

**RIDGEWAY NEWS**

Mrs. W. C. Mabry of Burlington visited Misses Sydner and Julia Williams on Sunday.

Mrs. Philena Redie of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Page and Miss Verta Jane Lovell of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. William Holtzman and family of Winston-Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holtzman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bender and sons visited Mrs. T. C. Williams in Essex on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scherer of Bronson, Mich., are spending this week with the Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Franke and family. They spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris F. Holtzman, Jr., in Charlotte.

Misses Margaret and Matilda Holtzman and Mrs. J. B. Holtzman and son, Jerry, were dinner guests of Mrs. L. M. Paschall on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Bender spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hecht in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seaman and son, Marshall, of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holtzman on Monday night.

Misses Jean Holtzman and Gale Hall of Raleigh were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holtzman.

Mrs. R. V. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimball on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Champion is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duke Champion and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Buchanan in Henderson this week.

Miss Ruby Kimball was a dinner guest of Miss Jean Holtzman on Sunday.

Misses Terry and Sharon Mustian of Warrenton spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. William Brauer.

**WMS Meets**

The Lutheran Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its regular meeting at the Parish Hall on Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. Chris F. Holtzman as hostess. The Rev. M. E. Franke opened the meeting with prayer and scripture, followed by a topic discussion on various denominations and their contributions to foreign missions.

Mrs. Paul E. Brauer, president, presided over the business session. Plans were made for the ladies to attend the Zone Rally meeting to be held in Wilson on Sunday.

During the social hour the hostess served cake, and ice cream, topped with fresh strawberries, and Pepsi-Colas.

**Zone Rally**

The Lutheran Woman's Missionary League of Eastern Carolina held a zone rally at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wilson on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 with the opening devotion being given by the Rev. Andrew Weyerman, followed by the League hymn and pledge.

The ladies of the Wilson church gave a skit entitled, "The African Violet Missionaries," followed by the business session, presided over by Mrs. Will Schutz of Raleigh. Supper was also served to the group.

Ladies attending from Ridge-way were Mesdames J. C. Brauer, P. E. Brauer, W. J.

**Letters To The Editor**

**PRAISES PHYSICIAN**

To The Editor: Personally, and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Warren General Hospital, I would appreciate it if you would permit me to use the medium of your paper to pay some little public tribute to Dr. L. W. Kornegay who, ever since the opening of Warren General Hospital, has served as Surgeon and Chief of Staff of the Hospital, and who very shortly is severing his connection with Warren General Hospital to return to Rocky Mount to assist his brother, Dr. Robert Kornegay, in the operation of Rocky Mount Sanitarium.

Dr. Kornegay is the son of a very prominent surgeon, the late Dr. L. W. Kornegay, who lived in Rocky Mount and who pioneered in 1913 one of the first hospitals in eastern North Carolina, that is, the Rocky Mount Sanitarium. His brother, Dr. Robert Kornegay, is connected with this hospital. Dr. Kornegay became associated with the Warren General Hospital sometime prior to its opening and his knowledge of hospital technique and equipment was most valuable to the Board of Trustees with respect to the purchase of equipment and supplies for surgical and laboratory work. From the beginning of the operation of Warren General Hospital his connection with the Rocky Mount Sanitarium was most helpful and valuable to Warren General Hospital in that in those periods of temporary personnel absences in our hospital relating to laboratory, x-ray, and anesthetist we could at all times count on securing help from the Rocky Mount Sanitarium. From that standpoint alone the connection Dr. Kornegay has had with Warren General Hospital has proved of invaluable service to the hospital.

Due to his talents we have as fine a group of trained operating room nurses as will be found in any hospital in the state. These nurses were trained by Dr. Kornegay. He has taken a deep personal interest in the development of the hospital and his suggestions and advice as to the purchase of equipment for the hospital has resulted in Warren General Hospital having all modern equipment usually found only in very large teaching hospitals. The X-ray Department of the Hospital also recently has been greatly strengthened in that at his suggestion and with his aid Warren General Hospital was able to purchase practically new modern x-ray equipment at the time of purchase located in the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Hospital in Rocky Mount, which hospital was then being closed. Our laboratory is now equipped to do all kinds of tests and in securing and possessing such a thoroughly equipped laboratory the efforts and assistance of Dr. Kornegay have been beyond measure.

Lastly, he has always been unselfish in seeing that the patients paid their hospital bills first as he knew the hospital was necessarily operating

Hecht, C. F. Holtzman and accompanied by the Rev. M. E. Franke.

on a close margin of profit. For the entire period of his residency here in Warrenton he was always on call to render assistance to those who were sick by reason of illness or injury and on those occasions when he was necessarily absent from Warrenton the hospital knew that in emergencies it could secure the services of his brother, Dr. Robert Kornegay.

In short, Dr. Kornegay has from the very beginning of his connection with the Warren General Hospital manifested a deep and unselfish interest in its development. The Board of Trustees feels that both it and the Hospital have lost an excellent surgeon and able friend by reason of his return to Rocky Mount and in his departure we bid him Godspeed.

JOHN KERR, JR., Chairman, Board of Trustees, Warren General Hospital.

**KING-ANDERSON BILL**

To The Editor: For the past two weeks the Medical Society of Warren County has been presenting some facts for the readers of the paper to seriously consider. I would like to add some more facts and to expose some of the pitfalls in this political and social legislation.

First of all, the King-Anderson bill (H.R. 4222) is an amendment to the Social Security Act and alters Social Security to provide services of health rather than cash. It denies social security contributors the right and judgment to spend their own benefits. The Federal Government will determine what, how and when medical benefits will be administered.

Second, under this bill there are five health services not financed—surgery, drugs and medicines, family doctor's care, dental care and medical appliances at home or office.

Third, hospitals and nursing homes would have to contract with the Government agreeing to sell government something to give you which you have paid for under force. These two institutions are paid what government terms "reasonable" cost; determined by choice of doctor or hospital. You go where government sends you on contract, not where you want to go.

Fourth, there will be a "benefit period" decided by government—not you! There is a maximum of 90 days in the hospital and 180 days in a nursing home. Other services also are outlined and their periods are also predetermined.

Fifth, each beneficiary must pay the first to the tenth day of hospital care at \$10.00 per day. The person again pays—minimum \$20.00 and maximum \$90.00.

Sixth, what is the cost to Government (You)? The De-

partment of Health, Education and Welfare says \$1.1 billion or only \$75.00 for each eligible person. Health Insurance Associations of USA estimates \$2.4 cost the first year—\$168 for each eligible person. The ultimate cost may approach \$7.7 billion per year or only about \$550 per eligible person which appears a minimum for 16 million persons. The British system costs eight times what its government estimated.

Seventh, the cost will be financed by two raises in taxes. An increase in wage base of taxes for Social Security. An increased tax rate on basic wage for Social Security. A salary of \$200 per month would have \$173 taken out per year for Social Security benefits alone. At this rate from age 20 to 65 for a working career one would pay into this fund alone the minimum sum of \$7,785.00. Moreover, the health tax alone is so inequitably applied that one person may pay 1108% more in taxes than another who will be eligible to equal benefits, while his employer would be paying the same disproportionate tax supposedly in your behalf as an employee. Imagine! A 2216% unequal tax imposed upon a free citizen in a democratic setting.

These are some of the reasons why I feel this is bad legislation. It is an inroad by which we might all be socialized in all aspects of our lives. I don't want this to happen in our country and I don't think any of your readers do either. I suggest you write the Honorable L. H. Fountain, 403 House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., and express your opposition to King-Anderson (H.R. 4222).

In concluding, I would like to quote from a writing of Theodore Roosevelt:

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**Announcement By Negro Agent**

PEGGIE P. DREW County Negro Home Ec. Agent DOROTHY RUTH EDGE Assistant County Negro Home Ec. Agent Phone 204-1

The Negro home agents announce the following schedule:

Monday, May 28: 12:30 p. m., Epworth Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Taborn.

1:30 p. m., Olive Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Madgie Pitts with Mrs. Bessie Pitts as co-hostess.

Tuesday, May 29: 1:00 p. m., Wise Home Demonstration Club will meet.

2:30 p. m., Norlina Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Olivia Jerman.

Wednesday, May 30: 12:30 p. m., Bethlehem Home Demonstration Club will meet.

Thursday, May 31: 12:30 p. m., Forke Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet.

7:30 p. m., Liberia Home Demonstration Club will meet.

Friday, June 1: 1:00 p. m.,

Jordan Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at the clubhouse with Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Friday, May 25: 1:30 p. m., A Leaders Training Meeting will be held for all dairy leaders in the Demonstration Kitchen. All dairy leaders are urged to attend this meeting.

Saturday, May 26: 10 a. m., The 4-H County-wide Elimination Contest will be held at the Hecks Grove Elementary School. Four-H'ers throughout the county will match skills in demonstrations, the talent contest and dress revue. All parents and leaders are urged to support these young people by attending this important event.

Wednesday, May 30: 9:30 a. m., A Canning Workshop will be held in the Demonstration Kitchen for all canning leaders. All leaders are urged to attend.

**BUILD A BETTER BREAKFAST**

Know your fractions? Then you are aware that one-third to one-fourth of your daily food requirements should come at breakfast. Just eating at an early hour does not assure a real breakfast. Several "must" foods should be included before breakfast makes the grade. These foods are: fruit or juice, an egg or cereal (cooked or ready-to-eat), milk on cereal, or to drink, and bread. Even the presence of weight-watchers diminishes none the need for early morning nutrition.

Fit your breakfast to fit yourself. Size, appetite, age, weight, and occupation are determining factors. Serve breakfast in an attractive atmosphere. For in this era of hurrying, breakfast is not only a necessity but a rare chance for the family to sit down together. No other meal is prepared as easily, or needed as unquestionably. A better breakfast builds a better family—try it and see!

If you really want to feel good—better eat a better breakfast!

**Class Meets**

The regular monthly meeting of the Emma Dunn Sunday School Class was held last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Milton Ayscue, with co-hostess Miss Betty Jane Prince. The home bore lovely flowers. Refreshments were served to the 17 members present.

**Guest Speaker**  
Henry Lewis of the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, addressed the Young Peoples Service League on Sunday afternoon. He was a weekend guest of his aunt, Miss Mamie Williams.

Mrs. Louise Halthcock, Mrs. Frank Overby and Miss Martha Leggett visited in Durham on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Robinson and Mrs. Dennis Rose of Littleton were visitors in Warrenton on Tuesday.



*In Quiet Reverence*

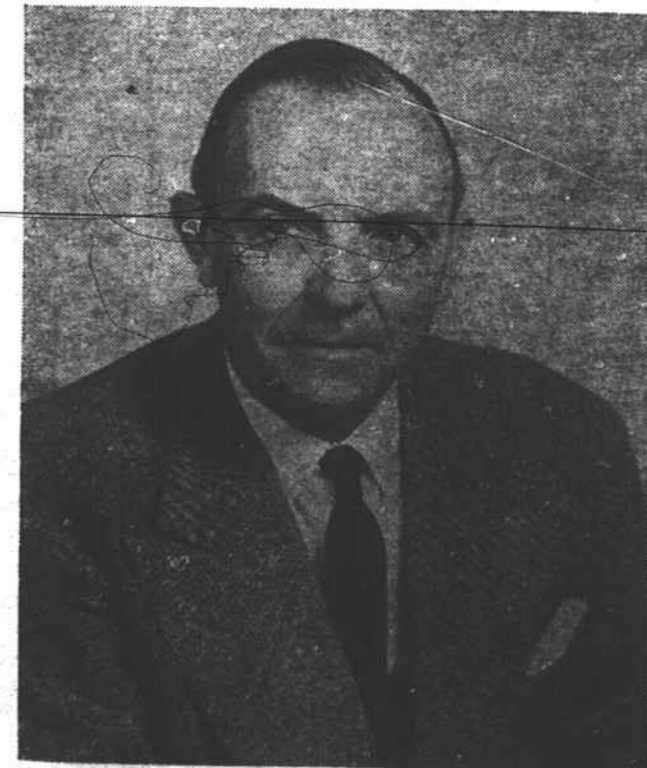
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**A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF WARREN COUNTY**

Friends, my second message to you is that I am no stranger to you. Many of you know my father was a public servant of Warren County for many years. I was born and reared in this County and most of you see me all during the year and especially in December.

As a member of your Board of County Commissioners, for the past four years, I have sought to serve you well — to spend our County's money wisely — to establish and support policies which would best promote and develop our County.

Knowing me as you do and knowing the policies for which I stand, you will make me very happy by voting for me in the primary and as I have always been, I will be very grateful to you.

Very Truly Yours,  
ALFRED J. ELLINGTON