

ALLEN ELECTED TRUSTEE OF W. F.

Warrenton Man Chosen For Sixth Term To Serve On Governing Board

BUY BIBLICAL RECORDER

J. Edward Allen, superintendent of Warren County schools, was on Wednesday re-elected a trustee of Wake Forest College by the State Baptist Convention at its annual meeting in Raleigh. His term will expire in 1942.

Mr. Allen, a graduate of Wake Forest, has served as trustee of the institution for fifteen years, having already served five terms of three years each. He has also served for some time as chairman of the Budget committee.

Mr. Allen received his A. B. degree from Wake Forest in 1907 and his Master's degree there the following year. Since graduation he has taught during summer school at Wake Forest for two terms.

In addition to his educational work and the recognition which has come to him through his services with the Masonic bodies, Mr. Allen has for years been active in religious affairs of the Baptist Church, being a deacon of the Warrenton Baptist Church and Moderator of the Tar River Baptist Association.

At the meeting in Raleigh on Wednesday the convention adopted resolutions condemning Nazi persecution of Jews, questioned further centralization of power in the United States, condemned the absentee ballot, called for a vote on liquor, and approved the purchase of the "Biblical Recorder," which is the Baptist church paper.

N. C. Cotton Yield Is Lowest In 37 Years

Raleigh.—North Carolina's 1938 cotton crop, estimated at 425,000 bales, is the smallest in 37 years, the State-Federal crop report released by the State Department of Agriculture revealed Monday.

Based on the November 1 estimate it was reported that growers are 25,000 bales below last month's indicated production. However, the indicated 225 pounds an acre average yield is five pounds above the national average.

"The state's per acre average is nearer to the national average than it has been for more than 50 years, while farmers have reported one of the lowest yields on record," W. H. Rhodes, chief statistician for the Department, said. "North Carolina usually has a yield considerably higher than the average for the belt."

Conditions throughout the cotton growing states have generally been favorable for both harvesting and ginnings, resulting in a larger proportion of the crop having been picked to date than usual."

Ginnings in North Carolina to November 1, reported at 253,000 bales, were 61 per cent of the estimated crop, while the total bales ginned in all cotton states reported at 10,120,000 was 83 per cent of the total estimated crop.

Negro's Home Is Destroyed By Fire

Wiley Brown, negro farmer living on Star Route several miles from Warrenton, lost his home on Monday by fire but was able to save all of his household property with the aid of a visitor who discovered the blaze.

R. R. Andrews of the circulation department of The Raleigh Times, called at Brown's home, received no response to his knocking and then discovered the house burning in the rear. He broke into the home and was removing furniture when Brown, who had seen the fire from a distance where he was at work, arrived. A bucket brigade was formed by several others attracted to the scene, but the fire had gained too much headway to be extinguished.

HUNT RETURNS

John D. Hunt, manager of Leggett's Department Store here, returned to his work for a short time yesterday after being out of the store for some time on account of an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Hunt, who has been with him since he was carried to the Oxford hospital for the operation, returned with him.

Horse Laugh



PIMLICO, Md.—Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit gave the old horse laugh when interviewed about his recent victory over War Admiral in their special match race in which he set a new track record for the mile and three-sixteenths. He wouldn't reveal his plans for the future.

J. H. Jeffress, 76, Dies At Home At Palmer Springs

Funeral services for James Hilary Jeffress, who died at his home at Palmer Springs at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning following an illness of several weeks, were conducted from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. C. F. Roach, pastor of the Palmer Springs Baptist Church, in charge. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery at Warrenton.

Mr. Jeffress, who was a prominent farmer and a member of the Palmer Springs Baptist Church, was 76 years of age when he died. Death was attributed to complications and a stroke of paralysis suffered last week.

The son of the late Frances Scott and Hilary Thomas Jeffress, Mr. Jeffress was born at Palmer Springs where he was reared and spent all of his life.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rowena Fleming Jeffress; three daughters, Mrs. C. P. Allen of Warrenton, Mrs. W. B. Daniel of Henderson, and Mrs. George Weston Clairborne of South Hill, Va.; two sons, Richard Fleming Jeffress and Leslie Jeffress of Palmer Springs; a sister, Mrs. George Gill of Wake Forest; a brother, E. A. Jeffress of Washington, D. C., and St. Petersburg, Fla., and a number of grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fletcher Bobbitt, Henry Wilson, Carl Newell, Edwin Fleming, H. A. Moseley and W. A. Tanner.

Mrs. Read Hurt At Football Game

Mrs. Fitzhugh Read returned to her duties at the Warrenton Post Office on Tuesday afternoon after being confined to her bed as the result of injuries she received while watching the Warrenton-South Hill football game at South Hill last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Read was watching her son, Fitzhugh Read, Jr., Warrenton center, when a play swept across the field over the sidelines and she was struck by four players.

Both legs were bruised and she received a cut on her right leg to the bone for about two inches. Her son, Finley, with her as she watched the game, was knocked into the air but landed on top of the players and was not injured. Mrs. Read, after her leg had been temporarily bandaged, remained for the remainder of the game.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services to be held in Episcopal Churches on Sunday and Thanksgiving day are announced as follows this week by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner:

Sunday: Emmanuel—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., Young People's Vesper with an address.

Sunday: Saint Alban's—11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

Thanksgiving Day: Good Shepherd, 9 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon; Emmanuel, 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

"All are invited to join with us in worship," the rector said.

SPRAINS ARM

Norman Newell, Jr., suffered a badly sprained arm last Saturday when he fell from a slide on which he was playing. The bone in the arm was not broken but was said to have been slightly bent.

OFFICER ASKS CARE IN DRIVING

Patrolman Urges Cooperation Of Public In Reducing Highway Accidents

N. C. LEADS IN DEATHS

By PARKS ALEXANDER
State Highway Patrolman

On a National Radio Broadcast last Thursday night, in referring to Armistice Day celebration, Lionel Barrymore, who is one of the world's greatest actors, said: "Lord, let every day be Armistice." And in my humble way, I would like to add, "And let every day be a Drive Safe Day."

There were only 34 North Carolinians killed per month in the World War, and there were 82 killed per month last year on our fine North Carolina highways. On the basis of gasoline consumption, North Carolina stands first in the Union with the highest automobile death rate. We are fast dyeing the white pavement of our highways red—with the blood of hundreds of our citizens.

The cost of these accidents in dollars and cents is tremendous. The economic loss in this state, last year, including property damage, hospital and doctors' bills, and decreased earning capacity was estimated at 30 million dollars. This means that automobile accidents this year will cost North Carolinians one and a half times as much as the entire amount spent for the support of the whole state-wide eight-months term of our public school system (government figures). Wouldn't it be better to drive safely and save this tremendous cost in life and property?

Eighty per cent of cars involved in wrecks are passenger cars and 70 per cent of these wrecks are caused by excessive speed. Can you imagine any thing being as dreadful as being trapped in a wrecked burning automobile, as was witnessed near Oxford last week. Speed was the reported cause of this accident.

Believe it or not, 60 per cent of accidents occur on straight roads in sunshiny weather. 56 per cent of wrecks are in day time and only 44 per cent at night. Always see that your brakes, horn, lights, (Continued on page 8)

Graham Gridders Lose To South Hill

The local John Graham football team invaded Virginia last Friday to play the heaviest team they have met this season. The first quarter was dominated by South Hill's line smashes. The Virginians set themselves in position to score with a first down on Warrenton's six yard line soon after the second quarter opened. On the fourth down, South Hill had not scored, but was given one more chance as Warrenton was off-sides on the play. The team plunged over from the one foot line to score and then made the extra point.

The Warrenton boys, with a never-say-die spirit, returned South Hill's kick-off to the forty yard line and began a series of line smashes featuring Mac Aycock and end runs by Horse Williams that netted eight yards on every play. In short order Warrenton had the ball on South Hill's 12 yard line. A pass from Harmon to Capt. Miles resulted in the Warrenton tally. During the second half Warrenton threatened several times to cross South Hill's goal line but each time they were held by the heavy South Hill line.

On November 23rd, Warrenton plays Norlina there in their annual pre-Thanksgiving Day classic.

Thanksgiving Means Paper Day Earlier

Stores and other business houses of Warrenton will be closed next Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving day.

As is customary on this occasion, The Warren Record will be published on Wednesday rather than Thursday. Correspondents and advertisers are requested to turn in the copy as early as possible.

MOVE TO WARRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family of Louisville have moved here and are making their home in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Terrell. Mr. Miller is in the telephone business and replaces Dennis Grimmer here.

U. S. Marines Overpower Jap Terrorists



SHANGHAI, China... Armed Japanese thugs, in a Japanese Army car, invaded the American Defense Sector and began tearing Chinese flags from Chinese houses and shops. They were disarmed and arrested by American Marines, after threatening to shoot Gungny Sergeant Milton O. Marvin of San Diego, Cal. An "army civilian employee" is being hustled into a motor car against his will.

Injuries Received In Wreck Fatal To Mrs. C. W. Cole

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Weston Cole, who died in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, on Monday afternoon from injuries she received in an automobile accident between Norlina and Warrenton on October 10, were conducted at Jerusalem Church at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. E. D. Dodd, with the Rev. W. C. Wilson, a former pastor, assisting. Burial took place in the Wise cemetery.

Mrs. Cole was one of the most prominent women of Wise. She was manager of the Wise Tourist Home and was an active church worker in the Jerusalem Methodist Church, of which she was organist for a number of years. She was 49 years old. Before marriage Mrs. Cole was Annie Pauline Snell, the daughter of Henry W. Snell and Emma Langley Snell of Washington county. She was married to Mr. Cole on December 14, 1910.

Surviving are her husband; three children, Charles Russell Cole of Wise, Louise Holt Cole, a student at High Point College, and Quincy Cole II, who is in school at Richmond, Va.; four brothers, B. F. and Clyde Snell of Roper, Lewis Snell of Belhaven, and M. J. Snell of Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. L. H. Lucas of Plymouth, and Mrs. T. J. Swain of Greenville.

Pallbearers were Lewis Snell, B. M. Snell, M. J. Snell, L. C. Snell, Algie B. Snell and T. J. Swain. Ladies of Jerusalem Church were in charge of the flowers.

Two Cases Tried In County Court

Two cases were tried in Recorder's court this week and two others were continued.

Maryland Harris, negro, was convicted on a charge of assault and was ordered to the roads for a period of 90 days. Through his attorney an appeal was taken and bond was set at \$200.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in a case against Willis Sims, negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license. He was also charged with reckless driving but was found not guilty on this count.

A jury was requested to decide the case against D. C. Evans, who is charged with disposing of crop without giving landlord notice.

The case against William Alston, negro, charged with failing to support a bastard child, was continued until November 21.

Mrs. Matthew Duke Dies At Littleton

Littleton.—Mrs. Laura A. Duke, 85, died Friday, Nov. 11, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anthony Johnston in Littleton.

The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. Garland A. Hendricks of the Littleton Baptist Church. Interment was in Sunset Hill cemetery, Littleton. The pallbearers were A. J. May, W. F. Williams, J. N. Moseley, Claude Johnston, Clyde N. Johnston and J. R. Wollett.

Mrs. Duke was a daughter of the late David Isles and Julia Bobbitt Isles of Aurelian Springs. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anthony Johnston of Littleton, and the following step-children: Mrs. D. F. Crinkley of Raleigh, Mark C. Duke of Warrenton, Mrs. Oliver Davis of Edenton and Mrs. Frank Davis of Utah; also a number of nieces and nephews. Her husband, the late Matthew T. Duke of Warren County, died several years ago.

Welfare Officer Says Funds Needed For Charity Chest

A drive for funds needed in the Warren County Charity Chest is now underway and will continue through December 15, Miss Lucy Leach, superintendent of the county welfare department, announced this week.

In a public appeal to all citizens of the county, the welfare officer pointed out that there are a number of pathetic cases in the county needing medical care at present and stated that if funds are made available for the hospitalization of these patients that the operations required may be secured free of charge.

Prior to launching the drive for money, and also clothes, the Warren County Council of Social Agencies held a meeting in the court house at which gathered Mrs. W. B. Aycock and a number of other persons gave interesting and instructive talks.

Following is a copy of a letter which went out from Miss Leach's office several days ago calling attention to the drive:

"In the Public Assistance Program there is no money for hospitalization or medical care of the indigent. Furthermore, the county commissioners are not willing or able to pay medical attention to all needy cases. So it is the responsibility of the interested citizens to see that these people do not suffer.

"Hospitals now are willing to have operations performed on indigent free of charge, but they absolutely refuse to accept any indigent patient unless the county or some organization becomes responsible for the hospitalization of these patients. So that puts the responsibility on the Welfare Department—who, in turn, will put this responsibility back on the County Chairman of Welfare work and interested citizens of the county.

"A drive for our Charity Chest begins tomorrow and we are asking every town and community to put on a drive in your locality to last until December 15. Please ask ev— (Continued on page 8)

Kerr & Kerr Move Into New Quarters

Kerr & Kerr, Warrenton attorneys, moved into their new office building on the street north of court square this week. Their new quarters are in a building which is modern in every respect, and affords private offices for both the senior and junior member of the firm, as well as a waiting room and a waiting hallway.

The building is located on a part of the side where Miss Effie Elington's millinery store stood for many years prior to the destruction by fire of the old Taylor building on the corner several years ago. The lot was purchased some time ago and the building was completed this week.

C. R. Rodwell Is Reported Improving

C. R. Rodwell, a member of the firm of J. M. Gardner & Co., and secretary-treasurer of the Warrenton Railroad Company, is recovering at his home here from a heart attack which he suffered on Monday night when he and Mrs. Rodwell got out of their car and started to the picture show. Reports yesterday were that he was resting very well and that he was thought to be gradually improving.

Charles Ray Rodwell Jr., who was summoned here from his home in New York City Monday night, arrived here early Tuesday morning and has been spending this week with his father. He will probably return to New York Saturday or Sunday.

Local Golfers Attend Pinehurst Matches

Eddie Riccoboni, golf pro at the local course, has been spending several days this week at Pinehurst where the Mid-South best-ball tournament has been underway. Failure of his opponent to show up eliminated Mr. Riccoboni from play one day but he was expected to be among those participating in the tournament yesterday.

Mr. Frank Banzet witnessed the matches on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Banzet attended the tournament yesterday. Fred Benton of Norlina, who also likes his golf, was in Pinehurst for the play Tuesday.

TOBACCO SALES END DECEMBER 16

Closing Date For Warrenton Tobacco Market Agreed To On Wednesday

TO RE-OPEN ON MONDAY

Falling in line with other towns in this belt, Warrenton warehousemen have decided to bring the local market to a close for this season on December 16.

The Henderson Tobacco Board of Trade held a meeting Wednesday and agreed to close on Friday, December 16, and following this announcement Warrenton tobaccoists decided that they would also suspend sales in advance of the Christmas holidays.

The markets in the Middle Belt are closing earlier this year than customary due to the fact that the crop was early and practically all of the weed will have been disposed of by the time the markets usually shut down for the holidays. As a general thing the warehouses in this belt remain open for some time after Christmas, although the offering is usually light after the first of the year.

Sales on the floors of the local warehouses are about equal in volume to those of last year on a similar date, it was stated yesterday afternoon by one of the warehousemen, but from now on they are expected to fall off some in comparison with last year for December.

The Warrenton market will close following sales Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays, re-opening on Monday morning.

Garage Burns As Signaler Delays In Proper Alarm Push

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the garage of C. R. Rodwell on Sunday night around 7:15 o'clock.

Trouble in getting the recently installed alarm signal to start the siren shrieking delayed the arrival of the firemen until too late to save the building and caused grave concern for the safety of Mr. Rodwell's home, which is located only a short distance from where the garage stood, but the residence escaped undamaged.

Failure of the alarm to sound when two or three of the automatic switches were tried immediately after the fire was discovered is believed to have been caused by failure to hold the switches long enough after they were pushed in.

A check-up on the new system Tuesday revealed that all of the signal boxes of the town are working properly, which fact led an electrician and others familiar with the alarming apparatus to express the view that the person or persons who pushed in the switches at the boxes took their hands off the buttons almost instantly when they failed to hear the siren sound and consequently thought they were out of order. Between fifteen and twenty seconds elapse between the time the button is first pushed and the time the siren begins to utter its piercing scream, it was stated by those investigating the system Tuesday.

It was stated that two of the switches were tried without results and that finally the alarm was given from a box near Scoggin Motor Co., which is located probably a quarter of a mile from the Rodwell home on Ridgeway street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rodwell were out of town when the garage was destroyed and their home threatened.

With The Sick

Mrs. W. A. Burwell, who has been gradually showing strength since she was taken seriously ill nearly two months ago, was reported to have suffered a slight relapse on Wednesday night.

Howard F. Jones, Sr., who became critically ill at the same time as did Mrs. Burwell, also had a bad night Wednesday and his vitality was at low ebb yesterday.

R. T. Watson, president of the Citizens Bank, has been confined to his home this week with a cold. Mrs. Watson is also reported to be suffering from a cold.

J. A. Dameon, Hugh White and John Hudgins returned Wednesday from Currituck Sound where they duck-hunted this week.