

Rural Firemen To Hold Auction Sale In Fund Raising Effort

Plans are now being completed for the Warrenton Rural Fire Department's Auction Sale to be held here on Saturday, February 27.

W. A. Connell, III, publicity chairman for the department, said yesterday that the sale would be held at Thompson's Warehouse and that Col. R. B. Butler had agreed to donate his services as auctioneer.

Connell said that the fire department would be glad to sell any articles except livestock on a 10 per cent commission basis, and suggested that Warren County citizens search their attics and out-buildings for articles that may be turned into ready cash. The commission on such articles will help the fire department, he said, and in addition would supply ready cash for the sellers and an opportunity for buyers to get good used articles at a price within their reach.

Dixon Ward, Warrenton Rural Fire Department Chief, said this week that the operation of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department with its auxiliary companies, required an expenditure of some \$7,000 annually. Of this amount the county donates \$1,000 a year and there are some contributions from citizens in appreciation of the company's services, but the bulk of this money has to be raised through efforts of the members of the department.

This has been done in part by a series of dances held at the Armory each week and through the sale of popcorn and in other ways. The auction sale is the latest attempt to raise funds for operational costs of the department.

Connell said that the department would be glad to receive donations of any articles for sale at the February 27 auction sale.

Asked why he did not stress this feature in his publicity in view of the department's needs, Connell said, "The department is anxious to get off the backs

of the public." However, Connell said that if any persons have articles they wish to donate that the firemen would be glad to pick them up. Persons with such articles to be donated are asked to call Edward Hunter at the town municipal building.

Connell said that persons wishing to have articles sold on commission may bring them to Thompson's Warehouse on Friday, February 26, from 9 until 3 o'clock, or that they may bring them to the warehouse prior to the sale Saturday, February 27, which begins at 10 o'clock.

Children Should Be Immunized, Says Health Dept.

All children entering the first grade of school are required by law to be immunized against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox, Dr. L. W. Kornegay, Medical Consultant with the Warren County Health Department, this week reminds parents of preschool children.

"We urge the parents of children who will enter school next fall to see that they obtain the necessary immunizations before the Pre-School Clinics will be held this spring," Dr. Kornegay said.

In addition the Warren County Health Department recommends a tuberculin skin test. If the child has not had a booster or triple antigen within a year, Dr. Kornegay said it is advisable that a booster be given and a smallpox revaccination if more than a year has elapsed since the primary smallpox vaccination.

Dr. Kornegay said these immunizations may be obtained from the family physician or from the Health Department.

Visits Son

Mrs. W. P. Rodwell visited her son, Mr. Pettus Terrell, and family in Henderson during the weekend.

Local Teachers To Take National Examination

Warren County teachers will have an opportunity to find out how they compare with teachers in other parts of the county, Roger Peeler, Warren County Superintendent of Schools, announced yesterday.

Local teachers currently upgrading or changing their certification will take the National Teachers Examination on April 9, Peeler explained. The tests yield scores on professional knowledge, various aspects of general education, and subject-matter preparation.

A resolution passed by the 1959 General Assembly requires certain Warren County teachers to take the tests at State expense, Peeler said. He explained that the examinations are required for two groups of school employees: (1) persons applying for a higher class of certificate during the period beginning June 20, 1959, and ending February 19, 1961, and (2) persons applying for certification in a new field or capacity during the same period. All college seniors or college graduates who apply for the first time for a North Carolina teaching certificate during this 20-month period are also required to take examinations. In addition, all professional public school employees certified prior to June 20, 1959, may voluntarily take the examination at State expense.

Warren County teachers planning to take the examinations can most conveniently do so at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and North Carolina College at Durham, Peeler said. However, there are 20 testing centers in the state, and the tests can be taken at any center. Applications to take the tests and bulletins describing them can be obtained from the superintendent's office or from one of the testing centers. Application for the April 9 examinations should be made as soon as possible, he advised. They will not be accepted after March 18. Persons unable to take the examinations on April 9 will have a chance to take different forms of the tests on (See TEACHERS, page 10)

Lanier Hdwe To Hold Open House

Lanier Hardware Company will hold open house on February 26 and 27 in observance of its first anniversary.

W. K. Lanier, Sr., store manager, said yesterday that four door prizes would be offered in addition to a grand door prize of a Johnson deluxe floor-polisher. He said the public is invited to drop in for coffee and register for the door prizes that will be given away each day.

Lanier said that his company would hold its first anniversary sale in connection with the event.

Settling Debts

AHOSKIE — A successful Newport News, Va., business man has returned to Ahoskie to make good debts he left behind when his business here failed during the depression.

S. E. Dilday, a Newport News realtor, paid off old debts accumulated in a feed and fuel business here, with money he had made recently from selling a house.

Surprised creditors who had written off the account years ago began receiving checks from Dilday, explaining the payments. He returned here to look up heirs of persons who had died before he could repay the old debts.

In Hospital
Mr. Barker Williams is in Duke Hospital, Durham. Mrs. Williams and son, Richard, and Mrs. Mack Sloan were with him over the weekend.

Lions Club Holds Annual Ladies Night At Club

The Warrenton Lions Club annual Ladies Night was held at the Warrenton Country Club on Friday night at 7 o'clock with around one hundred guests including Lions and their wives present.

A turkey dinner was served with all the trimmings. Guests were welcomed by President Clyde Whitford and Howard Daniel served as toastmaster. Monroe Gardner acting as tail-waiter added to the fun of the festive occasion.

Lion Bob Bright presented the year award to Lion Harry Cohen, praising him for his work in Lionism and for the

great contribution he has made to his community.

Following the banquet, dancing was enjoyed by the Lions and their guests from 9 until 11 o'clock. Music was furnished by Charles Barnett and his band from Emporia, Va.

The banquet and dance were arranged by a committee on arrangement of which Scott Gardner was chairman and members were Duke Jones, E. L. Wood, Walter Smiley, C. M. Bullock, A. A. Wood, and W. A. Miles. Decorations were in charge of the wives of the Lions and a Valentine motif was carried out.

Bert L. Bennett, Jr., Named Sanford's Campaign Manager

Bert L. Bennett, Jr., Winston-Salem businessman and political leader, was named Tuesday to direct Terry Sanford's campaign for governor.

Many people in Warren met Bennett in January when he accompanied Sanford on a tour of the state.

Sanford announced Bennett's appointment as campaign manager at a press conference in Raleigh where he opened campaign headquarters at the Carolina Hotel.

Bennett, an independent oil dealer, has been chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Forsyth County since 1956. He recently stepped down from that post to campaign for Sanford.

In announcing the appointment Sanford said he is "highly honored that Bert Bennett is going to be the man directing our campaign. I have known him for twenty years and have come to respect him as an able

and effective leader in the Democratic Party."

Bennett said he had watched in his profession and in public life and had been impressed with his thinking regarding the needs for a better North Carolina.

"I first met Terry when he was working his way through college and I came to know then that he has the determination and the ability necessary to achieve those things in which he believes," Bennett declared.

"Through his election the people will be brought closer to their state government because he is a man who believes in keeping the Governor's office close to the people," he added.

Bennett graduated from the University of North Carolina, where he was president of the Student Body, in 1943. He served in Europe with the Navy in World War II. He is married to the former Joy Flangan of Greenville, N. C. They have five children.

Schools, Closed By Snow And Sleet, Reopen On Tuesday

Warren County schools, closed on Monday due to the weekend sleet and snow storm, reopened on Tuesday morning.

Supt. of Schools Roger Peeler said yesterday that all buses made their run, with only a few late due to the conditions of the roads.

Feed Mill To Have Calf Show Monday

The Warren Feed Mills, Inc. of Norlina will stage a calf show at the mill on Monday, February 22, Jim Beckwith, manager, announced yesterday.

The show will begin at 10 a. m. and Beckwith said that several local dairymen would enter calves born last fall and now 4 to 5 month old.

The show is being sponsored by the local Ralston-Purina dealers, Jim Beckwith and Alfred Ellington. Prizes of \$50, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded.

Beckwith said it is expected that the calves to be shown will be in the 300 to 400 pounds category and demonstrate the practicability of raising herd replacement stock. He said all dairymen are urged to attend.

To Preach At Warren Plains

The Rev. Carlos B. Watson, pastor of the Selma Baptist Church, Woodruff, S. C., will preach at the Warren Plains Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Watson is not a newcomer to this area, having visited here last summer while holding revival services at the Macon Baptist Church.

Five K's On TV
The Five K's, Mike Robinson, Alvin Weaver, Jackie Young, Linda Miller and Tommy Hight, will perform over television, Channel 9, Greenville, on Marie Wallace's Dancerama Saturday afternoon, February 20, from 1 to 2 o'clock. The group will also be guest stars on the Raleigh T. V. station next Saturday, February 27, on "Teen Age Frolics."

Mrs. Williams Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Myra Harrison Williams died in Warren General Hospital at 5:10 p. m. Wednesday where she had been for a week. She had been in feeble health for a number of years.

She had made her home here since 1916 and had been a resident of Hotel Warren for the past four years.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 4 p. m. at Blaylock's funeral home by the Rev. E. L. Baxter, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of which she was a member. Entombment will be in the family cemetery at Harrisonburg, Va., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Williams leaves no immediate survivors.

Mrs. Bennett, 76, Dies In Littleton

LITTLETON—Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Pike Bennett, 76, were held from the home near Gruber Memorial Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett died at her home Wednesday morning after a long illness.

Survivors include her husband, W. N. Bennett; one sister, Miss Florence Pike of Littleton; two brothers, Raymond and Make Pike, and a half-brother, Ray Pike, all of Littleton.

Mrs. S. G. Benton of Cornelia, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Selby Benton and family.

FPC Lawyers Approve Building Gaston Dam

WASHINGTON — The Virginia Electric & Power Company should be granted permission to build a 200,000-kilowatt power dam on the Roanoke River 34 miles downstream from the John H. Kerr Dam, Federal Power Commission attorneys feel.

The attorneys announced their decision here Monday, suggesting construction begin by May 1, 1961, and be completed by May 1, 1964.

Meanwhile, VEPCO or any other interested group has until March 1 to file replies to the counsel recommendations. The attorneys said the Federal Power Commission need not issue a new license, but can amend VEPCO's existing license for its Roanoke Rapids Development to include the Gaston project.

Firemen To Recharge Fire Extinguishers At Cost

Warren County citizens may have their fire extinguishers recharged next week by Warrenton firemen at only the modest cost of the charging material.

Walker Burwell, Fire Chief, said yesterday that the town firemen would recharge all fire extinguishers using the standard type of "soda acid," or "carbon tetrachloride" brought in during the week of February 22 through February 26.

Burwell said that the firemen are unable to repair the bomb-type extinguishers and asks that they not be brought in. Persons wishing to have their fire extinguishers recharged are asked to bring them, properly labeled with the owner's name and address to Edward Hunter, town clerk, at the municipal building. They are asked to bring them in early in the week.

Burwell said that this is a public service on the part of Warrenton firemen in an effort to reduce fire losses in the entire county.

Amending the existing license, staff counsel said, would be in line with the commission's policy of considering the comprehensive development of a river, not just individual projects.

The Gaston development and the already-constructed Roanoke Rapids development eight miles downstream will be operated as units of one comprehensive power project, the FPC attorneys said.

VEPCO first applied for construction of a dam at Gaston in 1951. Public hearing on the application and its amendments which were filed in 1955 and 1959 ended December 15.

VEPCO and other parties in the FPC case have until March 1 to file replies to the staff counsel recommendations.

However, none of the intervenors is opposed to construction of the dam, staff counsel noted, and "the record does show that the state of North Carolina is very much in favor of this development."

The Gaston project would have an installed electrical capacity of 200,000 kilowatts. Its dam would back waters up to the John H. Kerr Dam 34 miles upstream.

The Kerr Dam is operated by the Army Engineers for power and flood control.

Staff Counsel Nello D. S. Andrews and Joseph E. Hayden suggested a series of technical conditions for amending VEPCO's Roanoke Rapids license to build the Gaston dam.

Many of the conditions would regulate water flow on the river and fix rules for clearing the land to be inundated.

Income From Tobacco Crop Shows \$20 Million Decline

RALEIGH — A year-end warehouse sales report, released Monday by the Department of Agriculture, shows total cash income to growers of blue-cured tobacco declined 6 per cent last season.

The report said that although a higher average price per hundred pounds was paid, a decrease sold on the blue-cured markets amounted to a loss of \$20,000,000 from the income figure of the previous season.

A total of 683,044,915 pounds of blue-cured tobacco was sold last season or an average price of \$58.29 per hundred. The previous season recorded an average price of \$58.16 for a total of 719,148,970 pounds.

The difference in poundage amounted to 36 million pounds, 724,068 pounds last season, or about one million pounds more than the year before. The average price of burley dropped to \$56.62 per hundred pounds from the record high of \$64.42 per hundred set in 1958.

Burley growers received about \$500,000 less from sales in state warehouses during the 1959 season. Producers' sales on the Border Belt totaled 132,082,333 pounds for an average price of \$62.37 in 1959, compared with 125,468,940 pounds sold in 1958 for an average of \$60.34.

In the Eastern Belt, sales of 328,378,308 were down from the 370,772,702 pounds sold in 1958 and the average price was \$58.69 compared to \$57.71 the previous season.

Middle Belt producers' sale totaled 122,899,800 pounds at an average price of \$57.17 last year. In 1958, the sales totaled 124,296,176 pounds for an average price of \$57.86.

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Appeal Made For Census Takers

Samuel E. Rouse, district supervisor of the 1960 Census of Population and Housing, which starts April 1, yesterday issued an appeal to residents of the area to become candidates for jobs as census takers.

Applications for jobs as census takers may be obtained from U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Post Office Building, Wilson, North Carolina. Notification concerning tests and interviews will be sent later.

Applicants for jobs as census takers must be over 18 years of age, be citizens of the United States, and have a high school education or its equivalent. Candidates will be required to pass a selection test demonstrating their ability to understand written instructions and read maps. Persons who are presently or recently associated with law enforcement or tax assessing or collection agencies are not eligible.

Census takers will be paid on a piece price basis. A diligent census taker should earn about \$2.00 per day. The district supervisor said, "A \$10.00 incentive will be paid to census takers who successfully complete the course of instruction required before they start their rounds, and accept a census assignment."

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Tobacco Price-Support Bill Passed; Going Before President Eisenhower

WASHINGTON — The Senate Monday passed the non-controversial tobacco price-support bill, aimed at holding down the price of tobacco and putting domestic producers in better position on the foreign market.

There was not a dissenting vote to the measure as Sen. B. Everett Jordan (D-N.C.), a co-sponsor, guided it through the upper chamber.

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Sen. John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.), the Republican co-sponsor of the measure, was snowbound in his home state.

Tucker To Address Presbyterian Men

The Men's Club of the Warrenton Presbyterian Church will hold its regular meeting at the church on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

C. A. Tucker will be the guest speaker and will give a history of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

Celebrates 97th Birthday
Mrs. Mary S. Powell celebrated her 97th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anne Powell Crews of Henderson on February 17. Many friends and relatives from Oxford and Henderson called and dropped by to wish her a happy birthday. Visiting Mrs. Powell on this occasion was Mrs. Joseph Cook Powell of Portsmouth, Va.

In Hospital
Mrs. V. F. Ward is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham, for surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Ward visited her there this week.

Mrs. Lewis Batchelor of Rocky Mount spent several days last week with Mrs. M. H. Hayes at Wise.

In Hospital
J. T. Harris is a patient in Warren General Hospital.

Names And Addresses Of 1926 Class Are Sought

Plans are being discussed for a reunion of members of John Graham High School of the class which graduated in 1926. Pettus Terrell of Henderson, who was a member of the class, said here this week.

Terrell said that plans are to have as many members of this class present at a reunion at Warrenton as soon as arrangements can be completed. He said the reunion would not only include 1926 graduates but as many former students as possible who were members at any time during high and grammar schools.

Names and addresses of a number of these former students are known. Terrell said, but names and addresses of even more are unknown. He asks that any member of the class who would be interested in having a reunion, here, or anyone who knows the names and addresses of members of this class, contact Douglas Mustian at Hotel Warren.

Terrell said that he and James Connell of Henderson had recently worked out a partial list of the class members, and he listed them as follows:

B. T. Terrell, J. P. Connell, Willie H. Johnson, Carrie Wilson, Thermitis Lloyd, Louise Welch, Eva Pett Williams, Virginia Shell, Pett Boyd, Frances Marks, Jesse Robinson, Oscar Overby, John Conn, Van Alston, Thomas Robinson, Virginia Evans, Thelma Frazier, Helen Rodgers, Zenobia Lancaster, Carolyn Mustian, William Mustian, Richard Davis, Alta Mustian, Landon Davis, Nellie Keith, Eloise Mullen, J. L. Pinnell, Addie Pinnell, Elmer Stallings Greer, Margie Green Henderson, Emily Newell, Ann Olivia Drake, Ovid Dillard, Gladys Dillard, Margaret Benson, Wilmott Aycock, John Arthur King, Frank Friedenberg, Graham Reams and Bobbie Jones Cook.

Warren Citizens Give \$2346.83 In TB Fight

Warren County citizens donated \$2,346.83 for fighting tuberculosis during the recent Christmas Seal Sale, Mrs. Clyde Whitford, executive secretary, Warren County TB and Health Association, announced this week. Mrs. Whitford said that the Seal Sale does not officially close until March 1 and it is not too late for persons to respond to their Seal Sale letters.

"Your TB Association," Mrs. Whitford said, "wishes to thank every individual contributor, also volunteer workers. The Warren Record for publicity, the Warren Theatre for showing film strips, our

schools for the sale of bangles, and many others who made the Seal Sale such a success."

Mrs. Whitford said that of the money derived from the sale of Seals 79% will remain in Warren County for use in the fight against tuberculosis. She said a total of 3,030 free chest x-rays were made during the year, and five new cases of tuberculosis discovered. Quarterly chest clinics were also conducted in the case finding program and as a follow-up on the 60 arrested cases of TB in Warren County. These funds in Mrs. Whitford said, will also be used for Research at McCain Sanatorium and Duke University.