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HEAVY VOTE IS CAST IN WARREN

Over 3000 Ballots Are Cast; Hancock's Vote Surprise To Observers

KERR LEADS THE TICKET

Marching to the polls in larger numbers than had been expected, voters of Warren cast more than 3,000 ballots in the primary last Saturday as they expressed their preferences for county, state and national candidates.

As a result of the vote, Frank H. Gobos was nominated as State Senator to represent Warren county at the next session of the Legislature; John Clay Powell lost his seat on the Board of County Commissioners; former Sheriff R. E. Davis was chosen as Coroner, and Sheriff W. J. Shearin was returned to office.

Conceded to be one of the biggest surprises in the election was the vote given Frank Hancock for Senator over Senator Robert R. Reynolds, the latter having been expected to carry Warren by a sizeable majority. As it turned out, Hancock carried the county.

Congressman John H. Kerr, who was opposed by Troy Barnes of Warren, had the honor of leading the entire ticket in this county as he carried an overwhelming vote he eliminated his opposition in the Second Congressional District. Alvin Fleming of Norlina, who entered county-wide for the first time this year when he became a candidate for the Board of County Commissioners, was second high man on the ticket, trailing Judge Kerr by only a few votes.

As had been freely predicted, Stanley Winborne piled up a large majority in this county, and also over the state, in his race with Paul Grady for utilities commissioner.

While the entire membership of the Board of County Commissioners had opposition, only two new men were elected to the board. John Clay Powell, who has been a member of the board for many years, was returned from office by Tom Hart, Jr. of Inez, and Mr. Fleming comes on the board to represent district No. 3. Under the districting plan both Henry L. Wall and Sam D. King could not be commissioners during the same term of office and Mr. King lost out to Mr. Wall in the race Saturday.

Claude Bowers, who was running against William Burroughs in district No. 1, was defeated for office by a little better than 100 votes. R. L. Capps was given a substantial lead over his opponent, W. J. Shearin in district 5.

In the race for coroner, Davis led Shearin by around 600 votes. A. D. Ham, who was also a candidate in this place, was left far behind.

CONGRESSMAN KERR LEADS TICKET IN JUNE PRIMARY

Piling more votes in Warren county than he did two years ago when there were around 200 more ballots cast than in the primary last Saturday, Congressman John H. Kerr defeated his opponent, Troy T. Barnes of Wilson, by an overwhelming majority as every county in the second district voted in favor of returning the Judge to Congress.

While Barnes' home county of Wilson gave him 3,921 votes to Kerr's 4,070, the Congressman's adopted county of Warren gave him a lead of approximately 4 to 1. The vote for Kerr in Warren was 2,490 to Barnes' 658.

Two years ago, which was an off-year for Judge Kerr was given 2,466 votes in Warren while his opponent at that time, O. A. Dickens of Wilson, was given 658 ballots.

In the two state races in Saturday's primary, Robert Reynolds, seeking re-election to the United States Senate, won over his opponent, Congressman Frank Hancock of Oxford by a majority of around 30,000 votes, while Stanley Winborne was returned to his present position of utilities commissioner by a lead over Paul Grady of approximately 50,000 votes.

IN HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell of near Warrenton were advised by wire Wednesday that their son, Dr. E. Powell of Elon College, had been operated on for appendicitis and was getting along nicely. Dr. Powell said that the message did not state what hospital Dr. Powell was in, but that he was of the opinion he was carried to the Albany Hospital in Burlington.

Large Docket In Recorder's Court Here Monday

An unusually large docket including a variety of cases was presented before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Charlie Cook, young negro of Warrenton, was found guilty of secretly peeping into a room occupied by a woman and was sentenced to the roads for two years. Cook has served time in a Reformatory and has been to the roads once before on a similar charge.

Found guilty of trespass and doing damage to personal property, Jonathan Williams, negro, was ordered to pay into the office of the Clerk of Court \$10.00 to cover damages he did to Dave Shearin's automobile.

Ben Edwards, negro, was found guilty on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey and was given a four months road sentence which was suspended upon the condition that he pay a \$50.00 fine and court costs.

Thomas Parks was also convicted of drunken driving and was given four months on the roads, sentence suspended upon the condition that he pay a \$50.00 fine and court costs.

Requests for jury trials resulted with the following cases being continued until the fourth Monday: Roscoe Pitts, negro, assault upon a female; Myrtle Pitts, assaults; Robert White, James White, Willie Davis, affray; Willie Davis, assault. A case against Robert Towns, negro, was sent to juvenile court, and a larceny charge booked against Theodore Roosevelt Taylor was sent up to Superior court.

Miss Burwell To Replace Mrs. Mary Howard As Clerk

Mrs. Mary Terrell Howard, an employee of the Warrenton Water Company for the past nine or ten years, on Monday night offered her resignation to the Board of Town Commissioners.

The Board accepted Mrs. Howard's resignation with expressions of regret and thanks for her faithful service.

Miss Olivia Burwell was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Howard and is expected to assume her duties on June 30 when the resignation of Mrs. Howard becomes effective.

Mrs. Thompson Dies At W. Plains

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy J. Thompson, who died at her residence near Warren Plains last Friday afternoon, were held from the Warren Plains Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The final rites were in charge of the Rev. E. R. Shuller with the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse assisting.

Mrs. Thompson was 66 years of age at the time of her death, which was attributed to complications. She had been ill for three weeks. The daughter of the late Bob and Sallie Mustian Carroll of this county, she was married to Thomas L. Thompson about 40 years ago. He preceded her to the grave by one year.

She is survived by three sons, Macon, Robert and Phil Thompson, all of this county; five daughters, Miss Carrie Thompson, Mrs. Roosevelt Hale, Mrs. Willie Turner, Mrs. M. W. Hamm, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, also of Warren county; and four teen grandchildren, including Robert H. Thompson, whom she reared.

SON BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Overby of near Warrenton announce the birth of a son, Robert Thomas Overby, on June 3. Mrs. Overby was formerly Miss Jeanette Harris of Halifax.

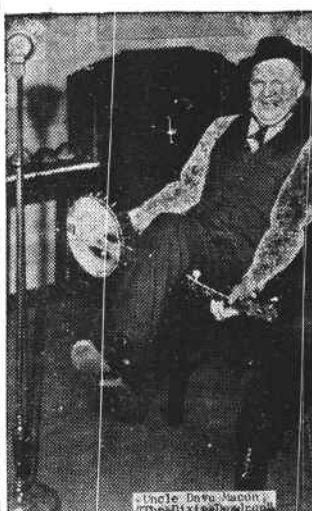
DAUGHTER BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris of Macon announce the birth of a daughter on June 4. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Brown of Littleton.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Morning prayer will be held at Emmanuel Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Holy Communion will be celebrated at Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, at 9 a. m. Sunday morning, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, announced this week.

OFFICIAL RETURNS IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY WARREN COUNTY, JUNE 4, 1938

CANDIDATES	River	Sixpound	Hawtree	Smith Creek	Nutbush	Sandy Creek	Shocco	Fishing Creek	Judkins	W. Warrenton	Fork	Roanoke	Norlina	E. Warrenton	Total
SHERIFF															
W. J. PINNELL	191	137	235	100	82	125	47	72	147	188	53	35	224	193	1829
A. J. ELLINGTON	179	111	160	11	23	50	34	60	116	240	73	8	65	213	1343
COUNTY COMMISSIONER															
Dist. 1															
W. H. BURROUGHS	158	107	196	72	86	138	60	64	106	195	50	37	147	210	1626
C. T. BOWERS	202	140	196	39	18	37	25	67	145	228	73	6	137	196	1509
Dist. 2															
H. L. WALL	87	171	268	79	76	145	45	62	150	260	53	43	198	222	1859
S. D. KING	280	73	120	27	25	28	30	69	97	128	67	0	76	154	1174
Dist. 3															
ALVIN L. FLEMING	212	209	317	90	87	163	55	88	190	356	91	35	235	316	2444
W. J. HECHT	120	29	76	20	17	12	12	32	42	48	26	7	48	66	555
Dist. 4															
J. C. POWELL	120	103	93	29	33	129	36	80	119	200	62	23	78	179	1284
J. T. HARRIS	231	133	295	81	67	51	40	51	137	219	61	20	199	208	1793
Dist. 5															
W. L. CAPPS	154	144	250	44	73	131	55	76	92	255	44	36	148	215	1717
R. J. SHEARIN	97	89	136	60	27	38	22	62	166	156	76	7	130	168	1234
CORONER															
JASPER W. SHEARIN	152	172	87	62	46	113	31	30	94	122	19	17	106	119	1170
R. E. DAVIS	190	75	290	44	56	48	41	95	135	257	98	22	163	227	1741
A. D. HARRIS	21	3	18	2	3	14	7	11	29	48	8	4	17	45	230
STATE SENATE															
F. H. GIBBS	193	110	235	91	55	112	59	70	143	301	83	15	165	269	1901
DR. W. W. TAYLOR	176	132	159	20	49	63	23	65	117	127	43	28	120	131	1253
U. S. SENATE															
REYNOLDS	260	111	128	45	71	62	63	51	134	204	46	18	170	216	1552
HANCOCK	110	134	264	63	33	113	45	80	124	217	81	23	109	188	1584
UTILITIES COMMISSIONER															
STANLEY WINBORNE	237	153	171	81	63	45	136	80	173	283	70	19	187	270	1977
PAUL GRADY	106	80	208	22	35	23	28	31	63	100	33	22	80	100	931
MEMBER OF CONGRESS															
JOHN H. KERR	266	201	312	96	85	153	68	116	219	328	83	41	196	334	2498
TROY T. BARNES	105	45	80	17	20	25	14	21	42	95	40	0	89	65	658

In Band Show



UNCLE DAVE MACON
who will appear with the Warren County Band at the John Graham school on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and at the Norlina school the following night at the same hour.

Uncle Dave To Play For Band's Benefit

The Warren County Band, managed by Dr. A. A. Phillips, is sponsoring Uncle Dave Macon & Co. at the John Graham High School in Warrenton on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and at the Norlina High School on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Proceeds from the entertainment are to be used in purchasing uniforms for the band members.

NO PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

No services will be held in the Presbyterian Church in Littleton on Sunday morning nor in the Presbyterian Church in Warrenton that night as the Rev. C. R. Jenkins, pastor, will be at the Presbyterian Young Peoples Conference at Davidson College from June 8 to 15, announcement was made this week.

Miss Jo Carty, who was operated on last week for appendicitis at Roanoke Rapids where she teaches, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Duke Jones.

SILAS GREEN TO COME

Silas Green, popular negro minstrel which has played here for many years, will return to Warrenton next Thursday with his show.

Coroner's Jury Fails To Fix Blame In Child's Death

Undecided as to the circumstances under which 11-year-old Marie Cox of Roanoke Rapids met instant death from the explosion of a shotgun on Tuesday afternoon while visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Grey of Littleton, a coroner's jury empaneled at Littleton yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock returned a verdict that "the child came to her death by the discharge of a weapon in the hands of a person or persons unknown to us."

The little girl, who was said to have been in the Grey home playing with two other small children, age 8 and 2, was found dead on the floor with the left side of her face blown off following the explosion of a shotgun.

According to the evidence given the jury, Mrs. Grey was in another room when the weapon was fired

and neither she or the two children could describe the circumstances under which the killing occurred.

At first it was believed that the little girl was toying with the gun and that she accidentally pulled the trigger while looking down the barrel, but after an investigation was made and it was found that the barrel of the gun was 26 inches long and that where the load came out of the house approximately tallied with the height of the dead child, the jury was unable to say definitely how the shooting occurred.

The gun was found about six feet from the body of the dead girl, it was stated.

Solicitor Joseph P. Pippen assisted Coroner Jasper Shearin and the jury in making an investigation.

The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Early Cox of Roanoke Rapids.

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Commissioners To Meet As Board Of Equalization 20th

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday morning, June 20, to sit as a board of equalization and review for the purpose of equalizing and adjusting tax valuations.

The third Monday in June is set aside by law as the time for taxpayers to make complaints regarding valuations placed upon their property and at no other time during the year have the commissioners the authority to make adjustments on property unless it is at an adjourned meeting or in cases of extraordinary circumstances.

At their meeting here on Monday of this week the commissioners adopted six new orders, including the appropriation of a sum not to exceed \$100.00 for the purchase of terracing plows for the use of citizens of Warren county. The plows are to be subject to the order of the county agent and are to be used under such rules and regulations as he thinks sufficient and proper.

D. C. Barnes, highway commissioner, was requested by the board to have the State Highway and Public Works Commission work a road in Vaughan, known as the Old Highway, leading east from the railroad crossing to the intersection of the state highway at white public school building.

The commissioners agreed to appropriate \$5.00 per month for the support of Miss Mary Dickerson of Rt. 2, Henderson, and ordered that a refund be made to R. I. Riggan's estate for taxes listed in River township for the year 1937, same having been listed in Judkins township.

Three lots in Norlina owned by C. B. Harris and not listed for taxation were ordered on the books for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

Curbing Work To Be Started Here On Next Monday

Curbing and guttering work is expected to be started here on next Monday, according to announcement made by Harold R. Skillman to the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night.

Mr. Skillman said that PWA labor had been definitely promised for Monday by the district PWA engineer and that the town was ready to begin work on the project.

Citizens of Warrenton recently voted a \$6,000 bond issue for this purpose.

Jack Scott To Play Ball At Durham

Jack Scott, Warrenton's policeman, will join a number of other former major league baseball stars at the Durham Athletic park on the night of June 15 when old time aces are planning to hand Durham's American Legion youngsters a severe trouncing as a preliminary to the Bulls-Portsmouth Piedmont league contest.

Writing in the Durham paper regarding the match, Fred Haney states in part: "Most of the veterans invited to participate in the local contest have already accepted and all of them are expected to be in the fold by the end of the week. And, while they have added several years to their ages and they don't get around as spry as they once did, those old-timers still have the ambition to win and, judging by the amount of interest displayed in their acceptance of invitations to participate in the game, the Durham baseball heroes of the future are in for some hard sledding."

Soft Ball Players To Meet Next Monday

soft ball teams in Warrenton and Warren county are requested to meet at the Fair Grounds on Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Efforts will be made at this time, it was stated, to form a team from the Lions Club, a town team, and in the event there is sufficient interest in the sport, to organize a team composed of players from the county.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mr. Claude Halthcock attended an insurance convention in Winston-Salem on Wednesday. He was accompanied as far as Durham by Mrs. Halthcock and daughters who will visit there for several days.

TOWN PURCHASES NEW FIRE TRUCK

Centrifugal Pump To Be Placed On Ford Chassis By Roanoke Company

TO USE 12 SIGNAL BOXES

The contract for a modern fire pump to be mounted on a Ford chassis to be supplied by the town was awarded on Monday night to the Roanoke Pump and Welding Co. of Roanoke, Va., at a cost of approximately \$2400, by the board of town commissioners in regular session.

The contract for the Ford chassis was awarded to Boyd-Boyce Motor Co. at a cost of approximately \$700.

It is expected that the new fire engine will be delivered to Warrenton within the next 60 days.

The Roanoke Company pump was selected from a list of six by the Fire Committee composed of W. R. Strickland, chairman; George Scoggin and Bignall Jones, on Monday at noon, and was the unanimous choice of the board of commissioners at its regular session.

The Fire Committee also opened three bids for a chassis at its noon meeting, but largely due to the difference in the submitted bids between the Chevrolet and Ford, voted to submit the choice of chassis to a full board. The third bidder, Dodge, was higher than either the Ford or the Chevrolet.

Scoggin Motor Company offered a Chevrolet chassis as specified for the sum of \$575. Boyd-Boyce's bid on the specified Ford chassis was \$691.84. Following a discussion of the mechanical differences between the two trucks as they applied to the operation of a centrifugal pump, largely led by Chairman Strickland, the commissioners voted six to one to purchase the Ford chassis and it was so ordered.

Commissioner George Scoggin asked for a recorded vote and the secretary entered the vote as follows: For purchase of the Ford chassis: Commissioners Strickland, Jones, Rodwell, Macon, Mitchell, Holt, and Rodwell; against, Commissioner Scoggin.

The completed truck will be fully equipped with a centrifugal pump capable of delivering a minimum of 500 gallons of water per minute and in addition will contain a booster tank for fighting small fires, as well as a small chemical fire extinguisher.

A demonstrator truck practically similar to the one purchased by the town was here on Monday morning and its demonstrations from the hydrant near the Water Company office and at the pumping station where water was lifted from a reservoir won approval from a number of citizens who watched the tests.

The board also voted to have Jim Moore install twelve automatic signal boxes in various sections of the town at a cost not to exceed \$700.

An alarm sent in from any one of these boxes will drop an indicator on a signal board in the Fire House at the same time it cuts on the siren, enabling the fire truck to proceed directly to the fire box from which the alarm was turned in.

Heretofore in many cases the fireman have lost valuable time in locating fires, a notable example of this being the Dameron Gin fire a few years ago. The Fire Company proceeded to White's Gin in the other end of town, and as a result, it is felt by many that the delay caused the complete destruction of the Dameron Gin.

Warrenton All-Stars To Play Henderson

The Warrenton All-Stars will play the Henderson baseball team at Warrenton Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The game is to be played at the new Fair Grounds park.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Congressman John H. Kerr, who was at his home here for the election Saturday, returned to Washington on Sunday afternoon. His secretary, Howard F. Jones, left on Monday to spend a few days in the Washington office with Judge Kerr.

PROGRAM AT PROVIDENCE

The children of Providence Sunday School will give a program at the church Sunday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.