

VOTERS DEFEAT TWO BOND ISSUES

Small Vote Cast In General Election; Warren Votes Against Amendments

DOWDIN IS CONSTABLE

Turning to the polls in comparatively small numbers on Tuesday, voters of Warren county defeated an overwhelmingly large majority for both the proposed bond issues for improving the schools of the county and enlarging the court house in conjunction with federal money and went on record as being opposed to the constitutional amendments for lengthening the term of office for sheriffs and coroners and creating a department of justice.

Of the approximately 1,110 ballots cast in the general election, only 225 votes were in favor of voting bonds in the sum of \$28,000 to supplement federal funds for building, enlarging and improving schools of the county, as compared with 877 votes against this proposition.

Warrenton township was the only one of the fourteen precincts of the county to cast a majority of votes in favor of issuing bonds totaling \$5,000 and here sentiment was divided, with one side of the town expressing conservatism in its vote and the other revealing its willingness to spend money for the schools and the court house.

Warrenton was also the only section of the county where a majority of ballots were cast for the constitutional amendment to create a department of justice, both precincts were recording a majority of votes in favor of the amendment.

On the question of lengthening the term of office for sheriffs and coroners the county as a whole voted in opposition by a majority of 847 to 430; however, four precincts—E. Warrenton, W. Warrenton, Sandy Creek and Shocco—cast a majority of ballots in favor of a longer term.

Since the amendments carried throughout the state, Warren's vote in opposition will not prevent a department of justice from being set up and the term of office for sheriffs and coroners being stretched from two to four years.

Few ballots for republicans were cast in the general election, although in Warrenton a number of voters departed from the democratic fold to the extend they cast their votes for a candidate running on an independent ticket for township constable against a candidate running on the straight ticket; however, there were not enough independent ballots cast to prevent John Dowdin Jr. from defeating Fate Weaver, who was running as an independent. The vote was: Dowdin 176; Weaver, 77.

There was only scant interest attached to the election, as it was a foregone conclusion that the vote in the county would be overwhelmingly in favor of democrats, and little hope was entertained for the passage of either of the bond issues.

The votes were canvassed here yesterday afternoon by the Board of Elections and certified to the Clerk of Court.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services to be held in the Episcopal Churches at Warrenton and Ridgeway on Sunday are announced as follows by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Warner, rector: Good Shepherd—9 a. m., Holy Communion. Emmanuel—11 a. m., morning prayer.

JEFFRESS CRITICALLY ILL

Friends regret to learn that Mr. Jim Jeffress is in a critical condition at his home at Palmer Springs.

Dodgers Pick Manager



NEW YORK CITY... Larry McPhail, Business Manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, (left) is shown with Leo Durocher, Captain and shortstop of the Dodgers this season, who has been promoted* to manager. Durocher succeeds Burleigh Grimes.

Republican Gains Put Them Again In Presidential Race

New York, Nov. 9.—The Republican party turned back the six-year New Deal tide in yesterday's general elections, and tonight again was a major political force capable of giving Democrats a hot fight for the Presidency in 1940.

Although the Republicans captured important political posts in many strategic states as the nation swung to the right of the New Deal, Democrats retained control of both houses of Congress and possession of more than one-half of the 48 gubernatorial posts.

Virtually complete reports from the off-year election presented this picture tonight: Republicans won eight additional Senate seats and their candidates were leading in neck-and-neck races in Indiana and Iowa.

A total of 162 Republicans had been elected to the House at 9 p. m. This was a gain of 74 seats. Twenty-seven contests were undecided.

Republicans made a net gain of 11 gubernatorial seats.

President Roosevelt received the news of the Republican triumph in silence at his Hyde Park, N. Y., home.

Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic National Committee conceded that Republican gains exceeded his expectations, but he insisted that the country still is "strongly behind the humanitarian policies of President Roosevelt."

While Farley said that "we lost a few more Democratic governors than we expected," and Republican victories in Congress "were greater than we anticipated," he said, "I still think that the outcome justified the statement that the country as a whole is strongly behind the humanitarian policies of President Roosevelt."

Cotton Exports To Chile Increase

Exports of American cotton to Chile amounted to 1841 bales in September, which is nearly twice the amount exported in August and considerably larger than the amount exported to Chile a year ago.

This continues the trend in Chile toward an increasingly large consumption of American cotton. For the year ended July 31, 1938, Chile purchased 11,510 bales of American cotton valued at \$1,025,000 as compared with 5,202 bales in the corresponding period of the previous year.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the John Graham high school on next Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 3:30. Immediately following the meeting, an informal Tea will be given the faculty. Members and those desiring to join are urged to attend.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Pittard of Warrenton announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Anne, on November 5th. Mrs. Pittard was formerly Miss Blanche Jenkins of Littleton.

Mr. Graham Boyd, who was on the Williamston tobacco market until it closed last week, has been transferred to the Henderson market.

Mrs. John D. Newell has returned from a visit to her son, John Hunter Newell, at Creedmore. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson left this week for Florida to spend the winter.

CITIZENS ASK FOR STREET CURBING

Delegation Appears Before Board Asking For Sidewalks And Curbing

WIDEN MAIN SIDEWALK

Delegations of citizens appearing before the board of town commissioners at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night caused what was expected to be a brief session to be one of the longest meetings of the year and it was approximately 10:30 o'clock before the meeting adjourned.

Practically every home owner on Brenon street appeared before the commissioners asking for curbing and gutter work on this street and for a sidewalk from the Joe Taylor residence corner to the residence of Pete Reavis. Ed Gillam, acting as spokesman for the group, pointed out the need for widening and curbing the street leading through from Front street to the cemetery as far as the Reavis corner and for curbing Brenon street to its intersection with this street.

Congressman Kerr asked that curbing and gutter be placed on Fifth Avenue and a sidewalk be laid on the south side of this street. Like the Brenon delegation, Congressman Kerr pointed out that requested action would relieve a bad situation. To both of these requests the commissioners replied that it would be impossible to promise aid until the costs of carrying out the requests could be estimated and until it was known how much of the bond issue funds would be on hand at the completion of work already underway, and referred the matter to the street committee.

The strip of open ground between the present sidewalk and the curbing on main street from Modlin's corner to Pittard's Service Station will be concreted, according to order of the board after Mayor Polk had read a petition from merchants and property owners requesting that this action be taken.

G. B. Hull appeared before the commissioners relative to a plumber's license. After some discussion the board, upon motion of Commissioner Strickland, agreed to issue Mr. Hull a permit until the time of the regular meeting of the state board of plumbers examiners provided that he would take out a town license and meet the bond requirement of the plumbing ordinance of the town.

The board agreed to appropriate the sum of \$75 to be used in conjunction with funds from the Hotel and from the Lions Club to advertise the hotel and other features of the town.

John Louis Mustian Dies At Ridgeway

Funeral services for John Louis Mustian, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mustian of Ridgeway, were held Saturday at the residence. The Rev. Irby Jackson, pastor of the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Roach, pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Sulphur Springs Church cemetery.

The little boy died Friday with pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. Surviving in addition to his parents are one sister, Sherley Ann, and two brothers, Alpheus and Billy Mustian.

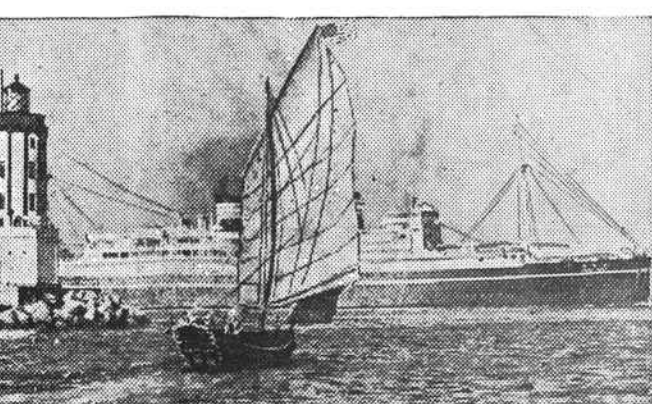
CAPPELLA CHOIR PROGRAM

The Cappella Choir of Louisburg College will present a program at the Macon Methodist Church on December 9 at 8 o'clock in connection with the annual bazaar and dinner held there, announcement was made this week.

BREAKS COLLARBONE

Bennie Collier of Norlina is recovering from a broken collarbone which he suffered last Friday while playing ball at school.

Crosses Pacific Ocean in Chinese Junk



LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Calif. . . . Twenty years of dreaming came true in a modern saga of the sea when Dr. E. Allen Petersen brought his rickety Chinese fishing junk, the Mummel-Hummel, into Los Angeles Harbor. The voyage took eighty-five days from Yokohama and was a honeymoon trip of Dr. Petersen and his California-born Japanese bride, Tane.

Less Cotton Ginned In Warren County; Ratio Is Increased

While the amount of cotton ginned in Warren county this year continues to lag behind that ginned for a similar period last year, a report from the census bureau of the Department of Commerce which was received from Benjamin G. Tharrington, special agent, yesterday reveals that the ratio of bales ginned has increased to some extent since Mr. Tharrington's report two weeks ago.

The report received yesterday shows that 2,206 bales were ginned in Warren county from the crop of 1938 prior to November 1, as compared with 7,064 bales from the crop of 1937.

The report received two weeks ago showed that 697 bales had been ginned in the county from the crop of 1938 prior to October 18 as compared with 4,177 bales from the crop of 1937.

District Meeting Colored W. A. Here

The Colored Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Granville will meet here at the colored church on Saturday morning with the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector of Emmanuel Church, Celebrant for the Office of Holy Communion, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Dean House To Talk Before Reading Club

Dean Robert House of the University of North Carolina will speak at a meeting of the Warrenton Reading Club which is to be held in the basement of Warren County Memorial Library on Thursday night, November 17, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to hear Dean House, who is known here and throughout the state as an outstanding speaker.

NO CHANGE IN MR. JONES

The illness which gripped Howard F. Jones, Sr., nearly six weeks ago has not released its hold to any noticeable degree and he continues to remain in a serious condition at his home here.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Mrs. C. W. Cole, who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, remains in a serious condition at Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, it was reported here yesterday.

TALKS TO TEACHERS

Sherwood Brockwell, state fire marshal, was the principal speaker at a countywide teachers' meeting held here on Monday night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. S. Price of Ashboro and Mrs. H. W. Rodwell attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. W. E. Rodwell, in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. C. P. Allen is recovering from a slight attack of influenza. Miss Elba McGowan spent the week end at her home in Greenville.

Misses Mary Lee Gardner and Ruth Prevott of the Rich Square faculty, and Miss Finetta Gardner, a student at W. C. of U. N. C., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gardner.

Mrs. G. H. Macon is visiting relatives in South Carolina. Mr. Elma Spraggins of Littleton was a visitor here yesterday. Mrs. Boyd Kimball of Henderson, Mrs. Richard Newman and Mr. James Plummer of Newport News, Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scoggin on Saturday.

Four Negroes Arrested In Early Morning Still Raid

Four negroes were arrested around daylight Sunday morning when Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, Deputy Roy Shearin, Chief Jack Scott, B. E. Carpenter and ABC officers of Vance county captured a large whiskey still in Nutbush township, near Manson.

The plant was said to have been running full blast when the officers reached the site and captured Raymond Young, Virgie Young, John Young and Morris Vaughan.

Captured with the men and the plant, which was a 120-gallon capacity steam outfit, were 60 gallons of booze and around 1800 gallons of beer.

The men were brought to Warrenton where they were tried before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Virgie Young was ordered to work the roads twelve months; Raymond Young, who is under 16 years of age, was ordered to juvenile court; John Young was placed on probation; and Morris Vaughan received a suspended sentence on the condition that he pay the court costs.

Later in the morning the Warrenton county officers accompanied the Vance county ABC men on a raid in Vance and assisted them in capturing a 60 gallon copper still and destroying around 2000 gallons of beer. The still was not in operation at the time.

Warren Native Dies In Norfolk Hospital

Wilton Egerton Rodwell, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodwell of Macon, died in the General Hospital at Norfolk, where he lived, on Wednesday night with a case of pneumonia which developed after he had undergone an operation for appendicitis around a month ago. Funeral services are to be conducted this afternoon at Norfolk.

Mr. Rodwell was born at Macon where he spent his boyhood days. As a youth his father taught him telegraphy which resulted with him securing a position with the Seaboard Air Line Railway. He moved to Norfolk as a young man and remained with the railroad company as long as he lived.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Lydia Atkinson of Norfolk; four sisters, Mrs. H. W. Rodwell of Warrenton, Mrs. F. M. Drake of Macon, Mrs. W. S. Price of Ashboro, and Mrs. T. H. Rowan of Hemp; two brothers, J. Burton and W. K. Rodwell of Norfolk.

Peete Only Warren U. N. C. Freshman

William Pettway Jones Peete of Warrenton is the only freshman of six Warren County boys who registered this fall at the University of North Carolina with the largest student body in its history. Entering into its 145th anniversary year the University welcomed 3507 students, 300 more than last year's numbers.

Billy Peete is one of 824 freshmen, around 600 of whom come from 181 North Carolina towns. 72 per cent of the student body are North Carolinians, while the others come from 34 states outside of North Carolina and eight foreign countries.

Selected as the best all-round student in the senior class at John Graham High, Billy Peete was one of the 20 finalists invited to Chapel Hill in the spring to compete for the \$2000 Herbert Worth Jackson Scholarship.

Services At The Methodist Church

By J. O. LONG, Pastor There will be services at the Methodist Church at the morning and evening hours. At the morning service will preach on the theme "When Leaders Die, Then What?"

At the evening hour there will be a stereopticon lecture by the Reverend Walter Patton of Mt. Olive, N. C. Mr. Patton is one of the leading preachers of the North Carolina Conference, and the people of the community may be certain of a lecture that will be enjoyable and highly profitable.

All our people are urged to attend these two services next Sunday, which will be the last service of this conference year. Let us make this a great day in the service of Christ, our Lord. We cordially invite the members of the other churches to join us in these services.

WARRENTON WINS Last Home Game

In the last home game of the season, the Warrenton High School football team made a fine showing in winning over Windsor High 20-0. Captain Dick Miles made two touchdowns, one on a pass from Harmon and the other on a reverse around left end. Mac Aycock, the local ace quarterback, made one touchdown and two extra points, all on spectacular line plunges. Williams starred for Warrenton on end runs, a feature of the local's attack.

U. D. C. TO MEET

A meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the home of Mrs. Howard Alston this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

BOARD HOLDS UP RELIEF FIGURES

Commissioners Defer Publication Relief Roll Following Welfare Opposition

HAVE A QUIET MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners in regular session here on Monday denied a request made by representatives of Warren county's welfare department to recind a former order made to publish the list of relief beneficiaries, but agreed to postpone printing the roll until a later date.

Contending that to print the relief roll, as was ordered by the commissioners last month after three grand juries had recommended that it be done, would serve only to embarrass citizens of this county who had been forced through no fault of their own to turn to the government for financial aid, Miss Lucy Leach, superintendent of Warren county public welfare, and Mrs. G. H. Macon, William Taylor Jr. and Macon Thornton, members of the welfare board, accompanied by Clark W. Blackburn, field social work supervisor, and Mrs. Lora P. Wilkie and Miss Mildred Frazier, assistants in Miss Leach's office, requested the commissioners to recind their former order.

The board was unwilling to permanently kill the order to publish the list, but agreed to postpone action until after two new members take office next month.

Commissioners John Clay Powell and Sam King, who are to be replaced by Tom Harris and A. L. Fleming, are understood to have taken the position that since their tenure of office is practically up and there exists some feeling in regard to making the list public, it would probably be better for the matter to be decided by the full new board. When a motion was made to postpone action, the other commissioners agreed.

In asking that the list not be published, Miss Leach informed the board of a letter she had received from the attorney general of the state in which he said he knew of no law requiring that the relief roll be published. She also pointed out that the idea of printing the list is frowned upon by those in charge of the distribution of federal funds, which are supplemented by state and county funds.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Thornton also asked that the list not be published, pointing out there is no law requiring that it be done and that to have it printed would only embarrass some worthy citizens and react unfavorably on some children in school who would be made to suffer by remarks from other children because their parents are on relief.

Mr. Blackburn had little to say about publishing the list, but told the commissioners that two new case workers had been added to the county relief office in order to assist in the work of investigating cases and certifying deserving persons and that he was sure if there existed any irregularities in the work that they would soon be ironed out.

He also said he knew of no other county in the state which is publishing the list.

Aside from receiving the welfare heads and agreeing to postponing publication of the list the commissioners had few matters of importance before them and brought an unusually peaceful and pleasant meeting to a close around 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. R. Paschall, who has been before the board several times in recent months relative to the settlement of a tax question on property he owned at Wise, appeared before the commissioners Monday with Attorney Bridgers of Henderson and after the matter had been gone into fully with Julius Banzet looking after the county's interest, it was agreed that he should be given a rebate of \$55.33 with interest due to an error in his taxes for the years 1929-1933, as recorded in the minutes of June 19, 1933.

The following orders were passed unanimously: 1. That Jasper T. Satterwhite be issued a beer license for 1938. 2. That Harriett S. Holoway of Littleton be put on the outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month until she can secure Old Age assistance.

3. That Jos. C. Powell be exempt from peddlers tax as per Revenue Act of 1937. 4. That Sydney Williams be paid (Continued on page 8)