

WARREN SCHOOLS END YEAR'S WORK

Commencement Programs Begin Over County Next Week; Many Sermons

WEEK LONGER

Months of hard work behind them, students of Warren schools are on the threshold of vacation with a majority of the schools closing next week and the remainder the following week.

A majority of cases the programs at the various schools have been completed and in others only acceptance of speakers is needed to complete plans.

Warrenton School

Commencement exercises at the Graham high school at Warrenton began on last Friday night when the senior class presented their "Daddy Longlegs." The Rev. G. L. Lane will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Graduating exercises will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dr. F. P. Gaines of the Forest will deliver the commencement address. The pupils of the Lillie Belle Dameron will give musical recital on Friday evening next week, ending the work of the school year.

Afton-Elberon

The Afton-Elberon consolidated commencement program began on Sunday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock when Dr. A. C. Reid of Wake Forest will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Providence church. Virginia Reel, of first grade, and a play, "Just in Dot," by the grammar grades, will be presented at the school auditorium on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An operetta, "What's Matter With Sally," will be presented by pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mayor Frank H. Gibbs. Warrenton will present the high school graduation exercises at 8 o'clock.

Vaughan Commencement

Commencement exercises at the Vaughan school begin on Sunday morning, April 21, at 11 o'clock in the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse of Warrenton will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The primary and grammar grades will entertain on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Class exercises will be held on Thursday evening at 7:45. W. T. Polk of Warrenton will deliver the commencement address.

Macon Program

The first of the commencement exercises at the Macon high school will be held on last Friday night when the senior class presented their play. The grammar grade commencement and operetta will be presented tonight in the school auditorium, at which time Supt. J. Ward Allen will be the speaker. Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A music and expression play will be presented on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be brought to a close on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock when the graduating exercises will be held.

Littleton School

Commencement exercises of the Littleton graded and high school begin on Sunday when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the school auditorium at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Oscar Creech of Albion. The grammar grade program will present a play "Summer Eve" on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. Class exercises will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be completed on Friday, April 26, at 8 o'clock, when the commencement address will be delivered by the Hon. G. E. Middle of Jackson. Presentation of names will follow.

Norlina School

Commencement exercises of the Norlina school will begin on Sunday, April 21, when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered. Hour of acceptance is awaiting acceptance of names invited by school authorities. Class night will be held on Monday night, April 22, when the senior class will give a program. The Hon. Stanford Martin of Warrenton will deliver the commencement address on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, at which time the graduating exercises will also be held. Supt. (Continued On Page 10)

Vacancy On Board Filled After Hill's Letter To Chairman

By BRODIE JONES

Last week the board of county commissioners in special session here were making plans to spend the \$25,000 dollars expected from the State Highway Commission after Chairman John C. Powell brought the news to his board that John Sprunt Hill, Highway commissioner for this district, looked to the board of county commissioners to supervise the expenditure in this county. The county board tentatively agreed to spend the funds on a basis of road mileage and requested all township road chairmen to bring a report on mileage in their townships, exclusive of the roads now maintained by the State, at the May 6 meeting of the board.

After this meeting a special session of road supervisors met here Wednesday of last week and named J. A. Dowtin, without opposition, to membership on the road board created by the legislature of 1919, but which had been inactive for years. Mr. Dowtin was named to succeed the late D. L. Ryder. Wallace Paschall and Dr. G. H. Macon are other members of the board.

A day or two ago, Mr. Paschall hailed me, "What were you jumping all over me about in last week's paper?"

"I wasn't jumping on you," I answered, but "I heard what Mr. Powell said about the situation and he had just been talking to Mr. Hill, and the board of county commissioners thought and acted in line with the expectation of spending the funds in the county. Your board has been inactive for years and I thought it had no legal status."

Mr. Paschall showed me two letters. One from Mr. Hill and the other from Dennis G. Brummitt, State attorney general.

The letter from Mr. Hill suggested that the vacancy be filled on the road board over which Mr. Paschall presided, and the letter from the attorney general ruled upon the legality of such a move. Mr. Paschall added after I had scanned the letters, "I don't see where there was anything else for me to do."

But the fact remains that there is to be some argument about the matter as indicated last week. The threat to the township system hidden in the recent road law and the supervision of the expenditure of \$25,000 brought life to a board apparently, and perhaps legally, dead. "The maiden is not dead, she only sleepeth," as Buck Jones once remarked.

Commenting informally about the matter yesterday, Mr. Dowtin, newly appointed member of the board, said that "he didn't think there would be any row about the matter."

Pupils To Give Play At School April 26

The pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron will present a play, "Mother Goose and Her Children," followed by a musical program, at the John Graham high school auditorium on Friday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock.

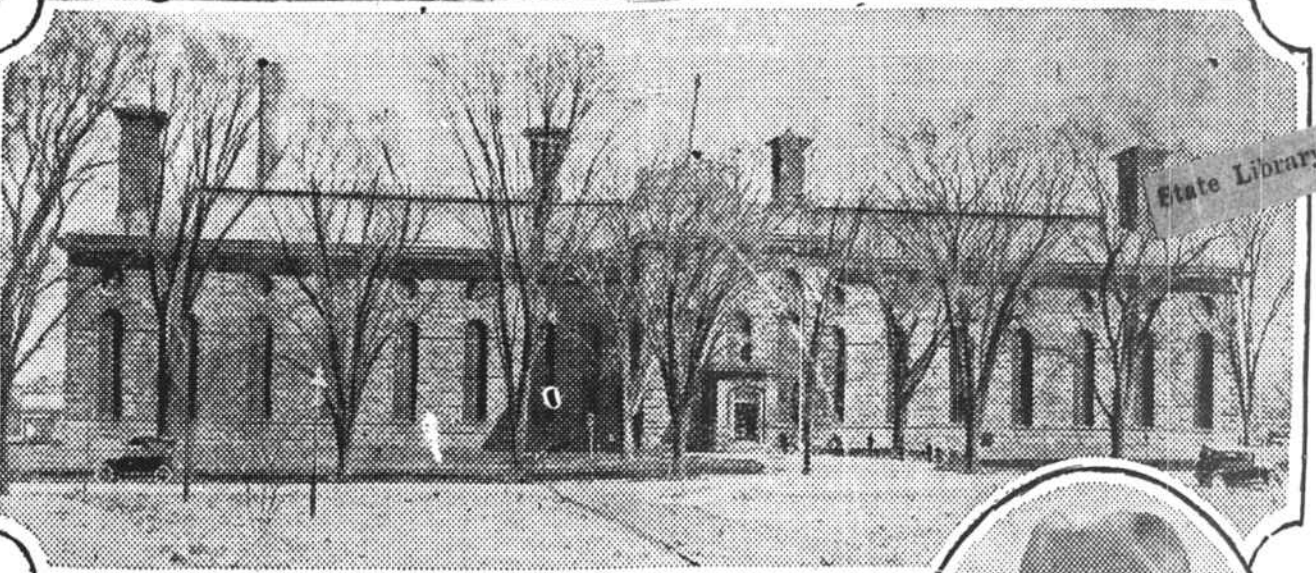
The children taking part in the play are Elvina Robertson as Mother Goose; Virginia Weldon, Mistress Mary; Mildred King Cole; Mary Macon, Miss Muffet; Sarah Palmer Moore, Queen of Hearts; Rozella Dameron, Bo-Peep; Elizabeth and James Boyce, Sea-Saw and Margery Daw; Mary Guy and Richard Boyd, Jack and Jill; Kelly Moseley and Nancy Moore, Mary's Lamb; Mary Della Davis, "Boy Blue"; Ann Macon and Mable Duke, Curly Locks; Isabel Allen and Nancy Moseley, Baby Bunting; Alpheus Speed Moseley, Jack Horner.

The musical program will be divided into two parts and rendered as follows: "Cross Patch," Virginia Weldon; "My Son John," Rozella Dameron; "Ride a Cock-Horse," Sarah Palmer Moore; "Dance of Mother Goose," Mary Macon; "Dream Fairies," Magnora Gupton; "Joy," Mildred Wilson; "Doll's Dance," Elvina Robertson; "Butterfly," Henrietta Hamlet; "Minuet In G," Leah Terrell; Ballet Music from "Rosamunde," Elvina Robertson and Henrietta Hamlet; "My Love Is a Fisherman," "Love's a Merchant," Irene Davis; "Dance of the Kewpies," "Water Sprites," Rebecca Davis; "Song," Margaret Davis; "To Spring," Margaret Davis; "Grace of Love Divine," "Wake Up," Grace Burroughs; "March Caprice," Mattie Davis, Margaret Davis, Rebecca Davis and Henrietta Hamlet.

NO RECORDER'S COURT

There were no cases in Recorder's court here on Monday.

Sinclair Must Serve 90 Days in Jail



The Washington Asylum and Jail where the oil millionaire, Harry F. Sinclair, has been ordered to serve a 90-day sentence, is pictured above, with Sinclair at right. Sinclair refused to answer questions asked by the Senate Public Lands Committee in its investigation of the Teapot Dome oil scandal and was sentenced to 90 days for contempt of court. The United States supreme court has affirmed the ruling of the District of Columbia supreme court, leaving no loophole whereby Sinclair can avoid jail. The tasks to which Sinclair will be assigned will be the same as those performed by the 500 other prisoners—washing windows, running the laundering machine and other odd jobs about the prison. Routine at the jail is strict under the discipline of Warden W. L. Peak, who arouses his charges at 5:30 every morning and insists that each man do a full day's work.



Senior Play Pleases Here Friday Night

Netting approximately \$100 in cash, "Daddy Longlegs," senior class play, proved a decided hit when presented in the John Graham high school on Friday evening. Miss Mary Glassom, under whose direction the play was staged, is authority for the financial statement. That it was a hit has been evidenced by the number of favorable comments heard since the presentation.

Leading roles were played by Miss Gladys Halthcock, as Judy, an orphan, and Jack Shannon as "Daddy Longlegs." They were supported by an all-star cast.

Two solos by Mary Guy Boyd, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd, won the plaudits of the audience when she appeared as one of the between-the-acts characters.

With her feet hardly touching the floor as she strummed a ukelele and sang her own accompaniments, little Frances Earle Mohorn, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mohorn, had the audience keeping time with their feet as she gave several selections. A storm of applause greeted her when she ended her first number and she was repeatedly encored.

A quartette, composed of Walker Burwell, Jack Shannon, Howard Daniel and Harry Davis completed the curtain attractions.

To Present Bible And Flag Elberon School

The Afton-Elberon Council Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 207 will present to the Afton-Elberon school a flag and Bible on Friday evening April 19, at 8:00, a member announced yesterday. The public is cordially invited to attend the program that is outlined as follows:

Devotion, D. P. Limer, Chaplain; song, "Star Spangled Banner"; introductory address, M. Limer; Address, W. A. Cooper of Raleigh; presentation of flag, W. A. Cooper; presentation of Bible, H. C. Montgomery, Vice Councillor; acceptance, P. W. Cooper.

Economic Classes To Have An Exhibit

The home economic classes of the John Graham high school wish to call attention to their exhibit on April 19 and 20. Through the courtesy of Mr. Raymond Modlin, plans have been made to use a section of the Home Furniture and Supply Co. for this exhibit.

The public, and especially the parents of the students, are cordially invited to visit the Home Furniture and Supply Co. and inspect the work that has been done by the students.

Young Girl Gives Recital Over Radio

Broadcasting over station WPTF, Raleigh, Miss Ethel Merritt Russell, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Russell of Macon, in a recent brief piano recital won plaudits of music lovers over the state. Miss Merritt is a pupil of Mrs. John C. Burwell, teacher of music at Warrenton.

Numbers rendered by Miss Merritt included "To a Wild Rose," "Mcritt," "Minuet," Paderewski; "Dowell," "Minuet," Bethoven, and others.

Eugene Boyd Goes To His Grave With Mystery Unsolved

Eugene Boyd, negro, 57, will go down into his grave without solving the mystery that surrounded his injuries. He died in a Henderson hospital on Wednesday without regaining consciousness.

Boyd was found lying unconscious in the old turnpike near Greenwood road on Monday evening, April 8, by Roy Daniel. Physicians were summoned and an investigation revealed that he was suffering with a fractured skull and broken collar bone. He was carried to the Henderson hospital.

The negro was lying in the middle of the road with his feet crossed. A soft felt hat was two yards away, and a pocketknife and 50 cents had tumbled from his left pocket.

Opinion expressed by the crowd that gathered at the scene attributed Boyd's condition to one of three reasons. He had either been thrown from a buggy, a car struck him, or some one had hit him with a stick—the prevailing theory today holds that he was struck by a hit-and-run driver.

The negro had been in town Monday afternoon selling some land. He started walking to his home and was passed near Long Bridge by J. K. Pinnell who did not recognize him when he waved for a ride. A few minutes later Mr. Pinnell passed an old Ford with one light and that dim. Just before he reached the Daniel home he met Roy Daniel coming toward town. The theory advanced is that this car with one light struck Boyd and then pulled into a sideroad.

HONORS MRS. BROADFOOT

Honoring Mrs. W. G. Broadfoot of Wilmington, house guest of Mrs. M. G. Winston, Mrs. G. H. Macon entertained friends at bridge on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Williams was presented with the high score prize and the consolation token was given to Mrs. C. A. Tucker. Prizes were given to the honoree and to Miss Elsie Benthall of Woodland, guest of Mrs. W. D. Rodgers. A salad course was served.

Those playing were Mrs. W. G. Broadfoot, Mesdames M. C. Winston, A. A. Williams, V. F. Ward, H. F. Jones, C. R. Rodwell, R. J. Jones, W. D. Rodgers, C. A. Tucker, J. G. Ellis, and Misses Elsie Benthall, Nell Benthall, Mary Glasson and Annie Harris.

ENTERTAINS NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. A. A. Williams delightfully entertained members of the night club on Tuesday. The ladies high score prize was presented to Mrs. W. H. Alston and the gentlemen's high score prize was won by Mr. Herbert Alston. An ice course was served.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alston, Mrs. Matille Graves, Mrs. M. C. Winston, Messrs. Herbert Alston and Kearney Williams.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Congressman John H. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones returned to Washington on Sunday where they will remain until the adjournment of the special session of the Congress.

Presbyterial Holds Two-Day Meeting Warrenton Church

Delegates and 90 delegates present the Granville Presbyterian held a two-day meeting at the local presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday. (The Granville Presbyterian is composed of all the Presbyterian church in Eastern Carolina including Raleigh and Durham.

The executive board, composed of twenty members, of which Mrs. Robert Wyatt of Raleigh is president, and Mrs. Ben Lacy Sr. of Raleigh is vice president, were present.

Reports from the various churches were heard and the budget and work for the coming year were discussed.

The prayer service on Tuesday was conducted by Mrs. E. A. Skillman of Warrenton, and on Wednesday by Mrs. Blackwell of Durham. Dr. Link of Raleigh, secretary of Home Missions of Albemarle Presbytery, and Mr. Adams of Roxboro and other leaders spoke during the sessions.

Dinner was served each day to the delegates and visitors, and many of these who spent the night were entertained in the homes of Warrenton. A member of the local church yesterday expressed her appreciation for the number of invitations extended by members of other denominations.

On Wednesday afternoon a memorial service was held to departed members. Mrs. Eliza Tannahill of Warrenton was one of these.

The meeting was arranged at a meeting of the executive meeting of the Presbyterial held at Hotel Warren on Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Fleming is president of the local auxiliary which is composed of two circles. Mrs. Paul Bell is president of one of the circles; Mrs. J. E. Rooker Jr. is president of the other.

Church Group Have Enjoyable Program

Meeting at Henderson on Saturday, April 12, the missionary societies of the Vance-Warren group of Methodist church enjoyed an inspiration program, which included addresses by Miss Julia Lake Stevens of Nashville, superintendent of young people's work in Southern Methodism, and by Dr. Frank Hickman of Duke University. The program was under the direction of Mrs. John C. Burwell of Warrenton.

Following the devotionals and roll call papers were read by Miss Elizabeth Boyd of Warrenton and Mrs. L. M. Bullock of Henderson. Miss Stevens address followed.

The ladies of the Henderson church served a delicious lunch in their new church which is soon to be completed.

Dr. Hickman was the speaker for the afternoon. Taking as his subject "Evangelism and Missions" the Duke man told of the work of evangelism and the part played in it by the missionary societies. A member present yesterday highly praised the address and said that efforts will be made to have Dr. Hickman speak at Warrenton at some time in the near future.

Miss Amma Graham, district secretary, outlined the goal to be obtained in this year's work, and the young people adopted the slogan, "1929 best year in quadrennium." Pastors from all churches in the group were present.

Oxford Team Will Play Here Tomorrow

Unable to hit in the pinches and infield caused B company to lose its first game to Oxford on the Granville diamond last Saturday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2. It was a good game, however, several fans report.

Jack and Vernon Loyd pitched for the company team and Mutt Overby received. Others taking part were Pettis Terrell at first; Duke Jones, second; Edwin Overby, ss; Ed Weldon and John Wilson, third; William Bailey Overby, Loyd R. Daniel and Harold R. Stillman in the outer garden.

A return game will be played here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Lt. Skillman said yesterday.

RETURN FROM MEETING

Dr. H. H. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Macon and Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers returned to Warrenton yesterday after attending the meetings of the State medical society and ladies auxiliary at Greensboro. Mrs. Macon is president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the medical society.

NO CANDIDATES NOW ON HORIZON

Town Convention of Next Monday Evening Promises To Be Very Quiet

ONLY ONE REGISTERED

Political atmosphere at Warrenton is not being fanned by any breezes of interest or tossed by the appearance of new candidates, and today it appears that the town convention next Monday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock will be particularly quiet. W. T. Polk, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of the Town of Warrenton will preside.

Registrar T. B. Gardner says that only one person has registered. There are a few more than 200 on the town registration book, he estimated. Mr. Gardner requested that citizens not on the book register at once. The election will be held on May 7th at which time Mr. Gardner will be assisted by W. J. Watson and Weldon Hall as pollholders.

It is understood, generally, at least, that the present board and Mayor Frank H. Gibbs will all stand for re-election. Members of the board include J. E. Rooker, H. A. Moseley, E. E. Gillam, J. B. Massenburg, W. R. Strickland, C. F. Moseley, and Frank Serlis.

Citizens of the town will probably attend the convention of Monday evening in force, but it looks like now that every one is in for a quiet—and happy—evening.

Local Girls Receive Training Diplomas

The second class of the Home Economics department of the John Graham high school has completed its Red Cross training course, it was announced yesterday. This course was made possible through the interest of Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington.

The course was selected for the expressed purpose of instructing the girls in keeping themselves well, of showing the rest of the family the importance of keeping well, and to help care for the sick members of the family, an interested worker commented. "It is well worth while and every effort should be made to enable the next class to have the same opportunity," she concluded.

Girls receiving Red Cross training certificates were Mamie Burroughs, Mabel Benson, Elizabeth Boyd, Bessie Capps, Mary Clark, Margaret Davis, Rebecca Davis, Annie Sue Howell, Martha King, Margaret Kidd, Helen Reid, Edith Terrell, Caroline Ward, Mary Wagner, Anna Weaver, Sadie King, Catherine Hicks, and Curtis Floyd.

D. A. R. MEETS

The Warren Chapter D. A. R. was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. McGuire on Friday afternoon, April 12th, with Mrs. R. J. Jones and Mrs. M. C. McGuire as hostesses.

On account of sickness in the homes of members, there was no meeting of the chapter in March, but it was suggested that there be a July meeting instead.

A tribute to Mrs. Laura Davis Daniel, a charter member and through whose influence the chapter was organized, was read by Miss Amma Graham and a motion made that this be printed in the minutes of the chapter.

"April in History" was called to mind by the Regent, who briefly mentioned a few of the many historic events that have taken place in that month.

Causes leading up to the Revolution was the subject for this meeting and two very instructive papers were read. Miss Mamie Williams discussed the Stamp Act on the Cape Fear and Mrs. J. G. Ellis told of John Harvey, the Organizer of the Revolution.

MRS. GILLAM ENTERTAINS

Mrs. E. E. Gilliam entertained members of her club and other friends at bridge on last Thursday. Visitors high score prize was presented to Miss Julia Mahood and the club high score prize was won by Mrs. G. B. Gregory. Miss Will Jones, whose marriage to Mr. Branch Bobbitt will take place in June, was presented with an attractive gift. A salad course was served.

Those playing were Mesdames G. B. Gregory, C. A. Tucker, W. D. Rodgers Jr., C. R. Rodwell, G. W. Poindexter, L. C. Kinsey, J. B. Boyce, Roy Davis, H. N. Walters, Misses Will Jones, Julia Mahood and Frances Robertson.