

CITIZENS VOTE FOR BOND ISSUES

Authorize Issuance of Two Bond Issues Here By Overwhelming Vote

WORK TO START SOON

With opposition expressing itself in a total for both issues of only 26 votes, Warrenton citizens and taxpayers went to the Town Hall on Tuesday and by their ballots authorized the Board of Town Commissioners to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of improving the streets and providing better fire protection.

A total of 263 votes was cast in the special election which was called for the purpose of determining sentiment on the proposed issuance of \$5,000 worth of bonds for curb and gutter work and \$4,000 worth of bonds for better fire protection. The issues were separated and the vote was as follows: For Street Improvement, 116 for and 14 against; For Fire Equipment, 121 for and 12 against. There are 251 qualified voters on the registration books.

The commissioners met on Wednesday and accepted the vote and it is expected that at their regular meeting in April they will order the bonds issued. Curb and gutter work will probably start within 30 days and the arrangements for better fire protection are expected to be started right away.

Due to assistance available now from PWA project, around \$15,000 worth of curb and gutter work may be secured at a cost to the town of around \$5,000. Streets which are to be improved are Front, which is back of the court house; Franklin, which runs by the negro Community Center; Bragg, which runs from the Centre warehouse to the rear of H. E. Warren. Other needed work about town will probably also be done at the same time.

Tickets To Auto Show Being Sold By Contestants

Tickets to the Automobile Show and Merchants Exposition which is to be held under the auspices of the Warren on Lions Club during the week of April 18 are being disposed of in rapid order by the enthusiastic group of young girls from over the county who have entered the contest in an effort to win one of the three valuable prizes offered these disposing of the largest number of the cardboard prior to the opening of the show. Mrs. Tom Connell, who is in charge of the advance sale of tickets, stated this week.

The winner of the first prize will be presented a beautiful diamond ring; the second highest will receive a lovely Bulova wrist watch, and the third highest is to receive an attractive bracelet.

Mrs. Connell stated that it is to the advantage of the public to purchase tickets now as they are only 10c per ticket, while after April 16, which is the Saturday before the exposition, the price will be 25c per ticket.

Pointing out that each ticket entitles a contestant to 100 votes, Mrs. Connell said that next week she would prepare for publication the names of the contestants and their individual rating.

The sale chairman also stated that on Wednesday, March 30, she will visit the various schools to check-up on sales and requested that each contestant bring her money and tickets with her to school on that date.

Mrs. Connell's headquarters are in the trailer located on the court square. She may be found there during the school recess hour and in the afternoon. She stated that it is not too late for any girl to enter the contest now and have a chance of winning one of the three prizes.

Littleton Postoffice Leads In Sales

Littleton, Mich. 24.—Littleton Post Office led all third class offices of the State in the total sales of U. S. Savings Bonds from Sept. 1, 1936, through August 31, 1937, and ranked sixth in per capita sales. Through cooperation of the Post Offices authorized to sell these bonds they have become the most widely distributed security in the United States. This sale and distribution is proving of immense value to the public and to the government.

Bowers Receives Commission Major Of First Battalion

Captain Claude T. Bowers of Company B, Warren county military unit, was on Tuesday appointed major and assigned to command the first battalion, 120th Infantry, of the North Carolina National Guard as a successor to Maj. E. C. Boyette of Charlotte.

Captain Bowers, who has been in command of Company B for a number of years, was recommended for appointment as major several weeks ago by Col. John Hall Manning, commander of the 120th Infantry. On Tuesday he went to Raleigh for examination and following this was sworn into office.

Major Bowers' promotion leaves 1st Lieut. Harold R. Skillman in command of Company B and it is expected that he will be officially appointed to captain upon recommendation of Major Bowers. Second Lieut. A. J. Hundley is next in line for promotion in the local company.

A state auditor is expected here today to check-up on army equipment, which will relieve Major Bowers of this responsibility and place it in the custody of Lieut. Skillman.

Young Democrats To Stage Dinner And Dance On 1st

The Young Democratic Club of Warren county will hold a Rally Dinner next Friday, April 1, at Hotel Warren at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. George Ragland of Littleton, vice chairman of the N. C. Young Democratic Clubs, is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner and has invited a prominent guest speaker for the interesting program, at which time Mayor William T. Polk of Warrenton will preside.

Tickets for the dinner went on sale Wednesday at \$1.00 per plate and may be obtained at Hotel Warren or from agents downtown. Early reservations coming in from different towns indicate that a large crowd will be present to enjoy the program and dancing which will follow in the lobby of the hotel. The dance under the direction of John Allison has been widely advertised and extra space is being arranged. Paul Jones' Orchestra of Rocky Mount will provide the music for the dancing public and for Democrats young and old.

P. T. A. Sponsoring Card Tournament

The Parent-Teachers Association of John Graham School is sponsoring a Bridge and Rook Tournament at the Warrenton Golf Club on Friday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Elementary School Library.

Prizes will be given for ladies' and men's high score in bridge and also in rook. Then prizes will be given to the six lucky names drawn. Refreshments will be served.

Tables will be \$1.00 each. Each foursome will be expected to bring their own cards. Tables may be reserved any time up until noon, Friday, April 1, by seeing any of the following: Mrs. Palmer Hancock, Mrs. G. H. Macon, Mrs. Barker Williams, Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, Mrs. W. J. Coker, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Mrs. Walter Gardner, Mrs. Clyde Rodwell, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Macon, Mrs. Stephen Bowden, Elberon, Mrs. Harry Williams, Inez. "Come and have a jolly good time, as well as to help buy books for the new Elementary Library," is the request which comes from the sponsors.

Two Cases Tried In County Court

Two cases were tried in Recorder's court on Monday morning.

Joseph C. Powell entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey and was fined \$50 and taxed with court costs. In addition, he lost his driving permit for twelve months.

James Harris, negro, admitted that he possessed moonshine whiskey and was given a 30-day road sentence which was suspended on the condition that he pay the court costs.

ATTENDS CONVENTION
Mrs. Johnnie White left Saturday for New York to attend the International Beauty Convention being held there this week. She is expected to return Saturday.

Promoted



Capt. Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton who this week was appointed major of the 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guards.

Tarwater Urges Lions To Attend P. T. A. Banquet

John G. Tarwater, president of the Warrenton Lions Club, said yesterday that he hoped the club would be represented by a large membership tonight when it is to be entertained by the Parent-Teacher Association which has arranged for three prominent speakers to appear here at a banquet to be given at the John Graham School at 7 o'clock. Members of the Boards of Education and County Commissioners will also be present for the occasion.

The theme of the meeting tonight will be "The Growing Community," and the speakers will be Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prof. E. W. Boshart, Vocational Guidance Director of State College; and Major W. A. Graham, Supt. of the Kingston City Schools.

Scout Troop Is Being Organized At Norlina

An organization meeting was held for all boys interested in Boy Scout work in Norlina on Wednesday evening at the Junior High School. Twenty-six boys and eleven men were present at the meeting.

Games, songs and contests were held the first part of the program for the entertainment of the spectators. Following this, the Field Executive outlined to the boys what it means to be a Boy Scout and how to make the most out of the Scouting program. He urged the boys to live up to the Scout Motto of Being Prepared and Doing a Good Turn Daily to somebody. Three Patrol Leaders were appointed. They are J. P. Williams of the Bulldog Patrol, Kincaid Harrelson of the Tom Cat Patrol, and George Burchett of the Wolf Patrol.

Among the out of town visitors were Major Claude T. Bowers, A. W. Bracey and Wm. K. Lanier of Warrenton; N. M. Thornton, Simon

U. D. C. Members To Meet At Raleigh

Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are urged by Mrs. John Huske Anderson, state president, to attend the ninth district meeting which is to be held in Raleigh on Thursday, March 31, at 10 o'clock. An invitation is also extended members of the C. C. C. to be present.

Governor and Mrs. Hoey are to be special guests. The governor will speak at the luncheon hour and Mrs. Hoey will entertain at the mansion following the luncheon.

No delegates are to be appointed from the various chapters to attend the district meeting, Mrs. Anderson said, but an invitation is extended to all members to be present.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services to be held in the Episcopal churches at Warrenton, Littleton and Ridgeway are announced as follows by the rector, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner:

Emmanuel—Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer; Wednesday, 8 p. m., Lenten Service.

St. Alban's, Littleton, Friday, 8 p. m., Lenten Service.

Good Shepherd, Ridgeway—Sunday, 3:30 p. m., Evening Prayer; Thursday, 4 p. m., Lenten Service.

A. A. WILLIAMS BURIED SUNDAY

Prominent Warrenton Citizen Succumbs To Attack Of Pneumonia

DIES AT DUKE HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Alfred Alston Williams, prominent citizen of this town who died in Duke Hospital at Durham on Saturday morning at 6:10 o'clock with pneumonia, were conducted from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of which he was senior warden, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Williams' sudden serious illness, which preceded death by a week, came as a surprise and shock to friends and relatives. Although 66 years of age, time apparently rested lightly on him, as was evident not only by his appearance but also by the fact that he was seldom ill and remained active until his recent illness.

Ten days before his death, Mr. Williams was on the golf course and appeared to be enjoying life as he mingled with friends there. He was taken ill on Saturday and on Sunday night was taken to Duke Hospital where his condition remained grave until death came early last Saturday morning.

The son of Henry Williams and Van Kearny, Mr. Williams was born at the family estate in Warren county, Shocco township, and spent his boyhood days there. Reaching manhood he went on the roads as a representative of a hat company and worked in this capacity until a few years ago when he retired.

Since returning to Warrenton to remain with his family all the time, Mr. Williams had taken an active part in the business, religious and social activities of the town. He had been a member of the vestry for many years, had served as a member of the Board of Town Commissioners, and at the time of his death was the senior member of the Williams Motor Co.

He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Kate Pretlow of Franklin, Va., one son, A. A. Jr., a daughter, Miss Katharine Williams, who is a student at Mary Baldwin College, and one sister, Mrs. John B. Davis of this county.

Those who served as pallbearers Sunday were V. F. Ward, J. P. Scoggin, Dr. C. H. Peete, Tom Frazier, Tom Burton, Hugh Holt, Van Alston and Dr. T. J. Holt.

OUT-OF-TOWN CITIZENS ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those who attended the funeral of Mr. A. A. Williams here on Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Sue Pretlow, Robert Pretlow and son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. George McCann and daughters, Misses Ellen and Sue McCann, Mrs. Thomas White and Misses Minnie and Fannie Pretlow of Franklin, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourne of Tarboro; Mrs. Finley Gayle of Richmond; William Dameron of Clayton; Robert Baskerville of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Spottwood Burwell, Mrs. Walter Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Cheatham, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. T. D. Peck, Mrs. Alex. Cooper of Henderson; Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Alston, Misses Marlene Williams and Perry White, Edward Williams, Frederick Williams and Miss Beauford Scull of Inez; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuller, W. C. Burroughs, Richard Davis of Afton; Misses Helen Holt, Laura Ellis, Betsy Rodwell of Raleigh; J. W. Horner of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Powell of Henderson; Alfred Plummer of Middleburg; Mrs. T. F. Heath and Harwell Heath of Petersburg, Va.; Fabius Pendleton of Richmond; Mrs. L. J. Peoples of Townsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Davis of Henderson; and Mrs. Marmaduke Hawkins of Raleigh.

Friends here will be interested to know that Miss Drusa Wilker has recently been invited to become a charter member of the Rho Chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda at Converse College, the highest honorary musical fraternity in this country. Membership is by invitation only and is dependent upon scholarship, performing ability and personality. There are only fourteen chapters of this organization and Converse College is the first college in the south to become a member, it was said. Miss Wilker was selected as a candidate for this honor by a committee composed of the Dean, the Dean Emeritus, and two members of the Converse School of Music.

Warrenton Golfers Tie With Oxford

Warrenton and Oxford tied for honors in a golf match played here on Wednesday afternoon. The score was 9-9.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. Edward Duke, who graduates in accountancy this June from New York State University, has accepted a position as head accountant with the American Handicraft Co. of New York City. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duke.

Federal Engineer Inspects Panacea For Hospital Site

Panacea Springs, one of the several sites in this state which have been strongly recommended to the federal government as a desirable location for the proposed \$1,500,000 veterans administration hospital, was inspected on Tuesday afternoon by Charles H. Stratton, consulting engineer.

Mr. Stratton, who was met at the Springs and shown over the property by a delegation of approximately 50 citizens representing Littleton and other nearby towns which are endeavoring to have the old summer resort turned into a hospital for former soldiers, appeared to be impressed with the property, but, as was expected, committed himself only to the extent of saying that "it is a very nice site." He drank some of the famous water there and following his tour of inspection requested that a map of the property, which had been prepared by C. H. Foster, be forwarded to his Washington office.

The engineer came to Panacea from Wilson and Rocky Mount where he looked over locations suggested by those towns, and left the Springs after a stay of about half an hour to visit a site which Tarboro is recommending. He came to North Carolina about ten days ago to make a tour of 37 communities which are making determined bids for the location of the hospital.

Upon his return to Washington, Mr. Stratton will make recommendations to a veterans administration board. Later a sub-committee will make a more complete study of his recommendations and from their findings the site will be selected.

It is probable that the definite location will not be known until after July 1, when the federal appropriations for the new fiscal year will be announced officially.

Among those from nearby towns joining with Littleton citizens in welcoming Mr. Stratton to the Springs were Frank H. Gibbs, W. N. Boyd and Howard Jones Jr. of Warrenton; Frank Spruill and Kemp Battle of Rocky Mount; Carl Wilson, Julian Allsbrook, H. S. Loy and P. P. Wilmer of Roanoke Rapids.

Who?



The name of the person pictured above may be found in one of the advertisements in this paper.

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Little Cut In Warren Tobacco Crop Expected

State To Make Drive To List Intangibles

The state of North Carolina is determined that intangible property shall be listed for taxation, T. B. Gardner, auditor of Warren county, stated this week by way of warning to those who have failed to list solvent credits.

Mr. Gardner said that last Thursday he and W. H. Burroughs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, attended a tax assessors' meeting in Raleigh and that Thos. W. Alexander, who explained the intangible tax, let it be definitely known that the state was going out after this tax money in earnest.

The auditor quoted Mr. Alexander as stating that some time in April each county will be asked to furnish state authorities with a complete list of the names of those who had listed solvent credits in the county in order that this list might be checked against the list of those who have filed returns with the state. More than that, said Mr. Gardner, the state will send a group of men to New York to check the accounts of brokers in an effort to prevent those who have stocks from escaping the tax. Later, it was said, men will be sent into the counties of the state to check the mortgages and other evidence of indebtedness on record in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Mr. Alexander, according to Mr. Gardner, said that because March 15, the last day for filing returns without a penalty, has passed there is no need for any one who failed to file a report to think that he or she is going to escape the tax. "The state is determined to learn the names of those holding intangible property and to collect the tax due on it," Mr. Alexander is reported to have said. Part of the intangible tax monies collected by the state is returned to the counties and towns from which it is collected, it is understood.

According to the new tax law all those holding intangible property, such as chattel mortgages, stocks and other evidence of credit must file a report with the Revenue Department. Although exemptions are allowed, the law requires that a

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College Offers \$300 Scholarship

A competitive examination for a \$300 scholarship at Strayer College in Washington, D. C., will be held Saturday morning, March 26, at 10 o'clock in the Roanoke Rapids High School, announcement was made yesterday by L. B. Conner, registrar.

The examination, which is open to high school seniors in good standing in schools of Warren and Hal-

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Officers Destroy Still And Beer

A 60-gallon capacity copper still was captured and around 200 gallons of beer were destroyed on Tuesday when Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and deputies made a raid in Shocco and Fork townships. The officers also located seven sites where illicit whiskey plants had been operated but the stills had been removed.

A raid was made in Hawtree township on Wednesday but the plant had been removed before the officers arrived.

Cotton Ginnings Show Big Gain

There were 16,007 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned and to be ginned in Warren county from the crop of 1937 as compared with 12,319 bales from the crop of 1936, according to a report submitted by Benjamin G. Tharrington from the Department of Commerce.

MISS DAVIS IS PROCTOR

Miss Mary Della Davis, daughter of Mrs. Sam Davis of Warrenton, has been chosen as one of the new hall proctors for Gray Hall at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, according to an announcement received here this week from Greensboro where the college is located.

State Accepts County Weed Quotas Calling For Very Little Reduction

CUTS IN MANY COUNTIES

Warren county tobacco growers will be able to plant approximately as much tobacco under the new farm act which was adopted by voluntary vote a few weeks ago as was grown in this county last year, it was learned yesterday from the office of County Agent Bob Bright.

Last year approximately 5,800 acres were planted to tobacco in this county and under the new farm act Warren growers will be able to produce the weed on as many as 5,600 acres, the agent said.

Warren county's allotment, which had been figured in the county agent's office, was carried to Raleigh on Wednesday by Bob Bright, Ed Turner, Walter Smiley and W. N. Boyd and was accepted by state authorities without altering the base acreage which was submitted. Many counties of the state sustained a loss of base acreage when the figures were presented in Raleigh and consequently these counties will be forced to cut their acreage considerably under the new program. Wilson county, for instance, had its base acreage reduced by 1,300 acres by the authorities in Raleigh.

Mr. Bright said that he was highly pleased that Warren's allotment was not reduced and that farmers of this county will be able to plant about as much tobacco under the agricultural adjustment act of 1938 as was grown before the new law was put into effect to curtail production.

There are 7,256 base acres signed up for tobacco in the county with 500 acres not signed-up. The 7,256 acres are allotted to a total of 981 land owners and tenants, including 250 new producers who will be permitted to grow on an average of about one acre of tobacco each for the first time. While naturally base acreage and allotments vary, the average farmer of the county will have a base acreage of about seven acres which will allow him to plant around 4.9 acres of tobacco.

The county agent said that his office would begin at once working on the base acreage for cotton and that allotments would be secured as soon as possible.

Mr. Bright requested that those producers who have not filled out work-sheets should do so at once if they are to work under the new farm program.

Boy Hit By Car Is Recovering

Milton Abbott, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Abbott, is recovering at his home in the Afton-Elberon community from injuries he received on Monday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by a traveling salesman as he darted into the highway after a ball.

The young boy was struck by the fender of the automobile and knocked against the hardsurface with sufficient force to gash his forehead, scar his knees and bruise his body. He was carried to a Henderson hospital where he was under medical care until Wednesday when he was returned to his home. He was said to be getting along nicely yesterday.

The automobile which inflicted the injuries was said to have been driven by a Mr. Gaife, a traveling salesman. He stopped immediately and accompanied the boy to the hospital.

Powell And Wilson Curious About String

A piece of string suspended above the ground in places as much as 100 feet and extending for a distance of three quarters of a mile had T. E. Powell and S. G. Wilson puzzling over the mystery Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Powell, who lives three miles northeast of Warrenton, on the old Macon road, said that he noticed a piece of small wire or string suspended from tall trees about 125 place as high as 100 feet above the ground in some places. Following that it continued towards the home of S. G. Wilson, he called Mr. Wilson to see if he could throw any

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