

CITIZENS WIRE TO ROAD CHAIRMAN

Request Dunlop To Route North and South Traffic By Warrenton

DON'T LIKE REASONING

Amused to have light traffic through Warrenton while U. S. 1 is under construction and the reasons given by Division Engineer C. Gardner for not detouring the highway and small trucks around the highway is that it is not feasible. The highway is practically every day blocked by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. On Tuesday night request that the wishes of businessmen in this town be complied with in regard to this matter.

Typical of the many wires tapped at on Tuesday night to the highway chairman are: "Please advise us light traffic cannot be routed through Warrenton while U. S. 1 is under construction." "We are still dissatisfied with the reasons given for not sending light traffic through Warrenton while U. S. 1 is under construction." "We are taxpayers and want our department should show consideration and respect our wishes in regard to securing light traffic while U. S. No. 1 is under construction."

Firms contacted by John Allison, manager of Hotel Warren, and sending the wires were: Burroughs Grocery Co. and W. H. Burroughs as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Wm. T. Watkins, Inc., Loughlin-Goodwyn, Inc., 5 & 10, Leggett's Dept. Store, Green's Market, Home Furniture & Supply Co., the Salvage Store, W. A. Miles Hardware Co., Sanitary Barber Shop, The Spot Store, City Sport Shop, Blacklock Funeral Home, The Cash Store, Warren Record, Harris & Gardner Laundry, Hudgins' Singing Service Station, Hight's Grocery Co., Warrenton Dept. Store, M. Gardner & Co., A. & P. Tea Co., Hunter Drug Co., Kline's Shoe Store, Pender Grocery Co., Citizens Bank, Patricks Service Station, Seagun Motor Co., Williams Motor Co., Powell & Drake, Hotel Warren.

Efforts to secure for Warrenton part of the traffic which travels U. S. 1 were started several weeks ago after The Warren Record had asserted editorially that on the surface of things it appeared that Warrenton had not been shown proper consideration by the State Highway Department and pointed out that the simple act of placing a detour sign at Norlina directing traffic headed for Raleigh through Warrenton would have avoided unnecessary delay at the barricade, would have been a measure of safety for those who travel the highway, and would have been appreciated by those who would feel the advantage of added traffic.

The next action came from William Burroughs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, who wrote J. C. Gardner, division engineer, requesting that light traffic be routed through Warrenton to Louisa.

Mr. Gardner replied that it would be desirable to send light traffic through here, claiming that east and west traffic would have to go via Warrenton, Ingleside and back to Henderson, and that it would probably necessitate keeping an officer at each end of the detour to prevent north and south truck traffic from following the same route, and that this traffic was not wanted on No. 39 as it would do serious damage to the surface treatment on this road.

Not satisfied with these reasons, this newspaper pointed out what it considered the weaknesses in Mr. Gardner's contentions, after which Sam Tarwater, president of the Warrenton Lions Club, wrote Mr. Dunlop on behalf of the club asking that the traffic be sent through here. No reply had come to his letter on Tuesday and on Tuesday night the telegrams were dispatched.

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20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson and family were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. O. N. McDaniel of Henderson to observe their 20th wedding anniversary.

Miss Mary Randolph of Faison is a guest of Mrs. Virginia Pearsall. Miss Mary Alston of New York is a guest of Miss Mamie Williams.

Bright Mails Two Forms To Warren County Growers

By BOB BRIGHT

I have mailed to farmers within the last few days two form letters and requested them to fill in the information asked for and return to this office. The first letter was concerning the acreage the farmers desired to plant in corn, truck and other crops except cotton, tobacco and peanuts for market. I have received about 85 per cent of the letters back and unless I receive the balance within 5 days it will be necessary for the committee to set up basis for the farm on the basis of crops planted in 1937.

The other letter mailed to cotton producers requesting those producers that were allotted more acreage than they desired to plant in 1938 to return the acreage to this office with the understanding that they would get the cotton back in 1939 if they desired it. I would appreciate prompt action in both cases.

Cotton and tobacco producers will receive their payments on these crops in 1938 if they plant within the allotted acres. There will be a payment made for carrying out practices as listed in the small bulletin sent out with the letter on general crops.

The penalty for over planting cotton is 5c per lb. and tobacco 10c per lb. From these figures you can easily see that an acre of tobacco planted in excess of your allotted acres will cost the producers between \$70.00 and \$80.00. This deduction will be made from any payment that he might receive from the conservation program.

Under the marketing quota the penalty on tobacco is one-half the market price or three cents per lb., whichever is the greater. The penalty on cotton under the marketing quota is two cents per lb. for all cotton produced on the acreage in excess of the allotted acres.

I sincerely hope that the farmers will give the program a fair trial and then if it fails to bring about the desired results it may be discarded. The marketing quota provision of the act must be voted on each year by the producers and in case more than two-thirds of those voting votes against the quotas this part of the act will not be in force for that particular year. I am sure that the farmers of today are keeping up with the world market as well as with local markets.

We hope to have worked out in a few days the payment a producer will receive for carrying out the practices as listed, but we will not be able to give him his payments on cotton and tobacco until yields are worked out.

We are over the rush in the office and any farmer having a question concerning the program is requested to come in and let us try to clear it up for him.

\$40 Realized From Local Poppy Sale

The sum of \$40.00 was realized from the Annual Poppy Sale here on Saturday which was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary with Mrs. Sam Davis in charge. Mrs. Davis entertained on Saturday afternoon for the following children who took part in the sale: Misses Patsy Rodgers, Ann Dowling, Mary and Elizabeth Weston, Mary Allison Modlin, Dot Odom, Kathrine Petar, Mary Spott Baskerville, Margaret Rodwell, Lucy Seaman, Lula McCraw Gay, Erin Woodall, and Nancy Loyd.

Walter B. King Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Walter B. King, 57, of near Warrenton, who died at his residence at 11 o'clock Monday night, were held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. E. R. Shuller, assisted by the Rev. J. O. Long, pastor of the Warrenton Methodist Church.

Mr. King died of a heart ailment. He was a son of the late James and Sarah Harris King and a life-long member of Prospect Church of Embo. He was married to Miss Nanette Myrick 29 years ago. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. W. B. King, two sons, Lee and Jesse King of Warren County and two daughters, Misses Janie and Mary King, also of near Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson returned Wednesday night after spending several weeks in Boston, Mass.

A King With A Common Touch



Britain prepares to defend herself on land and sea and in the sky and there is no more interested and enthusiastic supporter for his country's military preparedness than His Majesty King George VI. While inspecting new landing fields and bases, the King enjoys a joke with Air Vice Marshal E. L. Gossage (left) and Captain A. H. Cleghar, commander of the Northolt Station of the Royal Air Force.

Miss Satterfield Resigns As Senior Case Worker Here

Miss Clyde M. Satterfield, Senior Case Worker in the Warren County Welfare Department, has tendered her resignation to the Board of County Commissioners to become effective in June.

Miss Satterfield came to Warrenton in March 1935 as Senior Case Worker in the Emergency Relief Administration. She was in charge of the county Relief Agency until the latter part of December, 1935, at which time she was appointed Senior Case Worker in the Warren County Welfare Department, by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare upon special request of Miss Lucy L. Leach, Superintendent of Welfare. Miss Satterfield has continued in this capacity until the present time. From Warrenton she will go to the University of North Carolina where she will take further training in Social Work.

All Vacancies Filled With Election Mrs. Davis To Faculty

The recent election of Mrs. William Davis to teach the fourth grade, a position relinquished by Mrs. H. V. Scarborough who has moved to Aulander, completes the faculty of the John Graham High School and at present leave no vacancies in any of the white schools of the county.

A full corps of teachers at this season is considered rather unusual as almost every year there are a number of vacancies to be filled from commencement time until the schools open in the fall.

Practically the same situation exists in regard to vacancies in negro schools of the county, Supt. J. Edward Allen said. However, he added, there are one or two negro teachers to be selected.

All the teachers of the Littleton, Norlina and Macon schools were re-elected, it is understood, and there were only two vacancies to be filled in the John Graham school. Miss Biddie Miller of Laurel Springs was elected to teach the seventh grade and Mrs. Davis was chosen to teach the fourth.

Mrs. Davis, who before marriage was Miss Katherine Byrd, was a member of the John Graham faculty several years ago. At that time she taught French, but she was also highly recommended for fourth grade work, Mr. Allen stated.

Man On Jury As Thieves Rob Roost

Taking advantage of his absence from home while he remained in Warrenton on jury duty, a thief or thieves visited the farm of Walter Martin last Thursday night and carried off between fifteen and twenty frying fowl chickens.

Rain that night covered up the tracks of the thief or thieves and so far officers have been unable to discover a clue which might lead to an arrest. One dead chicken, which had been shot or stabbed, was left lying on the ground.

NURSES GRADUATE

Among those graduating from Petersburg Hospital School of Nursing on May 23 were Miss Rosalie Brown of Inez and Miss Florence Martin of Warrenton.

Two Cases Tried In Recorder's Court Here On Monday

Two cases were tried and three others were continued when Judge T. O. Rodwell and Solicitor Joseph P. Pippen held a session of Recorder's court on Monday morning in the Temple of Justice before Judge Clawson Williams arrived here to open the second week of Warren County Superior court.

Both of the cases tried involved white men. H. R. Kutz was found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey and was given the customary sentence of \$50.00 and costs and lost his driving permit for twelve months.

Found guilty of an assault on a female, Herbert Acree was sent to the roads for a period of twelve months.

The following cases, involving negroes, were continued: Wesley Wimbush, driving drunk, to be tried by a jury; Charlie Cook, secretly peeping into a room occupied by a woman; Jonathan Williams, trespass.

John Graham Girls To Go To White Lake For Outing

Twenty-four members of the Home Economics Department of the John Graham High School are expected to leave here next week for White Lake where they will join other girls from over the state for approximately a week of camp life which will afford instruction and entertainment.

The party will be under the supervision of Miss Emalyne Evans, Home Economics teacher, who will be assisted by Miss Elba McGowan, a member of the John Graham faculty. The outing begins June 13 and lasts through June 18.

Miss Evans stated yesterday that the students are in need of transportation and requested that those who will be willing to help along this line get in touch with her.

She also stated that Red Cross life guards would be on duty during the full program of entertainment and that all cooks, counselors and (Continued on page 8)

Negro Home Work Rapidly Shaping

Home demonstration work is rapidly taking shape in Warren county, J. E. Amos, negro home agent, states this week in an article in which she discusses projects which have been carried out under the department and activities which are at present under way. Her article follows:

"With the valuable assistance and cooperation of C. S. Wynn, Farm Agent, and hearty cooperation of the citizens of Warren County, the following work has been accomplished in Negro Demonstration Club Work.

"Eighteen adult clubs have been organized. Each club has its own officers, president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer (Continued on page 8)

ATTEND DANCE

Many Warrenton and Warren county persons were in Oxford on Wednesday night to attend the Guy Lombardo dance which drew a crowd of around 5,000 people.

CRIMINAL DOCKET ENDS ON MONDAY

One of Longest Terms Of Criminal Terms Of Court In Several Years

TERRELL IS CONVICTED

The criminal docket of Warren County Superior Court was completed on Monday afternoon, bringing to a close one of the longest sessions of criminal court held here in several years, and on Tuesday morning the civil docket was brought before Judge Clawson Williams who has been presiding over this term.

The unusual length of this session of court was due primarily to the Ted Terrell murder trial which started on Tuesday afternoon of last week and ended on Friday morning when a jury, selected from a special venire of 75 men, convicted the Vance county young man of second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his brother-in-law, Andrew Knight, at Kinton Whit's service station, near Norlina, on the night of March 7, 1937.

Following Terrell's conviction Judge Williams sentenced him to 25 to 30 years in state prison to wear felon stripes and work at hard labor under the direction of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Terrell gave notice of appeal and his bond was set at \$20,000. He is now in the Warren county jail.

This was the second time that Terrell had been tried by a Warren county jury on a first degree murder charge. He gained a new trial after conviction in May, 1937, of a second degree murder when the State Supreme court ruled there was an error in the trial judge's charge. He had been at liberty under \$7,500 prior to the start of the second trial.

The state sought Terrell's conviction of a first degree charge on the grounds that he left the scene of the fight, in which he was cut by Knight, rode nearly to Warrenton, and came back with a gun and shot Knight. In the time between the fight and the shooting, the state contended, Terrell had time to become sufficiently calm for the shooting to be premeditated.

The defense contended that Terrell shot in self-defense and attempted to show that Knight was advancing on Terrell when he returned to the service station and fired the fatal shot.

Another case which attracted interest and occupied considerable time was the trial of James Redmond on a charge of highway robbery which was booked against him after Pink Rodwell, also negro, had been held up at the point of a pistol as he left the Warrenton post office and relieved of \$80.00 he had received from a Money Order. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on (Continued on page 8)

Two Divorces Are Granted By Judge

Two divorces, each brought on the grounds of two years separation, were granted at this term of court by Judge Clawson Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Weston was given a divorce from Ray R. Weston, and the court ordered that she should have the custody of the children. A further order in the case was that Clement H. Weston shall not be permitted to visit his father at his service station, although Mr. Weston may visit all three of the children in the proper manner, time and place. He is also to pay for sending the 15-year-old boy to a military school, or an accredited school. The court ruled further that Clement H. would be allowed to visit his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Weston, provided she was not living or staying at a service station.

The other divorce was granted a negro couple. The bonds of matrimony were dissolved between Amos Williams, plaintiff, and Rosabelle Williams, defendant, and the court ordered that the infant children, Thomas Williams and Helen Williams, shall be awarded to Rosabelle Williams, however, the father was granted the privilege of visiting them once a week. The court further ordered that Amos Williams pay the defendant \$100 each year, beginning this October, for the support, maintenance and education of the children. This judgment is subject to modification after two years.

Civil Docket Is Rapidly Cleared In Superior Court

Running through the civil docket at a rapid pace after spending more than a week hearing matters of a criminal nature, Judge Clawson Williams finished up his work here on Wednesday afternoon and brought the May term of Warren County Superior court to a close around 4 o'clock.

The principal case from a standpoint of interest tried this week was the \$20,000 damage suit brought by C. W. Cole against R. S. Koonce and M. B. Koonce, partners, as a result of injuries he sustained around day-break on the morning of October 14, 1935, when the Chevrolet he was operating crashed into the trailer of a truck operated by the Motor Transit Co., owned by the defendant.

Mr. Cole had returned from South Hill, Va., and had almost reached his home when his automobile struck the rear of the trailer, resulting with him suffering a permanent injury to his hip which causes him to favor one leg when he walks.

Evidence was that the truck and trailer were parked on the right side of the highway, with not more than eighteen inches of the trailer remaining on the concrete. The defendants claimed that not only was the trailer lighted but that when the accident occurred it could be seen for a distance sufficient for a careful driver to have avoided striking it. Mr. Cole testified that if the truck was lighted he did not see the light, and that the defendants were guilty of negligence in that their driver left the truck partly on the highway on a morning when a heavy fog prevented it from being seen.

Judge Williams at first over-ruled a motion for a non-suit, but when counsel for the defendants cited similar cases in which non-suits had been granted the jurist threw the case out of court. Attorneys for the plaintiff gave notice of an appeal.

The suit brought by Mrs. R. L. (Continued on page 8)

Graduates



CHARLES J. TUCKER

Tucked To Graduate From Culver June 8

Culver, Ind., June 2.—Charles J. Tucker, Warrenton, N. C., is among the 151 seniors at the Culver Military Academy, who are looking forward to passing through the 'Iron Gate' at the commencement exercises on June 8.

Commencement activities are scheduled to begin on Saturday, June 4, and will continue with social, academic, military, and athletic events until June 8, when diplomas will be presented to the graduates at early morning exercises.

A corporal in the famous Culver Black Horse Troop, Tucker is a member of the varsity track team and won several places in the intramural swimming meet this year. He is an expert rifleman in the National Rifle Association and recently earned the rating of "Instructor" in the Rifle Corps. During the fall he won a reserve letter as a member of the varsity cross-country team.

William H. Elder, Durham, is another North Carolina senior at Culver this year.

BOWERS IN CONFERENCE

Major Claude Bowers of Warrenton accompanied Col. Hodge A. Newell and Lieut. Col. Edwin P. Finner of Henderson to Columbia, S. C., early Saturday morning where they held a conference with Gen. Russell. They returned Sunday.

VOTERS TURN TO POLLS SATURDAY

Polls To Remain Open From 7 o'clock A. M. to 7 P. M. Instead Sunrise to Sunset

SEVERAL CLOSE RACES

Saturday morning at 7 o'clock voting booths will swing open in fourteen precincts of Warren county and by 7 o'clock that night when the polls close it is expected that between 2,800 and 3,000 persons will have expressed their preferences for candidates who are seeking county, state and national offices.

Due to the fact that the ticket is fairly short this year and the polls close at 7 o'clock rather than at sunset as in former years, it is thought that the returns from all precincts with the possible exception of Roanoke, which is across the river, will be known that night by 10 or 11 o'clock.

A smaller vote than usual is predicted in this election on the reasoning there are not as many local candidates seeking office as was the case two years ago, and, too, there is no gubernatorial contest to stimulate interest. The weather will also probably have its effect on the size of the vote. If it is fair so farmers may battle with the grass in their fields many of them may leave the battle of the ballots to others who have more time to spare.

While the campaign this year has been bitter in some respects and has provoked discussion over what John B. Palmer has said in newspaper advertisements about certain county officials and Julius Banzet's reply, there has been no great manifestation of interest in the contest. People are talking politics some but not as much so as they are talking the weather, crops and things in general.

Those with their ears close to the ground say that Sheriff W. J. Pinell, who is opposed by A. J. Ellington, is facing one of the hardest races this year that he has had to figure on in some time. Ellington today is considered a real threat with supporters of both men contending that their candidate will win. Likewise, it is not expected that it will be a one way affair in the race between candidates for the job of Coroner; between William Burroughs and Claude Bowers for membership on the Board of County Commissioners; and between Frank Gibbs and Dr. W. W. Taylor for the State Senate. Some of these men are conceded a slight edge over their opponents, but odds are few and far between.

In addition to choosing a State Senator and selecting men to fill offices of the county, voters of Warrenton will also express their preference for a United States Senator, a Utilities Commissioner, and a Congressman to represent the Second Congressional District.

Former Representative Frank Hancock of Oxford is opposing Senator Robert R. (Bob) Reynolds; Paul Grady is running against Stanley Winborne, incumbent, for the job of Utilities Commissioner; and Congressman John H. Kerr of Warrenton has opposition in the person of Troy T. Barnes of Wilson.

Consensus of opinion among poli- (Continued on page 8)

Free Headstones For Confederates

Families of Confederate veterans desiring headstones for the graves of these deceased soldiers may obtain them free of charge from the government. Mrs. William Baird, chairman of the Monument Committee of the Warren County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, stated this week. Those interested are requested to get in touch with her.

Whites Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willie White of Warrenton quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, May 30. Plans for a celebration in connection with their Golden Wedding were abandoned on account of the fact Mrs. White has not been so well.

SCOUTS GO ON HIKE

The Warrenton Boy Scouts enjoyed a hike on Monday afternoon to the Golf Course where they pitched their tents and camped overnight.