

VOTERS TO CAST BOND BALLOTS

Two Bond Issues To Be Decided At General Election On Next Tuesday

WEAVER INDEPENDENT

Two bond issues will be submitted to voters of Warren county for their approval or rejection when they go to the polls next Tuesday, November 8, to participate in the general election which is to be held at that time.

The bond issues total \$45,000 and in the event they pass the money will be used to supplement government funds which, it is stated, have been made available for carrying out the projects of remodeling the court house and making improvements and additions to the schools of the county. The proposed bonds for the court house are in the sum of \$17,000, and the school bonds are for \$28,000. The issues are separate and a voter may cast a ballot for one and against the other, or he or she may approve or reject both issues.

In addition to deciding the fate of the proposed bond issues and placing their stamp of approval on the democratic nominees, or possibly voting for a Republican, voters will also decide in the election next Tuesday whether the terms of office for sheriffs and coroners of North Carolina shall be extended from two to four years.

While throughout the county there will be submitted only democratic and republican tickets, in Warrenton township voters will be offered an independent ballot which will be used by Fate Weaver in a run against J. A. Dowtin, Jr., who qualified as the democratic nominee for constable of Warrenton township. Mr. Dowtin was the only person who filed for this place prior to the primary in June and he was certified as the democratic nominee after the close of filing time. Being unable to run on a democratic ticket in the regular election and not desiring to run as a republican, Mr. Weaver decided to use an independent ballot in opposing Mr. Dowtin for the place.

The registration books have been opened on Saturdays for the past several weeks, but the various registrars throughout the county have found little to do in the way of registering new voters as most of the eligible voters who take part in primaries and elections had registered previously to the primary in June.

NUMBER OF STATE OFFICIALS TO BE CHOSEN NOVEMBER 8TH

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—Citizens of North Carolina will trek to the polls next week to cast their votes for a United States Senator, eleven Congressmen, three supreme court justices, the entire General Assembly, and other important State officials, as well as hundreds of local officials in every township and county in the State.

North Carolina is overwhelmingly Democratic, but leaders of the statewide campaign here in Democratic (Continued on page 4)

C. W. Newton, 66, Dies At Home Here

Charles Walter Newton, 66, died at his residence in north Warrenton yesterday morning following an illness of four months. Complications were given as the cause of his death.

Funeral services will be held from the Holiness Church in north Warrenton this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Reedy Creek Church.

Mr. Newton, who was the son of the late Charles and Mary Tullison Newton of Clarksville, Va., is survived by his wife; three sons, Luther, Woodrow and Rufus Newton of Warrenton; two daughters, Misses Esther and Florence Newton of Clarksville; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. James Ellis, both of Virginia, Va.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening prayer will be held at Saint Alban's in Littleton at 7:30 on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner announced this week.

Mr. W. Duke Jones spent the last week end with her parents in Behaven.

Former Rector



The man pictured above is recalled here with pleasure. He is the Rev. Edward Worsley Baxter, who for a number of years made his home in Warrenton where he served as rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. He is now rector of Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Frankfort, Ky., which celebrated the 100th anniversary of its establishment last Sunday with the Rev. Mr. Baxter, Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick and a number of other ministers of note taking part.

Mrs. Laura Alston Buried At Fairview Cemetery Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura J. Alston of Raleigh, a native of Warrenton, were conducted at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the rector, Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, and the Rev. John A. Wright of Raleigh officiating. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Alston, who was the widow of George W. Alston and a member of a family long prominent in Warren county, died Sunday morning at her home in Raleigh following an illness of a few days.

Mrs. Alston's husband died several years ago and she had made her home with her sister, Miss Nora L. King, who is secretary to Colonel J. W. Harrelson, administrative dean of State College.

Mrs. Alston was the daughter of the late Dr. Joel G. King and Elizabeth Massenburg King of Warrenton. She is survived by one brother, Dr. Marlon King of Norfolk; one sister, Mrs. Nora L. King of Raleigh; two daughters, Mrs. Henry C. Bourne of Tarboro and Mrs. Preston Edsall of Falls Church, Va.; and one son, Philip K. Alston of Texarkana, Texas.

Pallbearers were Oscar Williams, Hal Macon and William Y. Bickett, all of Raleigh; Richmond Boone of Nashville; Norwood Boyd of Warrenton; and Thad Hussey of Tarboro.

OUT-OF-TOWN CITIZENS HERE FOR FUNERAL

Dr. and Mrs. M. N. King, H. Blount and Robert L. Hunter of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bronson, Miss Helen Clark of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Edsall of near Washington, D. C.; Phillip Alston of Texarkana, Ark.; Rev. J. A. Wright, O. D. Williams, Hal Macon, Mrs. Robert Thorne, Miss Neppie Davis and Miss Nora King of Raleigh; Mrs. Henry Horne of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Hugh Wood of Fayetteville, Mrs. D. L. Robertson of Wadesboro, Mrs. R. B. Powell of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boone, Richmond Boone, Miss Louise Boone and Gray King of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Lewis of Jackson, Mrs. F. P. Hunter of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. W. A. Graham of Kingston, Rev. Francis Joyner of Littleton were among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Laura King Alston here on Monday afternoon.

J. E. RANSOM DIES

Weldon.—Joseph Exum Ransom, a son of the late General Matthew Whitaker Ransom and Pattie Exum Ransom, died Tuesday afternoon at "Verona," the Ransom home in Northampton County. Mr. Ransom was born December 21, 1856. Surviving are a brother, Patrick D. Ransom of Weldon; a nephew, Matthew W. Ransom of Weldon; and a niece, Mrs. William W. Johnson of Littleton.

Truck Driver Found Guilty Of Drunken Driving

Two cases were tried in Recorder's court on Monday morning, one of which consumed approximately an hour's time as counsel sought to clear Cliff Yancey, negro, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey.

Yancey became tangled in the meshes of the law two weeks ago when the truck on which he was carrying Austin Woodard, Woodard's wife and two other negroes towards their homes at Inez ran into the automobile of Austin Woodard, Jr., who was coming to Warrenton after his parents.

According to the evidence, the senior Woodards were in Warrenton and wanted to get home. Clyde Rodwell told Woodard that he would send them home on a truck of the Warren Cotton & Fertilizer Co., if he could find a driver. Yancey, who drives regularly for the company was found by Woodard, and Mr. Rodwell came downtown from his supper and let him have the truck. As they pulled out of Warrenton two other negroes were given a ride.

Approximately half a mile out of Warrenton Austin Woodard, Jr., met the truck, recognized his father, turned around, pulled up in front of the truck and had practically stopped when the truck driven by Yancey crashed into the back of the automobile. No one was hurt.

Yancey, who testified that he was driving about 25 miles per hour, stated that the wreck was caused by Woodard stopping suddenly in front of the truck, that the brakes on the truck did not hold sufficiently to stop the vehicle in the short distance between the truck and the automobile. He stated that he had not had a drink, that the only thing he had had in the way of alcohol was a bottle of beer at 12 o'clock in the morning, which was about seven hours before the accident occurred.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin, who was called to the scene, testified that Yancey was drunk. He further stated that at the request of Mr. Rodwell Sheriff Pinnell came to Warrenton, and went to the jail with him several hours later and that Yancey was so drunk at that time he could hardly be awakened, and that when he was aroused from his stupor and talked to in regard to getting out on bond that Yancey said he was already at home. This testimony was corroborated by Sheriff Pinnell.

Yancey denied any conversation with the officers in the jail, and stated that when he went to sleep any one always had a hard time getting him aroused.

Mr. Rodwell said that he was close by Yancey for approximately five minutes when he gave him the truck and he did not smell any whiskey on him, and that he saw him after the wreck and at that time Yancey did not appear to him to have been drinking.

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Gin Fire Causes Little Damage

Slight damage resulted from the fire at the gin of the Warren Cotton & Fertilizer Co. yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The blaze, which is believed to have originated from a spark of fire being sucked into the gin from a wagon, was discovered and extinguished before any material harm was done, although a small quantity of cotton was thrown out and damaged. The fire company, which responded to the alarm, was not called on to throw water, the blaze having already been put out when it arrived.

PHILATHEAS TO MEET

The Baptist Philathea Class will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday night of next week at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Bell with Mesdames C. H. Drye and D. R. Mustian as joint hostesses.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hicks announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillie Pearce, to Mr. Gordon Lee Worsham of Washington, D. C., on Sunday, October 9, in Washington, D. C., where they are making their home.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Allen of near Norlina announce the birth of a daughter, Gwendolyn Rose, on November 2, Mrs. Allen was before marriage Miss Carrie Martin of Warren Plains.

Observe 63rd Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. W. S. GARDNER OF MACON, who celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage at their home on Wednesday, November 2, with their family and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are the parents of eleven sons and daughters, nine of whom are living. They are Mrs. Lula G. Harris of Macon, Mrs. T. V. Allen of Warrenton, B. W. Gardner of Roxboro, H. M. Gardner of Georgia, Mrs. C. W. Childers of Ocean View, Va., Mrs. W. R. Bowers of Littleton, S. M. Gardner of Warrenton, J. H. Gardner of Churchill.

Mr. Gardner is 89 years of age and Mrs. Gardner is 84, and each year they celebrate their birthdays, which are only one day apart, jointly. Both are remarkably active. Until last year there had not been a death in the large family for 63 years.

Baby's Cry In Night Saves Family As Home Burns

The cry of an eight-months-old child is credited by the father with saving itself, its mother, himself and three children from being cremated Sunday morning around 1 o'clock when fire destroyed the home he was living in and everything he had.

Flames were rapidly enveloping the old Bell home at Churchill as a negro family peacefully slept therein until the infant alarmed the household with a burst of yelling and sent the entire household scurrying from the building into the night air for safety. They were able to save only themselves, it was stated.

The home was constructed many years ago by Robert Bell and at the time of the fire was owned by W. O. Bell of Raleigh. It was being occupied by John Shearin and family when it went up into flames. The cause of the fire is not known here.

In appreciation of the considerations which have been shown him since the fire, Shearin asked this newspaper to convey the following message for him: "I wish to thank both white and colored for their Christ-like generosity in their contributions to me and my family who unfortunately lost all we had in a fire early Sunday morning."

To Honor Pastor At Anniversary Service

Special services commemorating the twelfth anniversary of the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse's parterate here will be held at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. James William Lynch of Wake Forest College. Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen is also expected to take part in the services.

Special music has been arranged by a committee composed of Misses Mamie Gardner and Edna Allen and Supt. Allen.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

GIVE BARBECUE

Floyd and William Currin and W. K. Carroll, managers of Center Warehouse, entertained at a barbecue supper at Lake View on Thursday evening of last week for the buyers and employees of the three Warrenton warehouses, Center, Boyd's and Farmers. Around 40 attended.

Howard Overby Ends Own Life; Dies At Hospital

David Howard Overby, farmer and tobaccoist, died in Duke Hospital Tuesday morning from wounds which he inflicted upon himself with a shotgun while at his home near Warrenton around 6:30 o'clock in the morning. No reason was given for the act.

Mr. Overby had been employed by the Farmers Warehouse here for several years and worked as usual on Monday. He was 65 years of age.

Funeral services were held from the home of his son, Williard Overby, with whom he resided, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The final rites were in charge of the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. O. Long, Methodist minister of Warrenton, and Rev. C. D. Barcliff of Durham assisting. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. F. H. Marshall of Durham, Mrs. Henry Shearin of near Warrenton, and Mrs. Lennice Cawthorne of Norfolk; four sons, M. B., G. B., and Arthur Overby of Durham and W. P. Overby of near Warrenton; and two brothers, E. C. Overby of Warren Plains and T. V. Overby of Macon.

Local Team Loses Game In Mud 24-7

Handicapped by rain and a watery field, the Warrenton boys lost to a powerful Rich Square eleven in a football game played here last Friday afternoon.

The John Graham squad, taking advantage of the dry field the first part of the game, scored and made the extra point before the first quarter had ended. As the rain continued and the field became wetter, the Rich Square team scored four times but made no extra points. The final score was 27-0 in favor of the visitors.

The local team plays Windsor High here this afternoon (Friday).

BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Winnie Reeks, 78, of Macon is in a Burlington hospital as the result of a fall which broke both of her hips while on a visit to her daughter last week.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shearin of Macon on October 27, a daughter, Bessie Ellen. Mrs. Shearin was formerly Miss Nina Mae King.

Hundreds Of Women Attend Cooking School

Better tables will be set in homes throughout Warren county in the future provided the hundreds of women who came here on Monday and Tuesday of this week to attend the motion picture cooking school sponsored by The Warren Record remember the attractive dishes they saw prepared under the camera and adhere to the recipes given for making and cooking tempting foods.

"Star in My Kitchen" was attended by approximately 800 persons who were generous in their praise for the entertaining picture which wove helpful, intelligent lessons on cooking and home-making into a humorous and romantic plot.

The story was fascinating throughout and every person who attended the two performances in the Warren Theatre was given many practical ideas and suggestions for more efficient home-making, covering such daily problems as laundry, refrigeration, up-to-date entertaining, beauty secrets, news of modern home equipment and tips on making these mechanical (Continued on Page 8)

Falling Tree Hits Power Lines; Puts Telegraph On Blink

Warrenton was without telegraphic service last night as a result of wires being broken yesterday around 3 o'clock when a tree which had been cut near the home of Boyd Davis on Front street fell the unexpected way across electric lines and also disrupted power and light service here for approximately two hours.

Telegraph Operator George Harrison said late yesterday afternoon that he did not know when he would be able to receive and send messages, but that he was practically certain that service would not be resumed before some time Friday. In the meantime, messages are being received through an office at Warren Plains.

As the tree, which was cut by WPA workers, fell across the road and tore down the lines an explosion similar to a gun going off, believed to have been caused by a short-circuit, took place in the back of Hunter Drug Co. where the Western Union equipment is located. Mr. Harrison had just removed (Continued on page 8)

Beta Honor Club To Sponsor Hobby Show

The Beta Club, honor club of the John Graham High School, will sponsor a hobby show at Hotel Warren in the near future, announcement was made this week. Since this will be the first show of its type held here in many years, Beta members are inclined to believe many interesting hobbies have been developed and feel that the show will offer a splendid opportunity to display them.

Members of the honor organization point out that in order to make the show a success many hobbies will be needed and request that those who have made things as a hobby lend them to the club for the show. "They will surely be taken care of and will be greatly appreciated," it was stated.

Confederate Widows Pensions In Class A

Stating there is a possibility of there being some widows of Confederate veterans in Warren county who are filing for pensions under class "B" when they have become eligible under the 1937 laws for a class "A" pension check, Clerk of Court William Newell suggests this week that if any of the widows are dubious about their rating that they get in touch with him as soon as possible. All Confederate widows are eligible for a pension of some kind but under the 1937 laws there may be some who are entitled to a larger pension check than they would receive by filing under class "B", Mr. Newell said.

TO ADDRESS AUXILIARY

Mrs. W. D. Pearce of Raleigh, president of the Granville Presbyterian, will be a week end guest of Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Jr. She will address the local Auxiliary on Monday afternoon in the regular monthly meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. W. K. Lanier. A large attendance is urged.

EDMUND WHITE DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Warrenton Business Man Dies At Home Wednesday Night

FUNERAL TODAY AT 3:00

Funeral services for Edmund White, who died suddenly at his home here on Wednesday night, will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. O. Long, pastor of the Warrenton Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Interment will take place in Fairview cemetery.

Those who have been selected to serve as pallbearers are Dr. Tomas Holt Jr., Armistead Boyd, Robert Baskerville, Billy Burwell Dr. John Burwell, Wm. A. Burwell, Pett Burwell and Graham Boyd.

Mr. White was taken suddenly sick with a heart attack around 9 o'clock Wednesday night and died shortly afterwards at the age of 53 years. Although he had not enjoyed good health for several years, he was thought to have been as well as usual on Wednesday and his death came as a shock to members of his family, relatives and friends.

The illness which is believed to have led to Mr. White's death suddenly gripped him three years ago on the eve of his departure for a trip to Scotland with his wife. After spending weeks in the hospital he returned to his home where he gradually improved and regained the use of his limb to the point where he was able to enjoy getting about with some help from a walking stick, dove shooting from a stool, fishing and occasionally driving his automobile. A few months ago he and Mrs. White made their delayed trip to Scotland.

Mr. White was born in Warrenton, the son of Hugh J. and Florence Young White. He spent his boyhood days here, but as a young man went to New York where he was employed in the checking department of the American Cigar Co. After working there for several years the company sent him to Jamaica where he worked until his father's health began to decline and he then returned to Warrenton and began assisting his father in looking after the cotton gin business.

Taking hold when sickness and death removed his father, Mr. White continued in the cotton business and kept pace with changing time by enlarging and modernizing his plant. A number of years ago he branched into another field of (Continued on page 8)

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State Treasurer To Address Voters

John Kerr, Jr., chairman of the Warren County Democratic Executive Committee, announced Wednesday that Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer, will deliver a 15 minute democratic speech over radio station WPTF on Friday evening at 7 o'clock and called upon all good democrats of this county to tune in on the Raleigh station and give close attention to Mr. Johnson's talk in behalf of the party.

Mr. Kerr was notified about the speech by a wire from R. G. Cherry, state chairman, who requested that the public be informed that the state treasurer would broadcast a talk at this time.

JONES CONTINUES ILL

The condition of Howard F. Jones Sr., who has been critically ill at his home here for more than four weeks, was last night reported to have shown some slight improvement during the past week.