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## NEW CANDIDATES SEEKING OFFICE

### Bowers, Fleming And Harris Seek Place On Board Of County Commissioners

### ELLINGTON FOR SHERIFF

Political waters of Warren county, which have been rippled from time to time during the past few weeks as new men entered separately to race for various offices, began to splash and churn this week as five heretofore potential candidates were thrown together into the pool of public approval in search of votes to carry them into office in the primary in June.

Three of the new candidates are seeking berths on the Board of County Commissioners, one is hoping to oust W. J. Pinnell from the office of Sheriff of Warren county, and one wants the job of Coroner, an office which is at present held by Jasper W. Shearin of Churchill. The one also sought after by A. D. Harris of Warrenton.

The new candidates are Major Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton, Mayor Alton Fleming of Norlina and Farmer Tom Harris of Inez, for the Board of County Commissioners; Alfred J. Ellington, for Sheriff; and Former Sheriff Robert E. Davis, for Coroner.

Major Bowers will race with William Burroughs and Mr. Harris will run against John Clay Powell. Under the districting plan Mayor Fleming will have no opposition for a place on the board unless a new candidate enters the field from his back.

By an act passed by the Legislature at the last session, Warren county was divided into five districts for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Education and members of the Board of County Commissioners. Each district furnishes one man to each of the boards; however, there may be any number of candidates from any one district in the June primary, and the person receiving the largest number of votes from the entire county will be the nominee from the district of which he is a candidate.

The districts are divided as follows: No. 1, Warrenton township; No. 2, River, Roanoke and Six-pound townships; No. 3, Nutbush, Smith Creek and Haw-ree townships; No. 4, Sandy Creek, Shocco and Fork townships; No. 5, Fishing Creek and Judkins townships.

Under the districting plan it will be impossible for both Henry L. Wall of Elams and Sam D. King of Littleton, both members of the Board of County Commissioners, to be re-elected to office due to the fact that they both live in the same district. This will leave a vacancy on the board which is to be filled by a representative of district three and Mayor Fleming wants the job. Both Mr. King and Mr. Wall can be candidates in the June primary, and it is expected that they will be, but the one who receives the largest number of votes from the county will be the nominee.

The same is true with Bowers and Burroughs and Harris and Powell. Providing no new candidates enter the field from their two districts, either Burroughs or Bowers will represent Warrenton township on the board, and either Powell or Harris will represent Sandy Creek, Shocco and Fork townships.

### Mrs. Arrington Is Hospitality Chmn.

Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington has been selected as chairman of the Warren County Hospitality Committee, and she will be assisted in her duties in this county of making those who come here from distant points to view historic places feel that they are welcome by a committee composed of William Polk, Mrs. G. H. Macon, Mrs. J. P. Watson, John Mitchell, Stephen Burroughs and Howard Jones.

The members of the hospitality committees in each of the 100 counties of the state will act as greeters and guides for many of the visitors and tour parties which are expected to visit North Carolina this spring and summer. Mrs. Arrington said, adding that she had been informed by T. E. Pickard, Jr., executive sec-

## Stores To Be Closed Here On Easter Monday

Business will be at a stand-still here on Monday as the bank, stores, and practically all offices in the court house close in observance of Easter Monday, a custom which has been observed here and in many other towns and cities of North Carolina for years.

A majority of the schools of the county will run on Monday in order to end their year's work at a convenient time; however, there are three which will observe holiday on Easter Monday. They are Norlina, Littleton and Drewry. The schools which will run as usual on Monday are the John Graham High School, Afton-Elberon School, Inez School, Macon School, Vaughan School, and Wise School.

Indications yesterday were that the court house crowd, with the exception of Supt. J. Edward Allen, would join with business houses of the town in taking a holiday on Easter Monday. Due to the fact that schools of the county are running, Mr. Allen's office will be kept personnel. The chauffeur is a good in view of the fact that there will be no Recorder's court Monday, a jury to serve the fourth Monday was selected yesterday.

## Unknown Corpse To Be On Display For Another Week

The body of the unknown white man who was found dead at Macon two weeks ago will probably be held at the Blaylock Funeral Parlors for at least a week longer for possible identification, Dorman Blaylock, proprietor, said this week.

In the event that the remains are not claimed at the expiration of this period, it is expected that the corpse will be placed in some medical school. If it is not desired as a "stiff" and cannot be placed with a medical college, it is thought that the county will have to provide a burial.

Since reports spread of finding an unidentified dead man at Macon, hundreds, perhaps thousands, of persons have viewed the remains, but so far no one has identified the man, who was five feet ten inches tall, weighed around 150 pounds, had false teeth with two gold teeth in the upper plate and one broken tooth in the lower plate. The only marks of identification found about him were in the brown striped shirt and brown trousers he wore at the time the body was found and in his vest and coat which were found with his tie and hat near Vaughan. Both the coat and trousers were marked Z. A. Collins.

Continuing his efforts to have the body identified, last Friday Mr. Blaylock sent a description of the man to newspapers and broadcasting stations in several states, but so far none of the inquiries which have been received here as a result of the publicity given the man have resulted with his identity being disclosed.

## Revenue Specialist Here Two Weeks

The representative of the State Department of Revenue who has been in Warrenton on each Wednesday during the month to assist Warren county persons in listing their intangible property will be here on two more Wednesdays, T. B. Gardner, auditor, stated this week by way of reminding citizens of the county that this service is available. The work is being done in Mr. Gardner's office at the court house and there is no expense attached to it.

## MONEY LOST

Seven dollars belonging to the cafeteria of the John Graham High School was lost last Tuesday by one of the school children. The money is badly needed and the finder is asked to please return it to the school.

## WILL RIGGAN DIES

Will Riggan, inmate of the county home for several years, died there last night following a hemorrhage. He was around 45 years old.

Master Norman Newell had as his dinner guest on Saturday Walter M. Rochelle Jr., Lucy Sterling Moore, Henry and Finley Reid. Mrs. Norman Newell and Miss Nancy Moore were recent visitors in Roanoke Rapids and Henderson.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE APRIL 29TH

### Closing Exercises Will Begin On April 23; Governor Hoey At Littleton

### PROGRAM OF SCHOOLS

With months of hard work behind them and vacation activities beckoning, boys and girls enrolled in the schools of Warren county are eagerly awaiting the passing of this month which with one exception will mark the closing of all schools of the county.

The Inez school enjoys the distinction of being the first to begin its graduation exercises, while the Littleton school holds the record for being the last to close and the privilege of having one of the most popular and best known orators in North Carolina to make the commencement address — Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

The John Graham High School, which is the largest educational unit in the Warren county system, will begin its closing program on April 23 at 11 o'clock with Activities Day and Seventh Grade Promotion. On the night of April 24 the commencement sermon is to be delivered at 8 o'clock by Dr. B. W. Spilman of Kinston who comes to Warrenton highly recommended as a preacher of note. Graduation exercises will be held on April 29 at 8 o'clock.

The commencement schedule, prepared yesterday by Supt. J. Edward Allen, is as follows for the county, with the exception of the John Graham High School which has been treated above:

MACON HIGH SCHOOL—April 24, 8 p. m., Commencement sermon by Rev. D. E. Earnhart, President of Louisburg College; April 29, 10:30 a. m., Seventh Grade Promotion Exercises; April 29, 8 p. m., Com-

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## Negro Struck In Halifax, Dies At Home In Warren

Butcher Howard Radcliff, negro, died at his home at Odell on Sunday night with a skull fracture he received on Saturday night when struck by a rock thrown by Henry Williams, negro. Williams has not been apprehended.

Radcliff was in Halifax county when he received the fatal blow but he was in Warren county when death came. Authorities from both counties have been investigating the death, but it is believed that Halifax officers have jurisdiction and in the event Williams is located and arrested he will be tried in Halifax county.

The cause of the trouble between the two negroes could not be definitely learned here.

## Ladies Lose, Men Win In Golf Play

Warrenton golfers won a game and lost a game on Wednesday afternoon when the ladies played Oxford on the Granville course and the men tackled Louisburg here.

The Warrenton men defeated the Franklin county team to the tune of 15-1-2 to 21-2, and the local ladies finished up the ninth trailing Oxford 21-2 to 51-2 points.

Defeat of the Warrenton ladies Wednesday afternoon leaves the two towns tied for honors as far as the women golfers are concerned, Warrenton having defeated Oxford in a match played here on Wednesday of last week.

Those from Warrenton taking part in the tournament with Oxford this week were Mesdames Julius Banzet, W. N. Gardner, V. F. Ward, Alpheus Jones, M. C. McGuire, L. B. Beddoe, S. O. Nunn, W. D. Rodgers and Misses Olivia Burwell and Lucy Burwell.

## Cherry Blossoms To Bloom Easter

Washington, April 13.—The Department of National Capital Parks said today that all indications are that the double cherry blossoms will bloom about the middle of the week and will be in full show Easter week-end (April 16-17). An earlier prediction was that they would be in full blossom the past week end but unexpected and unprecedented cold weather has held them back.

## Two Men Slightly Hurt When Auto Hits Parked Car

Albert Aycock received cuts about his head and cheek and Hodges Riggan was shaken and bruised on Sunday morning around 1:15 o'clock when the Chevrolet sedan they were traveling in smashed into the Chevrolet of Fitzhugh Read, which was parked in front of his house on Main street, and then traveled a distance of 25 or 30 yards where it plowed into a tree in the yard of Alpheus Jones.

The Aycock car, which was being operated by Riggan, was traveling into Warrenton from the direction of the box mill, and the Read car was parked on the right side of the street in front of his home with the front headed towards the north.

The Aycock automobile left the right side of the road, struck the Read car about the left front fender, knocked the vehicle back a considerable distance, and then drove into the tree where it came to a stop. Both cars were badly wrecked.

Following the accident, Aycock was carried to the home of Dr. C. H. Peete where he was given medical attention. It is understood that he has recovered from his injuries.

Riggan was tried in Recorder's court Monday morning on a charge of operating a vehicle while under the influence of whiskey and was fined \$50.00 and costs and had his license revoked for a period of twelve months.

## Five White Men And One Negro In Recorder's Court

Six cases, five of which involved members of the white race, were disposed of by Judge T. O. Rodwell and Solicitor Joseph Pippen in Recorder's court on Monday morning.

Willie Moseley came into court on two counts and was convicted in each. On a larceny charge he was given a four months road sentence which was suspended upon the condition that he return to O'Neal Williams the coat taken from his home and pay the court costs. On an assault charge he received a suspended sentence upon payment of costs.

Convicted of driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, Phil Thompson was fined \$50.00 and costs and had his driving license suspended for a period of six months.

## Graham Band To Play At Greensboro

For the first time in the history of the John Graham High School, a 25-piece band will represent the school in a statewide music contest in Greensboro on April 20.

The contest is the largest event in instrumental music that takes place in the state. There will be more than 100 bands present with at least 3,500 boys and girls of North Carolina taking part in the contest, it was stated.

The Warrenton band will play in class D due to the fact that it has had one year or less of musical training. According to S. A. Braxton.

## 100 Children Given Pre-School Exam

One hundred children have been given medical examinations in the pre-school clinics which have been held at the Warrenton, Macon, Norlina and Afton-Elberon schools this week.

As a general thing, the examinations revealed that the health of Warren county children is better this year than usual, Mrs. Joseph Jones, county Nurse, who has been working with the doctors, stated yesterday.

The clinic at Norlina was conducted on Monday by Dr. H. H. Foster and Dr. A. A. Phillips, who examined 20 children. Forty-seven children were examined at Warrenton by Dr. C. H. Peete, Dr. G. H. Macon, Dr. W. D. Rodgers and Dr. F. P. Hunter, with the dental examination being made by Dr. Rufus Jones and Dr. A. A. Phillips. Dr. Peete and Dr. W. W. Taylor examined 17 children at Macon on Wednesday, and on Thursday Dr. G. H. Macon and Dr. Taylor examined 17 at Afton-Elberon.

Messrs. John Rhem, Pryor Rodwell Jr., Dick and W. A. Miles attended the game in Durham on Sunday.

## TOBACCO ACRES ARE ALLOTTED

### Pounds Not Being Shown On Cards Which Are Mailed Producers By Agent

### COTTON SEED TREATED

By BOB BRIGHT  
County Agent

The Tobacco allotted acres for Warren county have been mailed. The acres shown on the cards are the acres producers will be permitted to plant in 1938. We could not show the pounds at this time but will work this out later and send the farmer a notice of his pounds for cotton and tobacco.

I realize that the committeemen could not give all producers all they wanted, but they have done the best they could under the circumstances. I hope to give the farmer some idea of his cotton acres within the new days. We have it worked out in this office, but there are a few figures that must be checked by the State and Federal offices before we are able to give them out.

The farmers have been just as patient as I could ask in this work and I want to take this opportunity to thank them for giving us a chance to work in the office.

The cotton seed cleaner and treater will be at Macon next Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19, for the purpose of cleaning and treating cotton seed. On Wednesday and Thursday it will go to Littleton. Friday and Saturday it will be back in Warrenton and on the following Monday we hope to go to Norlina, but this will be announced later.

The farmers that have had their seed treated have been well pleased and I am sure that in case of a wet cool spell treating will pay. The treating of seed with ceresan will not cause a greater percent of the seed to germinate but will cause the plants to live better after germination.

## Ministers To Take Part In Community Good Friday Service

A cordial invitation to all Christian people to attend the three-hour Good Friday services, to be held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church this afternoon from 12 to 3 o'clock, has been issued by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector.

In making the announcement the minister said, "I hope the people of Warrenton and community will feel that they can give at least one hour, if not all three, to this service in commemoration of the death on the Cross of Our Blessed Savior."

As has been the custom for some time when there were no conflicting engagements, all ministers of the county will take part in the Good Friday Service which is based on the Seven Meditations on The Words to The Cross.

The Introductory Address, "Contemplation," will be by the Rev. Mr. Wagner. The first word, "Commercialism," will be taken up by the Rev. J. F. Roach of Norlina at 12:27 o'clock; the second word, "Callousness," by Rev. E. R. Shuller at 12:52 o'clock; the third word, "Contempt," by Rev. G. A. Hendricks of Littleton at 1:12 o'clock; the fourth word, "Curiosity," by the crowds at 1:37; the fifth word, "Challenge," by Rev. E. R. Jenkins of Littleton at 1:57; the sixth word, "Conversion," by Rev. J. O. Long at 2:30 o'clock; the seventh word, "Conviction," by Rev. F. E. Brickhouse at 2:30 o'clock. At 3 o'clock, tolling of bell.

The Rev. Mr. Wagner requests that those who are unable to attend the entire three-hour service, but can attend only a part of the service, kindly enter or leave the church during the singing of a hymn. The minister will hold services in Emmanuel Church on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock; Easter Day at 11 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## EASTER SERVICES

The schedule of Easter Services for the Warren Circuit is announced as follows by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Shuller:

Shady Grove, 8 a. m.; Serepta, 10 a. m.; Arcola, 11:30 a. m.; Embro, 3 p. m.; Providence, 8 p. m.

## GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Garden Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at 3 o'clock in the home of Miss Sue Burroughs.

## Merchants' Exposition Opens Here On Monday

### Ticket Contest In Final Lap With Miss Moore In Lead

### DANCE TUESDAY NIGHT

With only two more days remaining in the contest, Miss Nancy Moore of Warrenton continues to lead by a sizeable majority in the race for the three prizes which are to be awarded by the Warrenton Lions Club to the three young ladies disposing of the largest number of tickets to the Automobile Show and Merchants' Exposition which opens here on Monday night.

Miss Joyce Duke of Elberon has moved up to second place, and Misses Frances Hicks and Velma Moss are tied for third place; however, Miss Aileen Bowden of Elberon is trailing them by only 2,000 votes.

On the eve of the closing of the contest, Mrs. Tom Connell, manager, announces that she will be in the trailer on court square all day Saturday and until 10 o'clock Saturday night. She requests that all contestants turn in their tickets, stubs and money some time Saturday.

The votes were compiled on Wednesday, and in all probability there will be considerable changes in the individual rating of the contestants when the race ends Saturday. Some of those competing for the prizes may be holding out votes, and all of them are expected to become more active in the last lap of the race. Their individual rating Wednesday was as follows:

Nancy Moore, Warrenton	60,000
Joyce Duke, Elberon	32,000
Frances Hicks, Warrenton	22,000
Velma Moss, Warrenton	22,000
Aileen Bowden, Afton	20,000
Annie M. Duke, Elberon	10,000
Addie Gupton, Essex	10,000
Doris King, Warren Plains	10,000
Jeannette White, Macon	10,000
Mildred O. Neal, Elberon	7,700
Margaret Hicks, Warrenton	6,000
Louise Brauer, Ridgeway	5,900
Nell L. Weaver, W. Plains	5,900
Dora Lou Strickland, W. Plains	5,300
Laura E. Gardner, Macon	5,100
Wilma G. Hayes, Warrenton	4,800
Mavis Serls, Warrenton	4,200
Alma Hull, Warrenton	3,800
Martha Lee Farrow, Norlina	3,500
Addie Lee Moseley, Warrenton	3,100
Alice Terrell, Norlina	3,000
Gracie Smiley, Warrenton	2,200
Beatrice Currin, Norlina	2,100
Lucile Adams, Norlina	1,600
Gladys Wright, Macon	1,300
Erin Woodall, Warrenton	1,200
Thelma Stegall, Macon	1,000
Ruby Harris, Warrenton	100

## Law Suspended For Easter Fishermen

Raleigh, April 12.—Anglers who have suppressed their desires for an excursion to their favorite fishing grounds during the current closed season will have the opportunity of indulging in this sport with the temporary lifting of the ban during the Easter holiday period, J. D. Chalk, commissioner, Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, Department of Conservation and Development, announced today.

The lifting of the closed season restriction will apply to all sections of North Carolina and to all species of fish found in inland waters of North Carolina, beginning Saturday, (Continued on page 8)

## C.M.T.C. Physicians Named By Bowers

Major Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton, chairman of the Military Training Camps Association for Warren County, announced yesterday that the following physicians of the county have volunteered to assist local youths to qualify for attendance at Citizens Military Training Camps this summer:

Dr. H. H. Foster, Norlina; Dr. L. H. Justis, Littleton; Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Warrenton.

Since these physicians are serving without charge, it is now possible for young men of Warren County, between the ages of 17 and 29, to attend camp this summer without any expense whatsoever.

While these camps are supported by the Federal Government for the purpose of giving military training to those who volunteer for it, every effort is made to make the camps as attractive as possible. Afternoons (Continued on page 8)

## To Be Formally Opened At 7:30 o'Clock With Address By Carl Goerch

### DANCE TUESDAY NIGHT

With only a few minor details to be worked out and a minimum touch to be added here and there, everything is practically in a state of readiness for the Automobile Show and Merchants' Exposition which will open in Boyd's warehouse on Monday night for a week-long gala entertainment.

The show, which is expected to attract hundreds of persons here from all sections of Warren county and many from adjoining counties, is to be formally opened at 7:30 o'clock by Carl Goerch, editor of The States-Magazine, radio commentator, and humorist.

Following the opening speech, which will last for perhaps an hour, various forms of entertainment will be thrown open, and later during the evening high-class free acts will be given by the outstanding performers who are being brought here this year by the Warrenton Lions Club to furnish amusement and thrilling sights for all those who gather in the beautifully decorated warehouse.

Among the artists who will perform are Millie Long, famous contortionist and tap dancer; the Owmby boys, who are said to be the youngest slack wire performers; Lippincott, magician of note; La-Vine and Mae, an acrobatic team; performing circus bears, and thrilling motorcycle and bicycle acts.

Tuesday night there will be a round dance with music furnished by the nationally famous Meyer-Davis orchestra of Washington, D. C. A section of the large warehouse has been roped off for this event and special wax has been secured for making the floor slick and smooth for those who like to cut the caper. Many spectators are expected to be on hand to watch the dancing couples as well as enjoy the other attractions of the evening.

A Fiddler's Convention will be held on Wednesday evening and all those who are talented with musical instruments are invited to take part and compete for prizes.

Thursday night a Style Show will be held, at which time many attractive garments are expected to be displayed, and on Friday night there will be an old time square (Continued on page 8)

## Mrs. Arrington Is On Art Committee

Raleigh, April 14.—Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington of Warrenton has been named by Governor Hoey as chairman of a committee to select North Carolina art for the third annual national exhibition of American Art, in New York City, June 14.

Other members of the committee are Russell Smith of the University of North Carolina; Alexander Donald McDonald of Duke University; Gregory Ivy of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; Mrs. Isabelle Bowen Henderson of Raleigh; Mrs. A. E. Stewart, art supervisor of the Greensboro schools, and Mrs. H. C. Dwelle of Charlotte.

## Agent's Office Closed Saturday Afternoons

The county agent's office here is not open for business on Saturday afternoons.

Bob Bright stated this week that his headquarters are closed every Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and re-open on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

## P. T. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS

New officers of the Parent-Teachers Association of the John Graham High School will be selected at a meeting of the organization on next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This will be the final meeting before the close of school and a large attendance is urged.

## TARWATER DOWN TOWN

Friends have been pleased to welcome back to the streets of Warrenton this week J. J. Tarwater, who is recuperating from a serious illness he suffered several weeks ago.