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Farmers To Ballot On Crop Control Saturday

Five Thousand Warren County Growers Eligible To Express Choice

NEEDS TWO-THIRD VOTE

Appealed to by county, state and federal agricultural officals, eligible farmers of the nation will go to the polls on Saturday, March 12, to participate in the election on proposals to invoke marketing control provisions of the new farm act.

More than 5,000 growers of cotton and tobacco in Warren county have the right to say whether they favor application of a marketing quota system to keep surplus yields off the market this year. In the nation there are more than 2,000,000 growers eligible to participate in the election and under the terms of the new farm act, two-thirds of those voting must approve the curtailment measures for the new act to become effective.

From County Agent Bob Bright's office yesterday it was learned that there are approximately 4,000 cotton growers and 1,500 tobacco producers in this county eligible to take part in the referenda. All are being encouraged to vote regardless of how they cast their ballots.

While a few growers of the county oppose the new measure, the consensus of opinion is that the county will vote by an overwhelming majority in favor of restricting the 1938 tobacco and cotton crops.

If approved, the quota system would limit sale of 1938-grown cotton to about 11,000,000 bales, compared with last year's record yield of 18,746,000. The flue-cured tobacco quota would be 705,000,000 pounds and the dark tobacco quota 145,000,000 pounds.

Growers selling more than their share of the national quotas would be subject to a penalty tax of two cents a pound on cotton and half the market price on tobacco. They would also be penalized under the $500,000,000 soil conservation subsidy program.

For the convenience of farmers polling places are being established in cotton and tobacco growing communities of 20 states. In Warren county voting precincts will be established in all townships as follows: Fishing Creek, Grove Hill, Fork, Inez School, Hawtree, Judkins, Wise, Vaughan, Nutbush, Drewry, River, Littleton, Roanoke, Elams, Sandy Creek, Vicksboro, Shocco, Pinnell's Store, Sixpound, Churchill, Smith Creek, Norlina Mayor's Office, Warrenton, Court House. Ballots must be cast between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

HERE ARE CHIEF POINTS IN MARKETING PROPOSAL

Raleigh, March 10.—The proposed marketing quotas for cotton and tobacco would:

Endeavor to keep production in line with consumption so as to protect growers from ruinously low prices on glutted markets.

Give each cotton and tobacco grower his fair share of the total crop that is to be produced this year.

Encourage growers to participate in the agricultural conservation program and receive payments offered for limiting the acreage of soil-depleting crops and for carrying out soil-building practices.

Provide penalties for farmers who exceed their cotton and tobacco quotas.

In brief, the cotton and tobacco quotas would be determined for each farm thus:

Farms growing more than five acres of tobacco would make adjustments of about 30 per cent from their normal acreage, which is about the same as the old "base acreage."

Farms with 3.5 acres or less would make about a 10 per cent adjustment, while farms with between 3.5 and 5 acres would make adjustments ranging from 10 to 30 per cent.

Then the farmer's marketing quota would be calculated by multiplying his allotted acreage times the average number of pounds grown per acre.

The cotton quota would be the amount of cotton the farmer can grow on his allotted acreage.

On a farm where the planted and diverted cotton acreage has not been as much as five acres during the past three years, the allotment would be the same as the largest number of acres planted and di-

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Boys Apply For Membership In Scout Troops

Going forward with plans which were started several months ago to revive Boy Scouting in Warren county, meeting were held at Warrenton and Macon on Wednesday and a number of boys made application for membership.

At the meeting in the armory here ten former scouts and six men were registered in scouting. The boys are John Long Jr., William Boyce Jr., Victor Bell, Carlton Modlin, Jimmie Boyce, Julian Kline, Randolph Miles, Clement Weston, Arthur Williams and Horace Williams. Twenty new boys are working on their Tenderfoot tests and will be admitted to the troop upon completing the necessary requirements.

The Warrenton troop is sponsorsored by the Lions Club of this town and is under the direct charge of Scoutmaster Dorman Blaylock who has as his assistants N. B. McDaniel and Duke Miles. E. E. Gillam is troop committee chairman with A. G. Bracey and William K. Lanier serving with him.

The organization meeting for a Boy Scout troop at Macon was held in the school auditorium there on Wednesday evening when seventeen prospective members met with H. R. Skillman, Claude T. Bowers and C. M. Calhoun, field executive. The troop is sponsored by the Baptist and Methodist churches of Macon. Arthur Lee Nicholson is the new scoutmaster and the troop committee is composed of N. M. Thornton, chairman, E. H. Russell, S. M. Gardner, and one other member who was not present. Three patrols were formed and patrol leaders selected.

Company B Wins Good Rating At Annual Inspection

Living up to its reputation of long standing, Company B, local guard unit, was again given a "Satisfactory Rating" when Lt. Colonel Arthur M. Ellis, representing the federal government, examined officers and men in annual federal inspection held in the armory on Monday night.

A property and administrative check of the affairs of the Company was made by Colonel Ellis on Monday afternoon, and it is understood that the officer was much impressed with the entire organization.

Following Colonel Ellis' inspection of the organization, Colonel Adolphe Huguet, senior instructor of Raleigh, spoke briefly to the officers and men at which time he congratulated them upon their splendid showing, stating "It was to be expected that Company B would make a creditable showing; it always does." The instructor was particularly high in his praise of the company's dress. Other officers present for the inspection were Major T. S. Kittrell and Capt. C. B. Sturgess of Henderson.

Colonel Ellis was the dinner guest of Captain Bowers at Hotel Warren on Monday night. Others present at this time were former Captain Stephen E. Burroughs, Mayor William Polk and Duke Jones.

Glee Club To Appear At Church

The Littleton High School Glee Club will render special selections in connection with the 11 o'clock services to be held at the Littleton Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, the Rev. Reece Jenkins, pastor, stated this week.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins also announced that there would be services in the Warrenton Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. Howard Stancil of Rocky Mount has accepted a position at the A. & P. Store here.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Dawson Alston is recovering from an appendix operation which she underwent in Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount on Tuesday night.

Mr. J. B. Gee of Henderson was a business visitor at Warrenton on Thursday.

Town Board Asks Carolina Power And Light Company To Send Equipment To Find Cause of Radio Interference Here

Radio interference for which the Carolina Power & Light Company may be responsible received official attention of the Board of Town Commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday night when the members passed a resolution decrying the condition and calling upon the Power Company to send adequate testing device here to trace leakage in lines and transformers believed to be responsible for much of the trouble.

It was pointed out that the Power Company had recently sent men here to try and rectify the trouble, but, as one of the commissioners stated it, the citizens of the town want something more than two or three men riding down here from Henderson trying to locate the trouble with an automobile radio. Continuing, this member said that the Power Company had a truck specially equipped for this type of work that one time came to Warrenton, and his opinion was that this truck should be brought here to locate the trouble, and should be brought here after that three or four times a year to see that the condition did not again occur. The board concurred and embraced in its petition a request that adequate equipment for mking the test be brought here.

The Board decided to hold up all street work, except that of emergency tpye, until after the voters of the town had expressed their opinion on the street bond issue. Reason for the delay is that work can be done at less cost with the aid of WPA labor in the event that the bond issue passes.

Other business was of routine nature and the board adjourned after an unusually short session.

Who?

The names of the persons pictured above may be found in one of the advertisements in this paper.

Mrs. Lina Andrews Dies At Home Of Daughter Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lina Andrews, 78, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh E. Weldon, in Norlina on Tuesday following an illness of about two weeks, were conducted from the Weldon residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Cranford, pastor of the Spring Valley Church, with the Rev. Mr. Roach, pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church, assisting. Interment was in the Providence Church cemetery.

Mrs. Andrews is survived by three sons, Herbert and Stewart Andrews of Norfolk, and Boyd Andrews of San Francisco, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Dowtin of Norfolk and Mrs. Hugh E. Weldon of Norlina; one brother, Robert Pinnell of Warren county; and two half-brothers, W. C. and J. W. Burroughs of the Afton-Elberon section. Her husband, the late John Andrews, preceded her to the grave by about ten years.

Pallbearers were Walter Cook Burroughs, J. K. Pinnell, W. J. Pinnell, C. B. Basket, Joe Baskett, and G. Badger Harris.

Services At The Methodist Church

By REV. J. O. LONG, Pastor

The pastor will preach at the morning and evening hours on Sunday, March 13. He will preach at the morning hour on the subject: "When the Song of the Lord Began." Two weeks ago at the morning service the emphasis was given to the fact that the Song of the Lord had very largely departed from us. In the present sermon an attempt will be made to answer the question as to when it will return.

The subject for the evening hour is: "Sermons in Shoes." Travelers in strange cities often place money and other valuable things in their shoes for safe-keeping. Spies in the territory of the enemy sometimes should be done but for quite a different reason.

At 3:00 p. m. the regular preach-

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Morning Prayer will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon there will be Evening Prayer at Good Shepherd Church, Ridgeway, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, announced yesterday.

Plancon Given Roofing Contract At County Home

Complying with recommendations of the Grand Jury, the board passed an order authorizing work of repairing and painting a roof at the county home to begin. The job was given C. K. Placon at a cost of $42.00, and must be done according to contract. The work is to be guaranteed for five years.

Five dollars was ordered paid G. A. King of Hawtree township per month for two months on account of disability.

Walter Harris was given a $2.00 refund on a marriage license which was issued to him on December 28 but was never used. The negro did not reveal why he failed to use the license.

It was ordered that Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Pitchford be paid an additional $5.00 per month as outside paupers.

The board recommended that the Clark's Bridge road be repaired, and ordered that the county be responsible for the hospital account of the wife of Roger Champion, negro, provided he arrange for the balance of money needed.

The county agreed to pay Mrs. Olivia Stallings $5.00 per month for keeping Samuel Davis, aged and dependent negro, whom Mrs. Stallings took out of the county home a year ago and has been keeping without cost to the county. Mrs. Stallings told the board that she felt that she had rendered the county a service by keeping the negro a year, when no one else would keep him but a short time, but that she was unwilling to keep him longer without financial assistance from the county. The board decided to let him remain in her custody at a cost of $5.00 per month rather than place him in the county home at a cost of $15.00 per month.

To Take Pictures For Guard History

Representatives of the Army and Navy Publishing Co. will be in Warrenton on March 22 to take pictures which are to be used in connection with a history of North Carolina National Guard which is to be published, Capt. Claude Bowers stated this week.

Capt. Bowers said that the men of Company B would drill the night of the 22nd and that he expected their pictures would be taken at that time as well as pictures of the armory, supply room and equipment.

Adj.-Gen. J. Van B. Metts is aiding in having the history of the state's militia written and he has called on the various companies in North Carolina to look up old records and secure other information bearing on activities and the personnel of companies in years gone by. Capt. Bowers has interested himself in this work for several weeks and through the cooperation of a number of persons has secured a supply of interesting data.

J. J. TARWATER CONFINED TO HENDERSON HOSPITAL

J. J. Tarwater, proprietor of Farmers Warehouse, suffered an acute attack of indigestion last Friday and has been confined to a Henderson hospital since that time. Friends are pleased to learn that his condition was reported better yesterday.

Miss Emalyne Evans spent the week end with relatives at Scotland Neck.

Avowed 1940 Candidate

WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . His friends say Paul V. McNutt will resign as High Commissioner to the Philippines next August to begin campaign for the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination. White House silence is interpreted as tacit approval.

Frank Neal Is Painfully Hurt In Auto Accident

Frank Neal is recovering this week from painful injuries he received on Saturday night about 8 o'clock when the Pontiac Sedan in which he was riding with several other persons towards Warrenton was struck by a Ford driven by John Russell, negro of Oine, and occupied by four tenants of Gas Currin.

While occupants of both cars were shaken and bruised, no one was seriously hurt other than Mr. Neal. He received a blow on the back of his head and cuts about the body which necessitated medical attention.

The accident occurred about a mile from Warrenton on the Norlina road. Sheriff Pinnell said that an investigation revealed that as the two cars approached one another on a slight curve Russell cut his machine across the highway into the path of the Neal automobile, striking the door of the Pontiac and causing it to overturn. The officers also stated that Russell voluntarily settled for damages.

The Neal automobile was being operated at the time of the collision by Gray Neal. Woodrow Higgins was also an occupant of the car.

Dog Hurt

To whom it may concern:

Saturday afternoon our old dog, Franko, was run over and his hip broken by some person unknown to us. This dog had the feelings and consideration of a human being, far surpassing you who would not stop to save his life, but who, I hope, some day will have the gentleness and consideration this dog had.

MRS. E. WHITE.

Three Cases Tried In County Court

Four cases involving six negroes were removed from Recorder's court docket Morning when three of them were tried and the other was placed on the Superior court calendar.

Henry Alston was found guilty of non-support and received a suspended judgment on the condition that he remain of good behavior and pay the court costs.

Bonnie Harris and James (Teddy) Boyd came into court on charges of breaking, entering and larceny. Boyd was found not guilty and the case against Harris was sent to Superior court.

A charge of receiving stolen goods, booked against Aaron Alexander and June Sommerville, was also sent to Superior court for want of jurisdiction.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case against Richard Davis after he had been found guilty on a charge of carrying concealed a deadly weapon—a pair of knucks.

FOOD SALE

The Young People's Service League of the Warrenton Episcopal Church will hold a food sale in front of Burrough's market on Saturday.

MRS. WILSON ILL

Mrs. Milton Wilson has been seriously ill in a Roanoke Rapids hospital this week. Her condition yesterday was reported to be improving.

$5,000 Estimate Of Cost Of 5-Year County Audit

Delay In Handling Pension Forms Is Costly, Says Agent

Endeavoring to place this county in a position so in the future it will not lose thousands of dollars in benefit checks due eligible persons under provisions of the Social Security Act, Clark W. Blackburn, field social work representative for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, suggested to members of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday afternoon that they place a trained interviewer in the County Welfare Office in order that the cases of those making application for old age assistance may be investigated with more speed and the names of those eligible to receive funds certified to the Rleigh office.

Mr. Blackburn made this suggestion after informing the commissioners that $24,000 was the annual allotment for Warren county to carry out the various phases of relief offered under the Social Security Act and that through January, which coves the seven months period that the program has been in effect, only $4,911 has been paid through this county to eligible persons. He stated that through January 136 persons had received old age assistance checks and that if all the claims hd been in the county would have received around $2,000 in January rather than the $1,085 that it did receive.

The field worker said that the claims are not retroactive, that there was no way of ever getting the money for those entitled to it on the grounds that they were eligible when the program was first set up even though their claims did not reach Raleigh until months later.

Mr. Blackburn stated that when the Social Security Act swung into effect in North Carolina that the County Welfare Offices sprung into vast importance and placed many additional duties and problems on the welfare officer. He suggested a trained interviewer to relieve the situation.

The commissioners took no action on the matter Monday but are expected to do so at an early date.

Board Offers Low Rate Interest On County Bonds

Two and one-half per cent a year, payable semi-annually, was the rate of interest the Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on Monday, agreed to offer the purchaser of the $5,000 worth of county bonds which are being placed on the market to raise money to cover the cost of repairing the jail.

The bonds will be in denominations of $1,000 each and the first will fall due on March 15, 1940. Each year thereafter one bond will fall due on March 15 until they have all been redeemed.

Warren's exceptionally high financial rating is responsible for such a low rate of interest being offered with the bonds. Bonds salesmen, who through necessity keep informed on the financial standing of each of the counties of the state, informed the board that in all probability the Warren county bonds could be sold for as low as 2 1-2 per cent and the commissioners decided to adopt this rate.

Dedicatory Services Episcopal Church

Dedicatory services will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, March 13, at 11 o'clock when a beautiful pulpit will be received and dedicated as a memorial to the late Samuel Peter and Hannah Bolton (White) Arrington.

The memorial is a gift to the church by the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Arrington.

Warrenton Golfers Tie R. Rapids 8-8

Warrenton played Roanoke Rapids to an 8-8 tie here on Wednesday afternoon in the first golf match of the season with another town. Twenty-two players took part in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britton were visitors in Raleigh Tuesday.

Commissioners Confer With Grand Jury Members Behind Locked Doors

ASK JURORS FOR ADVICE

Meeting behind closed doors, the Board of County Commissioners on Monday for more than two hours discussed financial affairs of the county with members of the Grand Jury at the last session of court in order to explain to the investigating body the cost of some of the recommendations of the Grand Jury and to learn the sentiment of members of this body in regard to carrying out the recommendations after the cost had been made known to them.

According to reports of the executive session, the board read figures submitted by auditors to show that it would cost in the neighborhood of $5,000 to audit the offices of the county for a five year period, as was recommended by the Grand Jury, and gave an opinion from the Attorney General which in substance was that the county had no authority to publish the names of relief beneficiaries, as was also recommended by the Grand Jury at the last term of court. In addition, it was said, the board explained why there had been an increase in the county-wide tax rate, pointing out the cost to the county of provisions of the Social Security Act, the 5-cent increase in the school rate, the cost of a sewer system for the John R. Hawkins school, the cost of an additional building for the John Graham school, and the cost to this county of bills passed by the last General Assembly.

The board decided at its February meeting to ask the members of the Grand Jury who will serve at the May term of court to appear here this week in order that the financial problems might be gone into and sentiment might be ascertained as to carrying out the recommendations.

So far as could be learned following the executive session, members of the Grand jury were sympathetic throughout the meeting and asked a number of questions bearing on the financial status of the county but made no promises one way or the other in regard to carrying out the recommendations or failing to carry them out.

Board Names Supervisor And Tax Listers

T. B. Gardner was appointed tax supervisor and the following were chosen as tax listers for 1938 by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday:

River, Mrs. J. H. Northington; Sixpound, Harvey J. Haithcock; Hawtree, J. Russell Ellis; Smith Creek, Z. M. Newman; Nutbush, W. M. Fleming; Sandy Creek, Mrs. S. H. Bowden; Shocco, F. F. Limer; Fishing Creek, Robert Pittman; Judkins, E. P. Nicholson; Warrenton, J. C. Moore; Fork, B. G. Tharrington; Roanoke, L. W. Kidd.

Tax Blanks At Auditor's Office

Commenting on the fact that March 15 is the last day for filing income tax returns, T. B. Gardner this week reminds the public that a representative of the Department of Revenue will be in the auditor's office at the court house today (Friday) to assist those needing help in filling out these reports and also stated that he had secured for the convenience of the public a number of State Income Blanks, as well as Intangible Person Property Tax Blanks which he will be glad to give to those needing them.

Mr. Gardner pointed out that under the new law any one having notes, mortgages and other evidence of debt must report same to the state this year rather than to the county. The penalty for failing to file returns is heavy, the auditor stated.

TRAINING SCHOOL HEAD TO ADDRESS P. T. A. OF MACON

Mr. Leonard, superintendent of the Eastern Carolina Training School for Boys, will deliver a talk before the Parent-Teacher Association of the Macon High School in the school auditorium on Monday night, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock, announcement was made yesterday. The public is invited to attend.