pat has long been secretly in love. He has been discarded by her sister. (Continued on page 8)