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STATEWIDE DEMAND MAY FORCE LINDSAY WARREN TO BE OUR NEXT GOVERNOR

Popular First District Representative Sought as Gubernatorial Candidate; Considered as Outstanding Public Figure of East Who Could Sweep All Sections of the State if He Enters Race For Governor in 1940

Something of a sensation was created this week when the News and Observer came out with the statement that reliable Washington reports say Congressman Lindsay C. Warren will enter the race for governor in 1940. The Raleigh paper went so far as to say that high administration officials including Thad Eure, Secretary of State; Harry McMullan, Attorney General, and R. Bruce Etheridge, Director of the Department of Conservation and Development have recently conferred with the Congressman in regard to this matter and strongly favor the candidacy of Mr. Warren.

In September, 1938, the Dare County Times was early among the newspapers of North Carolina to advocate Lindsay Warren for governor and ran a long article quoting prominent Western North Carolinians as saying that Mr. Warren was the strongest man in the East, in whom Western people had the most confidence of any of our citizens in public life.

Among the raft of candidates who have been mentioned most prominently as gubernatorial timber for 1940, the name of Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer, seems to have aroused most interest in Eastern North Carolina and particularly in the region surrounding Dare County. Mr. Johnson's great affability and friendliness and keen insight into our problems as evidenced by the addresses he has made in this section and the personal contacts among the people have aroused a large following, who feel keenly interested in his probable candidacy.

It is the belief of this newspaper that should Mr. Warren enter the race that Mr. Johnson would not even be a candidate. That seems ample proof as to the formidable ability of Mr. Warren, and it is doubtful that one could find any sentiment to the contrary, but that Mr. Warren is a leader, and a high in political astuteness. Mr. Warren's 15 years in Congress and his great popularity with the North Carolina delegation and his recognized ability is so well known throughout North Carolina that comment upon them would be useless. However, in view of the great interest being taken in his prospective race, we print here with what the News & Observer has to say about it.

"Reliable reports reaching Raleigh from Washington are to the effect that Representative Lindsay C. Warren of the First District is now being urged to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1940 and that he is for the time seriously considering the idea.

"Mr. Warren's name has been mentioned recurrently since completion of prospective candidates began immediately after the 1933 race. However, it had been generally supposed that he would remain in Congress where his 15 years of service have put him in line for eventual elevation to the speakership of the House. Some of Mr. Warren's closest friends still feel certain that he will remain in the House. Others feel that strong pressure will be put upon him to run and that the probability is that he will succumb to that pressure.

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"Should Mr. Warren enter the race, it is confidently predicted that he will have to a very large extent the support of the same elements responsible for the nomination of Governor Hoey. Former Governor O. Max Gardner is still widely regarded as the leader of this group, although he insists that he will never be as active again as he was in 1935 in behalf of Governor Hoey, who is his brother-in-law.

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MAY BE NEXT MAN IN GOVERNOR'S SEAT



CONGRESSMAN LINDSAY C. WARREN, for whom there appears to be a concerted demand among the leaders of the State as a candidate for governor may indicate that administration leaders consider him the strongest man in political life in the East and best calculated to cope with the many critical situations anticipated not only before the campaign but after the inauguration of the next governor of this state; on the other hand, it is conceded that in many sections of the East there is sentiment that the counties, particularly the smaller ones, have been neglected to some extent in the allotment during the past several years. For this reason, it is believed that Mr. Warren would have a tidal-wave of a following that would sweep him into the governor's office with the majority such as no man has ever won in North Carolina. Those who know Mr. Warren believe that his level-headed and fair minded viewpoint, would result in a statewide administration of the affairs of North Carolina, equal to that of any governor who ever held the office.

TURKEY GOBBLER IN HYDE COUNTY HATCHED 18 EGGS

Lake Landing Woman Feels She Has a Right to Be Proud of This Bird

The following is the story in Mrs. Janie Lavender Spencer's own words of the turkey gobbler she owned which hatched out 18 eggs. A picture portraying this phenomenon recently appeared in "Carolina Oddities," and upon writing Mrs. Spencer at Lake Landing about the matter, she replied:

"Yes, it was really I who 'sot' the turkey gobbler on 18 eggs, and which has caused so many inquiries. I'm really expecting 'Believe it or Not' Ripley to investigate, for it's unusual for a male of any description to show the patience, sense, and pure devotion that gobbler had. Here are the facts.

"Several years ago a turkey hen was setting on a ditchbank; the gobbler discovered her and was so persistent about being by her side I decided to put 18 eggs under him, and a more faithful 'setter' I've never seen.

"He hatched 18 beautiful turkeys. They all lived to be grown and far surpassed the others, as he never left his nest long enough for the eggs to get chilled.

"When he came off with his family he was almost a skeleton—emaciated. Believe me, he cared for and protected those turkeys until they got tired of his devotion and left him in the lurch.

"I've often thought, and said at the time, what a beautiful example that gobbler was to an animal called man. For there has never been a man to my knowledge (I've been married twice) who would have protected, found food, and had the patience and devotion with 18 kids that gobbler had. I'm sure I'm voicing the sentiment of the poor mothers-at-large."

COMMISSIONERS TO OKAY ITEMS FOR THE COUNTY

Merchants Warned All Purchase Orders Must Have Board's O.K.

A sharp curb to the expenditures of Dare County was instituted this week when Chairman A. H. Daniels of the Board of County Commissioners, after conferring with other members of the Board, announced that in future no bills incurred with any merchants of Dare County will be paid from the county treasury unless they have first been approved by the Board of Commissioners, and attested by the O. K. of their Clerk, Melvin R. Daniels.

Mr. Daniels stated that henceforth, it is his desire that the interests of the tax payers of Dare County be protected in every manner within the power of the board, and he has had, for some months, a staunch ally in this policy in John A. Meekins, County Commissioner of Rodanthe, and John E. Ferebee, of Manteo. It is understood that the entire Board is unanimous in this policy.

This policy was enacted when it became apparent that the county treasury was beginning to feel the strain of numerous bills contracted as a result of the county's participation in public work projects throughout the county. The commission felt that in view of the inability of many citizens to pay their taxes that all bills for travel and supplies sent in to the commissioners for payment should be closely scrutinized; hence, the reason for making this drastic order before honoring future bills contracted by others than themselves. Similar rules have recently been put in effect by the governing bodies of other counties in the State.

EROSION WORK MAY BE REDUCED BY NEW BILL

Bill Repealing Stock Law Would End Work in Currituck

Preparations to withdraw National Park Service work camps and the abandonment of beach erosion work in the Hatteras National Seashore area north of the Dare-Currituck line were made here this week by A. C. Stratton, project superintendent, in anticipation of the possible passage by the General Assembly of the Boswood bill repealing the stock law in Currituck county.

Submission of the repealer last Friday by Representative Boswood occasioned considerable surprise, not only in his own county, but throughout the State. It is understood here that the bill is fostered by Currituck and Norfolk interests that would restore cattle raising to the Outer Banks now that erosion work has put grass to the denuded dunes.

But at the same time there appears little possibility now of the bill's passage. Resolutions against it were passed by the Commissioners of Currituck last Monday, after Mr. Stratton had laid before them the necessity for abandoning erosion control work if cattle were again to be allowed to graze off the grass as fast as the Park Service could get it started to growing.

Actually the measure has been in effect only forty days, legally, but an informal effectiveness has been in operation for more than a year in anticipation. The Currituck stock law, last of a long series that have agitated legislation for more than a half century, was passed two years ago, to become effective January 1, 1939, when the last of once great herds of cattle along the Outer Banks were to be removed.

With most of the cattle gone, the Park Service began operations in that area, and it is now about half

TWO CAMP WRIGHT MEN SUCCUMB TO ILLNESS

Davis Sims, 54-year-old work foreman at Camp Wright, died Monday morning after an illness of several days. His illness was diagnosed as pneumonia with heart complications. He came here from Philadelphia. No relatives claimed the body and he was buried in the camp cemetery at Wanchese.

Joe Andrews, 60-year-old worker from Staunton, Va., passed away Tuesday morning after being confined to bed for several months with tuberculosis. He was buried Thursday in the camp cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Creaf and Crawford Daniels spent Friday in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Midgett and children of Ocean City, Va., spent the week end here with relatives.

MANTEO VS. CURRITUCK IN FOOTBALL SUNDAY AT BASEBALL PARK

Westcotts Claim Victory Last Week But Officially the Score Is 0-0

Joining squads to form one powerful team, the "Westcotts" and the "Fearing's" Sunday will become the Manteo Croats when they play the Currituck Potato Mashers at the local ball park at 2:30. A clash between the Potato Bowl and the Fish Bowl will provide plenty of action and entertainment. A few of Currituck's players hail from Elizabeth City, and the initial game is a challenge from both teams to meet.

Claiming a safety in the final quarter of last Sunday's football game, the Westcotts hold that they have won three consecutive games in the Fish Bowl series against the red-shirted Fearingites. Officially, the score reads 0-0 because the referee did not recognize the safety point of the powerful Cuebells.

Both teams played by far their best game Sunday, using more plays and executing them with better teamwork than in any of the previous games. A sizeable crowd watched the battle which ended in a wave of controversy.

According to the Fearing's, Kellogg missed the pass intended for him and did not touch the ball before it rolled into the end zone. According to the Westcotts, he did touch the ball and was tackled for a safety.

Ras Westcott, under whose colors the Cuebells fight each Sunday, was so confident of his boys' Sunday he was willing to lay a \$10 bet on each man if the Fearing's would come across with the same amount. He may have thought better of this wager since Sunday.

ROAD CHANGE TO PRIMARY HWY MAY BE GRANTED

Dare Delegates Attend Meeting in Raleigh to Ask For Change in Highway

The five Dare citizens who went to Raleigh Monday to meet with Hyde Citizens and state officials for an interview with District Highway Commissioner Barnes on the desired change to a primary road of the Engelhard-Stumpy Point-Manns-Harbor road are encouraged with the results of the meeting.

C. M. Meekins, Dare County clerk of court and a sturdy realist, says nothing definite could be promised by Mr. Barnes, but that the meeting evidently made an impression on the district commissioner.

"Mr. Webb, commissioner from the adjoining district, was very enthusiastic about the road and seemed more than willing to cooperate," reported M. Keith Fearing, member of the Dare delegation. "The presence of both Hyde and Dare legislators and Department of Conservation Commissioner Etheridge as well as a formidable group of citizens from these counties made Mr. Barnes aware that we meant business, anyway."

The interview took place Tuesday morning before the regular meeting of the State Highway Commission heads. The Hyde and Dare group had been scheduled to meet with Mr. Barnes Monday night, but he was unable to reach Raleigh in time.

Stating Mr. Barnes' position on the matter, Mr. Fearing said that the commissioner refused to commit himself because so many requests were coming in, which had to be heard. Not only is this true, but the other districts have projects which they are pressing hard in an effort to get roads.

To make the already promised road in Hyde and Dare counties a primary road would mean that it might be completed for summer travel, or at least as soon as possible.

J. A. Ferebee, Dare commissioner and also a member of the delegation, says the impression made by the meeting Tuesday in addition to pressure from other sources should have some weight with the Highway Commission. According to Hyde delegates, Congressman Lindsay C. Warren has expressed his desire that the Highway Commission change the road to a primary one.

Communication with Hyde and Dare officials within a few days is expected from Mr. Barnes reporting any action the Highway Commission takes on the matter.

Delegates from Dare county to Tuesday's meeting in Raleigh were Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners A. J. Daniels of Wanchese, John A. Meekins, J. A. Ferebee, members of the Board, and M. Keith Fearing and C. M. Meekins.

Send orders for printing—merchants' salesbooks, business letterheads, envelopes, statements, business cards, fishing guide cards and advertising, or anything else to the Dare County Times.

DARE JOINS WITH HYDE IN REQUEST FOR FEDERAL AID ON ROAD PROJECT

Officials of Both Counties Appear This Week in Raleigh to Ask That Road Connecting Manns Harbor, Stumpy Point and Engelhard Be Continued as a Federal Aid Road; Would Release Secondary Funds

BEAUFORT GIRL VISITS THE TERRAPIN FARM



MISS HATTIE STYRON of Beaufort is shown visiting the terrapin farm at the U. S. Fisheries Station. Miss Styron, who is the daughter of the late Julian L. Styron, is employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Beaufort. Her father, for many years, was machinist's mate at Hatteras Inlet Coast Guard Station. Photo by courtesy of the Beaufort News.

CLAUDE WISE INSTALLS MEAT MARKET IN STORE

Claude Wise has remodelled, repainted, and refloored his grocery store during the past month, and last week he re-established his meat market by purchasing a modern, new electrical meat case from R. J. Cohoon of Elizabeth City. Preparing to serve his customers with the best obtainable meats and groceries, Mr. Wise has gone to much trouble and expense to modernize his store.

While Mr. Wise has been living in Manteo only ten years, he has been in the grocery business for 28 years. A native Stumpy Pointer, Mr. Wise came here a decade ago and for eight years has been in the grocery business here. His wife and son both assist him at his place of business.

COUNTY GETS \$500 IN LIQUOR STORE PROFITS

Manteo Town Board Files Request For 20 Per Cent of Profits

The County Treasurer this week received a check of \$500 as is first contribution from the profits of the two ABC stores operated by the county, and at the same time, a request was forwarded to the Board of Commissioners from the Town of Manteo asking that 20 per cent of this money be turned over to the Town Treasury as its share of the profits from the operation of these stores during the past twenty months. W. E. Fearing, Chairman of the Board of Town Commissioners, stated that this request was in keeping with the policy established at Pasquotank County and other counties; for example—in Elizabeth City, the town shared in the profits from the store operated there, this policy being outlined as mandatory in the statute that created the stores in that county.

The town's request was directed to the chairman of the ABC Board of Dare County, M. L. Daniels, who, in turn, forwarded it to the Board of County Commissioners. But since the Board of Commissioners has recessed their meeting until Tuesday, March 7, it is doubtful that any consideration will be given it until that date. In the meantime, there is some sentiment already expressed by members of the Board of Commissioners against giving the town any part of the revenue. But this will probably be dissipated by the time the Commissioners meet again, when a full understanding of the policy obtaining in other counties becomes apparent to the Dare County officials.

Dare County joins with Hyde this week in a united effort to have the highway connecting Manns Harbor and Engelhard by way of Stumpy Point designated as a primary road, and a delegation from Dare County consisting of public officials and other prominent political leaders went to Raleigh Monday evening to join Hyde's delegation in a conference with Highway Commissioners E. V. Webb of Kinston, and D. C. Barnes of Murfreesboro.

The State of North Carolina is preparing to top-surface a secondary project five miles southward from Stumpy Point and five miles northward from Engelhard at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars, but which will leave 17 miles of unpaved road in between, and may not be completed for several years. Prominent citizens of Engelhard in Hyde County conferred with Mr. Webb, their resident commissioner, about the situation and found Mr. Webb favorable toward making this a primary road, subject to Federal aid, but found it would be necessary to get the cooperation of Mr. Barnes, in whose district Dare County is situated, before they could have the State Highway and Public Works Commission endorse the project for Federal aid. Several citizens of Hyde County—P. D. Midgett, J. H. Patrick, M. A. Matthews, W. W. Watson and R. L. Gibbs came to Manteo Sunday and enlisted the interest of the county officials. They were joined in a conference by A. J. Daniels, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Representative Roy L. Davis, Commissioner, John E. Ferebee and I. P. Davis, C. S. Meekins, Mayor L. D. Tarkington, M. L. Daniels, Pete Daniels, C. C. Duvall, and Melvin R. Daniels.

The meeting was also attended by C. E. Payne of Stumpy Point, Chairman of the County Board of Education, A. B. Hooper, County Commissioner, and R. Dewey Wise, County Fire Warden, and was also joined toward the close by C. W. Mann, former County Commissioner and R. L. Craddock, well-known citizens of that community.

After some discussion, a long distance telephone message with Mr. Webb arranged a conference with him for Monday night in Raleigh, and a hasty meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called for Monday morning, at which time most of the Board was present, having been joined by County Commissioner John A. Meekins of Rodanthe.

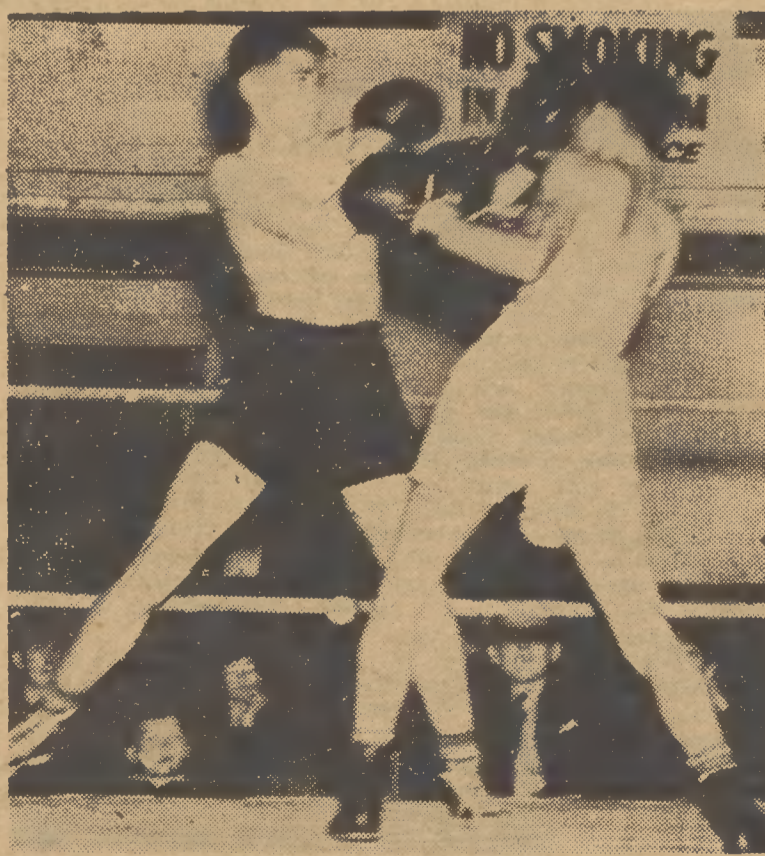
The importance of establishing this road as a primary road eligible to Federal aid was apparent to all present, particularly in view of the prospect of obtaining a bridge over Croatan Sound, and without this road being established as a primary road, it is doubtful that proper consideration would otherwise be given it for many years to come.

A distinct advantage, if the Highway Commission could be induced to adopt this project as sought by the two counties, would be that each county would have a possibility of sharing in the one hundred thousand dollars of secondary road funds that would be released from this project. If the commission could be induced to spend it, there are a number of vital projects in this county to demand an outlay of fifty thousand dollars. For instance, a road to

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MANTEO YOUNGSTER DEFEATING RALEIGH BOY



"Dangerous" Dan Davis is shown here on the left defeating Sinclair Capps of Raleigh in the semi-finals of the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament held in Raleigh. Dan won the championship in the flyweight open class and will go to Charlotte with Dick Burrus, champion in the featherweight novice class, to fight in the All-Carolinas tournament. Photo by courtesy The Raleigh Times.

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