

Advance Plans For Lindsay C. Warren Day In Washington

Names of Committee in This County Announced Today By Chairman

Plans are going forward rapidly and smoothly for the celebration of Lindsay C. Warren day in Washington two weeks from today, Martin County Chairman Hugh G. Horton announcing today members of a county committee to cooperate in the movement. Members named on the committee are, Mrs. E. S. Peel and C. H. Godwin, Williamston; Mrs. W. H. Gray and Paul D. Roberson, Robersonville; Mrs. Roscoe Downs and LeRoy Everett, Hamilton; Mrs. V. G. Taylor and C. B. Riddick, Everetts; Mrs. G. W. Barrett, of Oak City and J. A. Everett, Palmyra; Mrs. J. Eason Lilley and Clarence Griffin, Griffins; Mrs. Dewey Leggett and A. B. Ayers, Bear Grass; W. S. White and Mayo Hardison, Poplar Point; Mrs. Emily E. Smithwick and Leslie Hardison, Jamesville; Mrs. R. J. Hardison and S. J. Tetterton, Williams. Each county is perfecting township organizations which will be asked to raise money for financing the big celebration.

Tentative plans recently announced call for the celebration to get underway at 11 o'clock on the morning of October 25 at the Warren home. From there the parade will move to its meeting place where prominent national figures and other friends of Mr. Warren will participate in the program. It is proposed to give some appropriate gift to Mr. Warren, but the exact nature of the gift has not been made public, one report stating that a new automobile will be offered the honor guest as a token of appreciation for his 16 years of service in the National House of Representatives. It has also been suggested that a small bronze plaque be placed on the federal building in Mr. Warren's home town commemorating him for his unusual record.

"The plan is to make it an old-fashioned celebration with not too much speaking and a basket picnic on the grounds," Chairman of the committee, Edmund Harding, was quoted as saying.

The Honorable Jesse Jones, member of the President's cabinet and a leading figure in the Nation's public life, will attend the meeting along with other dignitaries and friends of Mr. Warren.

Jurymen Drawn For Two-Weeks Term of The Superior Court

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn Will Preside Over Special Term in County

Jurymen were drawn by the Martin County commissioners at their last regular session for duty during the two-weeks special term of superior court convening on November 18 for the trial of civil cases only. Created under legislative act, the November term of the "big" court is about to be regarded as a permanent part in the county's judicial set-up, but it is still referred to as a "special term".

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Woodland, is slated to preside over the term. There is a possibility, however, that an exchange will be effected and that Judge A. Hall Johnson or some other jurist from the State bench will hold the term. Coming during the Thanksgiving period, the court seldom runs longer than a full week.

The names of the jurymen follow, by townships:

- First Week**
- Williams Township: Simon Perry, Griffins Township: Miles R. Lilley, Marion U. Hodges, James B. Harrington and J. L. Gobson.
- Bear Grass Township: Lewis R. Taylor, James H. Terry and J. B. Whitaker.
- Williamston Township: A. P. Coltrain, Willie Keel, J. R. Everett and Coy J. Roberson.
- Cross Roads Township: H. H. Williams.
- Robersonville Township: L. R. Ausborn and D. L. James.
- Hamilton Township: Davis Purvis.
- Goose Nest Township: B. J. Whitfield and R. R. Thompson.
- Second Week**
- Jamesville Township: R. G. Sexton, W. H. Moore, W. W. Walters, J. M. Hassell and Z. N. Roberson.
- Williams Township: W. W. Griffin.
- Griffins Township: Ira T. Hardison, R. Henry Peel and J. T. Coltrain.
- Williamston Township: W. M. Savage.
- Robersonville Township: J. Dawson Roberson, J. M. Highsmith, A. D. Cherry, S. H. Roebuck and G. L. James.
- Poplar Point Township: F. F. Edwards.
- Hamilton Township: Ben Roberson.
- Goose Nest Township: Freddie White.

Plan Preliminary Health Test For All Registrants In County

Working in close cooperation with the Selective Military Training or draft authorities, the Martin County Health Department has announced arrangements complete for making preliminary health tests for all registrants. Realizing that the public health forces will be unable to handle all the examinations in a single day, the department head, Dr. John W. Williams, explains that the service will be made available on announced schedules during the next several weeks. These tests, it was pointed out, are only preliminary, but they are vitally important and were ordered made by State health authorities in cooperation with the federal authorities, according to information received here.

The procedure for making the tests and clinic schedules were announced by the health officer, as follows:

"On registration day, Wednesday, October 16, every registrant will be handed a notice directing him to his nearest clinic for the next step in his selection for a year's military training.

"Every clinic point in the county will be open on Wednesday, registration day, at the following places: Jamesville, old Hassell store next to postoffice; Williamston, health department second floor of City Hall; Robersonville, health department; Oak City, health department.

"For the benefit of those who find it impossible to visit the clinic in their respective territory, the health department will make these preliminary tests within a month as follows: any Monday from 2 to 5 at Jamesville; any Wednesday from 2 to 5 at Robersonville; any Thursday from 2 to 5 at Williamston; and any Friday from 2 to 5 at Oak City."

Slight Decrease Shown In Delinquent Tax List

Tobacco Markets To Have Holiday Next Wednesday

A general holiday for the marketing of tobacco will be observed by all markets over the belt next Wednesday by order of the sales committee of the United States Tobacco Association.

In a telegraphic message received by the Williamston Tobacco Board of Trade yesterday, H. R. Pettus, the tobacco association's sales committee chairman, said, "From a patriotic standpoint and in order to render every cooperation possible the sales committee has decided to suspend sales in all districts on registration day, Wednesday, October 16."

The markets will suspend sales for the one day only. Local bookkeepers and office men for the tobacco warehouses have already volunteered their services in aiding the registration work, according to information coming from the tobacco board of trade here this morning.

The holiday will not affect the sales schedule, and first sales will be held according to the cards on Thursday, it was said.

Schoolmasters Meet Wednesday Evening

Members of the Martin County Schoolmasters Club assembled at the Williamston high school building last Wednesday evening and perfected their organization for the year. Thirty-six members and guests were present including the officers of the American Legion Auxiliary and music teachers of the county schools. Legion Auxiliary President Mrs. Charles Davenport, of Jamesville, presented plans for the presentation of North Carolina pageants in the county schools under the sponsorship of the auxiliary. Under the plan which was endorsed by the group, pageants will be held in the various communities sometime during the school year for which ratings and prizes will be awarded by the woman's organization.

L. W. Anderson, retiring president, presided over the meeting, which elected the following officers for the year:

J. T. Uzzle, Jamesville, president; B. B. Castelloe, Hamilton, vice president; Lorene Weaver, Williamston, secretary.

At the conclusion of the business session, Superintendent James C. Manning presented several matters for discussion among which was the observance of Lindsay Warren Day in Washington October 25. Student committees from the various social science classes in the county will represent the schools at the Beaufort meeting.

Home economics students of the local high school under the direction of Miss Glazener, teacher, served dinner to the assembled group.

FARM BUREAU

A whirlwind membership campaign for the Martin County Farm Bureau is expected to follow a meeting of the canvassers in the American Legion hut here this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the membership committee have been invited to be present for the meeting for a review of the campaign to date and for a discussion of plans for advancing the membership drive during the next few days.

The Bureau's new president, Charles L. Daniel, will preside over the meeting and an outside speaker is slated to address the small group, John I. Eagles secretary, said this morning.

Judge H. O. Peele Calls Nine Cases In County's Court

Hardly a Dozen Spectators Present for Proceedings Last Monday

Holding its regular session Monday, the county recorder's court handled its work with the auditorium almost deserted. Judge H. O. Peele called nine cases and during the session there were as few as a dozen spectators in the audience. The session was an uneventful one and several of the cases were continued.

Proceedings:

S. L. Purvis, charged with non-support, failed to answer when called and papers were issued for his arrest.

A continuance until next Monday was granted in the case charging Jack Smith with bastardy.

Charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, Hobart Ralph Hunt had the case continued until November 4.

Final judgment was entered in the case charging Herbert Bunting with drunken driving. The case was continued under prayer for judgment at a former session. Bunting was sentenced to the roads for a term of six months and fined \$100, the road sentence to begin at direction of the court at any time within the next two years.

Charged with violating the State Barber's law, Gilbert Rogerson pleaded not guilty, and a continuance under prayer for judgment was granted.

Lloyd Monroe Hassell, charged with reckless driving, was adjudged not guilty.

Bennie Reeves, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was adjudged not guilty. Entering a plea of not guilty, the defendant made a motion for a verdict of not guilty at the conclusion of the State's evidence. The motion was denied, but at the conclusion of the defense testimony, the court rendered a verdict favoring the defendant.

Charged with carrying a concealed weapon and said to have committed an assault with a deadly weapon, Willis Bryant was found not guilty.

McKinley Powell, charged with violating the liquor laws, had his case continued.

Democrats Of First District Rally At Hertford Thursday

Herbert Bonner, Delivering First Address, Praises Administration

Democracy was given a great boost in this the First Congressional District yesterday when several hundred followers of the party assembled as guests of the town of Hertford and heard J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for governor, and Herbert Bonner, the next congressman from this district, extol the virtues of the Democratic Party in State and Nation. Senator Josiah Bailey, scheduled to address the meeting, sent his regrets, but said that the outlook was never brighter for the party in both State and Nation.

Making his first political address, Mr. Bonner, who succeeds Lindsay Warren in the National House of Representatives, said:

"The Democratic party of North Carolina is not so bankrupt of leadership that it is forced to the humiliating necessity of nominating for Governor an expatriated citizen of North Carolina who has not resided in this state for thirty years. We are proud of our able standard bearer for Governor, Hon. J. Melvin Broughton, a great lawyer—experienced in business and a capable executive, and one who is also a born leader. He is a gentleman of high ideals and possesses a Christian spirit. He will be a worthy successor to the long line of illustrious Governors who have presided as chief executives of the State we love to call our homeland. He loves North Carolina, its hills, its valley and coastline. Its industries, its farm lands and institutions. Its generous, hospitable home loving, justice loving."

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September Health Report Released

The September health report released for the county by the health department has some mighty dark spots. Two diphtheria cases, generally recognized as a preventable disease, were reported, one among the white population in the Robersonville section and one among the colored population in the town of Williamston. Whooping cough made its reappearance last month after the department reported a clean sheet for the communicable disease for the month of August. The lone case, enough to keep the cough germ in circulation, was reported among the colored population in the rural section near Williamston. Two cases of scarlet fever were reported in a white family in the Bear Grass area.

Malaria cases, appearing on the health records in this county for the first time, were reported thirteen strong in the Jamesville area, nine among the white and four among the colored population. Malaria has hastened the end for many and it is believed to be prevalent on a fairly large scale in many parts of the county, but not until last month was a record of new cases officially entered with the health department.

TRAPPED

There is some doubt as to who is supposed to register for selective military service next Wednesday. Every man, white or colored, between the ages of 20 and 36 years is directed to register. He will not be notified directly, the law stating that every person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of the act.

Every male person who was born on October 17, 1904, or thereafter until October 16, 1919, is to register. He's a lucky fellow who was born on October 16, 1904 or on October 17, 1919, for those whose birthdays fall between those dates are certainly trapped by the first call to the service of their country.

Tentative Plans Are Made For Handling Draft Registration in Martin County Next Wednesday

First Draft Will Take About Eighty Men From This County

About 86 Martin County young men will enter the selective military service between now and next January according to calculations based on reports coming out of Washington where preparations are nearing completion for registering sixteen and one-half million men on October 16 and calling approximately 400,000 of that number into the training camps by January 1.

The War Department estimates that 14 per cent of the population will be found in the 21-35 age group, that about one out of every forty in that group will be called into service in the first draft. There are approximately 25,000 persons in Martin County. Fourteen per cent of that number is 3,500. This number divided by 40 gives a fraction over 86,

which number, according to the War Department's estimates, will be drafted from the young men in this county. This number will be slightly reduced by credits given the county for those young men who have already enlisted for service in the National Guard. It is possible that enlistments in other branches of the service will constitute a credit against the first draft call, but there is some doubt if credits will be allowed for general enlistments. It is estimated that between 25 and 35 young Martin County men have entered one branch or another of the service in recent weeks. Enlistment officers, questioned here last week-end, were unable to say if credits would be allowed the county for general enlistments.

Tobacco Prices Soar To Record High Peak

Price Average Is Just Under \$25 On Market Yesterday

Increased Deliveries Reported As Prices Swing To New High Levels

Tobacco prices, showing added strength day by day during the past week or more, reached a new high peak for the season yesterday when 155,310 pounds were sold for an average of \$24.19. Sales Supervisor K. B. Crawford declaring that it was the highest figure of the season and that prices were holding firm at about that level today. Good tobacco seems to continue in greater demand, but there is a noticeable advancement on nearly all grades. This advancement has been quite marked in the 20- to 30-cent class. Grades that sold for 21 cents earlier in the week were selling for 27 cents today. Other gains, not quite so marked, were reported for quite a few grades. It is apparent that now is the ideal time to sell tobacco.

The price trend has been upward, the local sales supervisor stating that it started from a point slightly above 21 cents on Friday of last week and had reached \$24.19 yesterday.

So far this season, according to figures released by the supervisor, the local market has sold 4,327,820 pounds for \$792,464.67, a resulting average of \$18.31.

Farmers, trying out other markets during the past few days, are returning here and stating that they are making money on local warehouse floors. It is an estimated fact that tobacco is selling just as high and that farmers are receiving just as much, if not a little more here than they are on any market. During the past few selling days, the market has sold right at a million pounds. The crop is being marketed rapidly, and it isn't likely that there will be much left for sale after November 1.

Questions Listed For Registrations

A battery of eleven questions will be fired around 2,900 registrants in this county next Wednesday by election officials and assistants. Commenting on the questions, Election Board Chairman Sylvester Peel stated today that they were quite simple, but the exact recording of the answers would require much time. Those men 21 years and on up to 36 years of age will aid the registration work considerably if they will study the following questions and be prepared to give the answers correctly and quickly.

The first question asks the full name of the registrant. No. 2 question asks his complete address. Others are as follows: Telephone number, age including month, day and year of birth; place of birth, country of citizenship, name of person who will always know registrant's address, relationship to that person, address of that person, employer's name, place of employment of business.

After the above questions are answered, the registrar is to record a complete description of the registrant as it relates to race, height, weight, complexion, color of eyes and hair and other physical characteristics.

After the registration is completed, the registrant will be given a registration card which ranks in value above driver's permits, social security and identification cards.

Volunteers Called To Aid Registrars In Handling Tasks

No General School Holiday in This County; Might Ask Assistance of Schools

Tentative plans for handling the draft registration in this county next Wednesday are almost complete, according to a statement released at noon today by Elections Board Chairman Sylvester Peel. Material, including registration cards, pamphlets, samples and selective service regulations and bulletins, have been delivered to the regular precinct election officials by the chairman. General instructions were given for handling the work, but it is now apparent that it will be up to the precinct officials to handle the tasks in the best way they can.

As time nears for registering all men between the ages of 21-35, inclusive, some of the precinct officials are looking to the schools for help. Other precinct officials are calling for volunteers, and it is possible that as many as 20 or 30 assistants will be on duty in a single district to expedite the work and eliminate waiting as far as possible. No general holiday for the schools is being scheduled in this county. However, Superintendent of Schools J. C. Manning assured the election board chairman that the schools would be glad to suspend activities in some grades and offer any aid possible. Precinct officials are directed to call on the school teachers if their services are needed.

A special call for volunteers is being issued in Williamston today, and the registrars and assistants are scheduled to hold a general study of the draft forms and to formulate plans for handling the work. The special call is being directed to lawyers, ministers and bookkeepers. Others—who are not busy and can

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Americans Making Plans For Meeting Crisis In Far East

Rumanian-British Break Now Expected Momentarily As Nazis Move In

While a relentless warfare goes forward in the air over England and the Continent, plans are shaping up for new conquests and serious troubles in other sections of the world. A powder keg is awaiting a match in the Far East, and uncertainty marks recent activities in the Balkans. Russia is becoming uneasy as Germany pours troops and vast stores of munitions down the Danube into Rumania. Japan is not so brazen in its threats against the United States as it was earlier in the week, but possible trouble is anticipated in the Far East with the opening of the Burma Road by Britain next Thursday.

The United States is making extensive preparations for meeting any crisis that might develop in the Far East. Troop movements, the first out of this hemisphere, have been started to the Philippines, and other defense measures are being made there. That a crisis will likely be reached in the Far East is seen in the withdrawal of American and British subjects from that area. Japan is closing its banking houses in London.

A new conquest is on in the Balkans. Germany is moving troops and supplies into Rumania and a break in relations between that country and Britain is expected shortly. The full meaning of the German move there is not known, but a drive through Greece and an attack on the Dardanelles are believed in the offing. The United States government has frozen Rumanian credits and holdings in this country, meaning that the Balkan nation is now recognized as that much more territory occupied and subjected to German domination.

In the air, London and other parts of England continued to undergo constant raids. St. Paul's Cathedral has been bombed, and a cathedral town in southern England was attacked early today. As night was falling today, London was undergoing its fifth air raid of the day, but the damage had not been as severe at that time as it had been earlier in the week. Liverpool was struck repeatedly by tons of Nazi bombs, but the docks and warehouses were not greatly damaged. British airmen have been doing some costly damage to industrial plants in the Ruhr Valley, and extensive raids have been made in numerous sections on the continent.

Open Registration Books For Election

Books for the registration of citizens who care to participate in the general election on November 5th will be opened in the thirteen precincts in this county tomorrow. Not to be confused with the all-important draft registration next Wednesday, the opening of the election registration books tomorrow and on the following two Saturdays merely offers anyone who did not register last May for the primary voting an opportunity to get his name on the books and meet eligibility requirements for voting in the general election on Tuesday, November 5th.

On the eve of the election registration period, the Republican strength is apparently below normal. Less than 100 affiliated with the party in the last new registration period in May of this year. In 1936 there were 111 votes cast for Mr. Alf Landon for the Presidency. The Democrats cast 4,474 votes for Mr. Roosevelt in that election.

A semi-official review of the registration books shows the following registration count by the two major parties and races:

	Dem.	Rep.
White	5209	85
Colored	119	9
TOTALS	5328	94

REBATES

Martin County farmers, entitled to tax rebates on gasoline used in farm tractors and for the operation of other farm machinery, will have to file their claims not later than next Tuesday, Mr. G. H. Harrison, of the Harrison Oil Company, said today. The claims for tax rebates on all gasoline used during the months of July, August and September will be considered by the State Revenue Department.

The offices of the Harrison Oil Company will be glad to assist any farmer in preparing the claims, Mr. Harrison said.