

TYPHOID FIGHT TO BE CONDUCTED

Free Vaccination Against Typhoid And Diphtheria To Be Given

With the number of typhoid fever cases in the county double that of 1933 and 1933 combined, with the communication period of the vaccination by a year and fear expressed that unless steps were taken to check its spread an epidemic might result next summer, the Board of County Commissioners on Monday authorized members of the Warren County Medical Society to conduct a free vaccination campaign against typhoid fever and diphtheria during the month of September.

The cost will be borne by the county and the State Board of Health and the doctors will receive cents for each dose of the vaccine given. Three doses are necessary for immunization, it is stated by the physicians.

Beginning on Saturday afternoon, September 1, and continuing through Friday afternoon, September 28, physicians will visit practically every section of the county to administer the vaccine against typhoid fever and diphtheria. Dates and places are contained in another column of this newspaper and on posters being distributed over all sections of the county.

Pointing out that typhoid fever is increasing in Warren, Dr. Frank Hunter, health officer, said that he had as many citizens as possible would take advantage of the opportunity to obtain immunization against typhoid and diphtheria by taking the free treatments. Records of the State Board of Health show that immunization was realized in practically 90 per cent of the cases where three shots were taken, he said.

Arrangements For Fair Being Made

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—Convenience and comfort have received much consideration this year and thousands of visitors to the State Fair during the week of October 8 will find a marked improvement within the grounds as the result of better facilities arranged by General Manager Norman Y. Chambliss.

The program of improvements, now nearing completion, included the building of new concrete stairs to the grandstand to seat 500 people, a new entrance to the grandstand and paved streets. The work has been done by relief forces as a CWA project.

In addition to these improvements other features include re-arranging of the buildings and better drainage facilities to eliminate as much as possible dust or mud along the midway.

While General Manager Norman Y. Chambliss is busy as a bee attending to details here, his partner in the operation of the Fair, George Harrod, now is combing the talent of the world to select a show to be the most elaborate program in the history of the south as the grandstand attractions.

Along with civic club members as plans of last year, special days during the week have been set aside. Monday will be Invitation day of the management. Tuesday has been designated as Horse Show Day with Wednesday and Thursday featured as Horse Racing Days. Friday will be Automobile Racing Day. Mayor T. M. Arrington of Hillsboro has been named as superintendent of racing and McCraw, veteran track expert, will be the official starter.

More than \$10,000 in premiums will be distributed to exhibitors who will be limited to North Carolina. F. E. Miller will be in charge of all exhibits of farm and home products.

Dove Season Opens On September 1st

The season for shooting doves opens the first of September but it will be a month later before it becomes legal to go into the woods after squirrels, E. Hunter Pinnell, game warden, said this week. Some persons are under the impression that squirrels can be shot in September, but that is incorrect, the game warden stated.

Master Jackie Smiley is recovering nicely from a broken arm he received in a fall from a tree last week.

Mann And Gunter Address Cotton Growers In Coop Rally At Court House; Tells of Changes Made In Organization

Changes in the organization which have resulted with the overhead expense reduced and the necessity of unity to bring about high prices for cotton were emphasized yesterday afternoon when M. G. Mann, president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, and L. Bruce Gunter, district director and vice-president, addressed a group of farmers in the court room.

The meeting was called by Mr. Gunter, who told members of the association of the changes that had taken place in the organization since he had been chosen as district director. "There was a feeling of dissatisfaction among members in regard to the cost of handling cotton, and I am happy to be here this afternoon and tell you that the budget under which we will operate this year has been cut 33 per cent from what it was last year, and last year's budget was low," Mr. Gunter stated.

In speaking of the lower overhead expense, the district director said that office rent had been

brought down from \$4500 a year to \$2000. This reduction was made possible by getting the rent reduced to \$3000 and then renting part of the building out for \$1000.

"The two highest executive offices have been combined with one man to fill both places," Mr. Gunter told, adding "and we have got one of the best men anywhere to fill this place—M. G. Mann." Mr. Gunter said that Mr. Mann was a person who liked to rub elbows with farmers and had the ability to carry their cause before the government at Washington. "In my opinion he is the greatest man that has ever been connected with the association," he said.

Stating that the two things that had been confronting the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association were the costs attached to handling and selling cotton, Mr. Gunter said that the association was now in a position to sell its own cotton in its own way to its own customers and that he was hoping that cotton in the (Continued on page 6)

Negro Given A Hearing Result Of Shooting Scrape

Park Bryant Jr., negro, was committed to the Warren County jail on Tuesday in default of \$500 bond which he was placed under by Magistrate W. C. Fagg who presided over a hearing in which the negro was given a preliminary hearing for assaulting Frank Alston, negro, on July 14.

The delay in giving Bryant a hearing was due to the fact that Alston has just recovered from a wound he received in the jaw from a pistol ball that was fired by Bryant, it was said.

The trouble between the two men developed over Alston's wife, it was said. Bryant did not testify at the preliminary hearing, and the evidence given by Alston and his wife did not disclose the real cause of the trouble, Magistrate Fagg stated.

In default of the \$500 bond, Bryant was carried to jail to await trial at the September term of Superior court.

Revival Services At Reedy Creek

Revival services will begin at the Reedy Creek Baptist church on Sunday afternoon to run throughout the week with two services daily, according to announcement made this week by Mrs. Peter Davis.

The services, one in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and another at night at 8 o'clock, will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Lambert, Mrs. Davis said. The singing will be led by Horace Jones of Buies Creek.

Sol Fleming Also Presents Old Coin

Robert Mitchell of Drewry has nothing on Mr. Sol Fleming of Northub township when it comes to Old Coins. Last week, Mr. Mitchell brought an old coin to the Record Office which bore the date 1786; Mr. Fleming, who is a collector of old money, examined his collection and brought to Warrenton on Monday a coin, like the one Mr. Mitchell exhibited here last week, which bore the date 1781.

The coin, as described last week, is about the thickness of a dime and its circumference is slightly less than a quarter. Upon one side is a man's picture, the date 1781, and the words Dei Gratia, Carolus III. On the other side is a coat-of-arms and the words, Hispan 21 Ind. Rex I R. F. F.

Dameron Advises All Hay Be Saved

"You should run a piece in your paper urging Warren county farmers to save all the hay and grass they can," W. H. Dameron, Warrenton supplyman, remarked yesterday.

Mr. Dameron pointed out that the drought in the hay producing states of the west was going to result in a scarcity of this feed and predicted that the prices would be high and that there was a possibility of a serious shortage of feed. He said he believed that farmers should save all the grass and other kinds of feed in view of this condition.

Mr. Tom Rose of Savannah, Ga., was a visitor here this week.

Methodist Rally At Norlina Church On August 29th

Wednesday, August 29, is Rally Day for the Norlina Methodist Church, the Rev. C. W. Goldston, pastor, announced this week with a request that all members of the church be present and an invitation to others to attend. In making this announcement, the Rev. Mr. Goldston said:

"You will not need to eat dinner at home that day, for the Ladies' Aid Society will serve Brunswick stew. Ice cream will also be available. The price of the plate will be twenty-five cents and the proceeds are to be used to help balance the crippled budget of the Church.

"At 8 o'clock that night we are inviting Mr. C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, to bring to us an inspirational and spiritual message. Special music is being planned also.

"Help us to make this a vital rally day for the Norlina Church. We cordially invite the public, but definitely request that every member of the Norlina Methodist Church be present. Our object is, insofar as possible, to have the entire membership assembled together on this Rally Day."

Edward Lee Pike Dies Near Littleton

Edward Lee Pike died at his home near Littleton Monday afternoon following an illness of three weeks. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Rees Jenkins, were held at the home Tuesday afternoon. Interment took place in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Pike, who was in his seventy-second year, had been in declining health for several years, but his condition became serious about three weeks ago. He was born in Warren County, where he spent his entire life, and was an outstanding farmer of this section. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Herman, Ray and Mack Pike, and three daughters, Mrs. Will Bennett, and Misses Emma and Florence Pike.

Pallbearers were: J. V. Shearin, J. H. Riggan, R. M. Alston, M. R. Boone and Dan Shearin.

Seven Hoboes Sent To Warren Roads

Riding the rails without tickets cost seven hoboes, six white men and one negro, their freedom for thirty days when they were arrested at Norlina by Seaboard Air Line detectives and arranged before Mayor A. L. Fleming of that city on charges of trespass. "Tilty" days on the Warren county roads," Mayor Fleming said.

Local Fire Company Back From Wilson

Members of the local fire company returned to Warrenton last night from Wilson where they attended the three-day session of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Firemen's Association.

SERVICES AT AIRLIE
Littleton, Aug. 23.—Rev. E. E. Wiley, Duke University student, who is conducting a revival in the Methodist church here this week, will hold services each night next week at the Methodist Episcopal church at Airlie. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HEAVY DOCKET COUNTY COURT

Seven Defendants Before Judge Taylor On Wide Variety Charges

LEM ROBINSON GUILTY

Five cases involving seven defendants gave Judge Taylor a full and busy day on Monday as Solicitor Daniel presented bills of indictment charging affray, trespass, assault and carrying a concealed weapon and possessing and transporting whiskey. It was late in the afternoon before the heavy docket was cleared.

Lem Robinson, white man taken into custody by officers on warrants accusing him of striking his wife and violating the Turlington Act, was found guilty of assault on a female and transporting whiskey. He was sentenced to the roads for a period of six months.

Benjamin Howard and Thomas Turner, negroes, were found guilty of any affray. The judgment of the court was that Turner should be confined in jail, assigned to work for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, for a period of 40 days. This sentence was suspended provided he pay a fine of \$10 and court costs. Benjamin Howard was given a 30 day sentence, which was suspended on the condition that he pay the costs in the action.

A 30 day road sentence, meted out to Henry Robinson, negro, after he had been found guilty of an affray at a church, was suspended on the condition that he pay the costs in the case.

Henry Dunstan, alias Henry Williams, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. The judgment of the court was that the negro should work for the State Highway and Public Works Commission for a period of six months.

Jesse Stansbury, white, was found guilty of trespass and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. Kinton Whit and Joe Brown, white men, were found not guilty of possessing and transporting whiskey.

The case against Edward Tudor, white man charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, was continued until next Monday morning. Likewise, a case against Roy Davis, negro charged with possession for purpose of sale, was continued until Sept. 3.

Plummer Batchelor To Be Buried Here

Funeral services for Plummer Batchelor, retired sportsman and lawyer of Raleigh, will be held at Good Shepherd church, that city, at 10 o'clock this morning. Following services there the body will be brought to Warrenton and interred at the old Plummer cemetery. Interment is expected to take place here about 12 o'clock.

Mr. Batchelor died at 9:15 o'clock on Wednesday night at his home at 120 Pace street, Raleigh. He was 83 years of age.

Member of a prominent Wake county family, Mr. Batchelor was identified for years with harness racing and was known throughout the East as the owner of a fine stable.

His father, the late J. B. Batchelor, was a leading attorney and jurist of North Carolina and made his home here.

Mr. Batchelor was admitted to the bar in his early manhood and practiced for several years. He later served as chief clerk in the office of Secretary of State.

Prominent in the field of horse racing, Mr. Batchelor was widely known as the owner of Pamlico, the champion trotting horse of the 1880's, which set numerous records and was retired to become a famous stud.

Early in this century, Mr. Batchelor operated the Wake County liquor dispensary at Raleigh.

For years he served as United States Commissioner, being succeeded in this position several years ago by the late Hamilton Jones.

Mr. Batchelor is survived by his widow, who was Miss David Chenuault of Lexington, Ky., three sons, David C., of Raleigh; Joseph B., of Baltimore, and William P., of Hartford, Conn.; and three daughters: Mrs. Edmund L. Meekins, Mrs. Warren S. Shelor, and Miss Mary Batchelor, all of Raleigh.

EDITOR RETURNS
Howard Jones Jr., an editor of The Warren Record, returned to Warrenton on Monday morning after going through the Mayos' clinic at Rochester, Minn. He had been absent from his duties here for about ten days.

Reported Engaged



NEW-YORK. From Monte Carlo comes the engagement announcement of Miss Merle Oberon (above), youthful English screen star, to Joseph M. Schenck, American movie producer and recent husband of Norma Talmadge, who just arrived from France.

Democrats Called In Every Crisis To Rescue Country

Tarboro, Aug. 22.—Declaring that "in every great crisis in the United States it has been the Democrats who pulled us through," Judge John H. Kerr, congressional representative of the second North Carolina district, addressed a well attended joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at the Community house dining hall here Friday night.

"The Republicans," he said, "created a false idea when they tried to make the country think the Democrats are incompetent from a business standpoint to manage the affairs of the government. Nothing could be further from the truth, for the fact is, in every great crisis in the United States, it has been the Democrats who pulled us through. And now in Washington we have a business administration which has made remarkable progress toward getting us out of the mess 'the Republicans got us into.'"

The speaker declared that a survey of the 400 largest industries in the country—industries with aggregate capital of \$19,000,000,000—showed a net income of \$59,000,000 in a yearly period ending April 1, 1933, and that this income represented less than one-fourth of one per cent on the amount invested. Another survey, he said, showed that the same industries on April 1, 1934, had an income of \$589,000,000 for the yearly period—more than ten times as much profit as the previous year and approximately four per cent on the investment.

In the last 18 months, according to the speaker, stocks have increased more than 18 per cent in value and in the last 12 months, bonds have increased 75 per cent. The costs of living have gone up six per cent in the last six months but payrolls have gone up 66 per cent, he said.

"There is no reason for alarm over the indebtedness of the country," said Judge Kerr. "The credit of the United States is as good if not better than it has ever been and provisions have been made for repaying a \$11,000,000,000 deficit in 35 years."

Speaking of the cotton and tobacco situation in the South, the speaker declared that "we must learn that we've got to restrict our production to home consumption because we have lost our great foreign markets as a result of the (Continued from Page 6)

Suit For Divorce Has Been Started

Greensboro, Aug. 23.—An absolute divorce and an order awarding her the custody and care of two minor children are sought by Luvenia Keith in an action filed Monday in Guilford Superior court against Garland S. Keith of Warren county. Two years' separation is the plaintiff's cause of action.

She alleges that they were married at Warrenton, August 5, 1922, and that the defendant abandoned her without cause August 18, 1932. The children are Halle Davis Keith, 10, and Clara Elizabeth Keith, seven. The court is asked to require the defendant to provide a suitable amount for the support of the children.

NO SERVICE SUNDAY
There will be no services held in the Episcopal church on Sunday, August 26, Rev. B. N. deFoe Wagner, rector, announced this week. Mr. Wagner left Tuesday for a vacation of about ten days.

Action On Cannery Is Delayed Pending Word From Raleigh

Failure of a representative from the State relief office to arrive in Warrenton the first of the week to consult with local citizens in regard to the establishment of a cannery here to can beef from cattle brought to Warren county from the drought areas of the west has delayed any definite action that citizens of the town might take to obtain the industry.

However, expressions from many citizens during the week has been that in the event that the town would furnish water and lights, as is expected, funds could be raised to provide the necessary building. In addition to the proposition submitted by W. H. Dameron to furnish the lot and half the cost of a building to be erected by ERA workers to house the cannery, W. C. Bobbitt has offered to supply without cost a building back of his garage provided citizens would repair the roof and place a floor within. Mr. Bobbitt also agreed to contribute \$25 towards the expense of making such repairs, and to make a donation regardless of what site is obtained for the proposed cannery here. A third proposition receiving the consideration of local citizens is to lease part of the prize house building of Tarwater's warehouse, which, it is understood, will be available if needed.

The proposed cannery is to give employment to around 100 people for two years or longer at a weekly payroll of around \$2000, it is said.

Bank of Warren Building To Be Placed On Market

The biggest clearance sale of bank buildings in the history of North Carolina began last Saturday, according to Sunday's News and Observer, which stated that Gurney P. Hood, State Banking Commissioner, was placing 69 bank buildings, valued at one time at \$2,446,269.13, on the market with the view of converting the proceeds into dividends for the people who put their money in the banks that once occupied the buildings.

The banks are located in all sections of the state and listed among the 69 are the Bank of Warren at Warrenton, Farmers and Merchants Bank at Littleton, and the Bank of Macon at Macon. The book value of each of these bank buildings is as follows: Bank of Warren, \$25,053.25; Farmers and Merchants Bank, \$10,025.43; Bank of Macon, \$1,280.00.

"Any one desiring a bank building, all used but some only slightly, faces the opportunity of a life time," according to the Observer, which adds, "that Commissioner Hood is so serious about selling them he will put the lot up at public auction if private sales do not materialize."

Green Officer Of Negro Association

Paul Green, negro student of agriculture at the Warren County Training School at Wise, was elected secretary of the New Farmers of America for the district embracing six states at a meeting recently held at Bowie, Maryland, it was learned this week from J. L. Bolton, teacher of agriculture at the Training School. The president of the organization is also a North Carolina negro boy, Bolton said.

Green, winner of the annual essay contest among negro agricultural students this year, lost out to a South Carolina boy in the district contest. He was accompanied to Bowie by Walter Alston, negro boy representing the John R. Hawkins High School, and by J. L. Bolton and G. S. Wynn, agricultural teachers in the Warren County Training School and the John R. Hawkins High School, respectively.

Prices Reported Good At Wilson

Reports reaching here late yesterday afternoon from the Wilson tobacco market, which began the 1934-35 season yesterday morning, were that sales were light, but that prices were good. Several Warrenton citizens present for the opening said they thought the average for the day's sales would be around 25 cents a pound.

Mr. Alfred Williams was a visitor in Richmond Wednesday night. Mr. Boyd Davis returned to Warrenton yesterday after spending a few days at the beach.

COUNTY TAX RATE SET AT 68 CENTS

Commissioners Adopt Tentative Budget In Session Here Monday

\$450 FOR THE LIBRARY

Meeting in special session on Monday, the Board of County Commissioners adopted a tentative budget calling for a total general tax levy of 68 cents on the \$100 valuation, passed upon the school budget, agreed to make an annual donation of \$450 for the Warren County Memorial Library, and ordered members of the Warren County Medical Society to conduct a campaign against typhoid fever and diphtheria.

The rate of 68 cents is two cents higher than the levy for the past year. This was brought about by the addition of one cent in the health and poor levy and an increase of three cents in the county school debt service levy. As an offset to this four cents increase the rate for bond purposes was reduced two cents, leaving a net increase in the budget total of two cents on the \$100 valuations.

The budget must lie open for twenty days for public inspection and protests before its formal adoption.

In addition to the county-wide items calling for the 68 cents levy, additional rates were levied in road and school districts. Rates were raised in a number of these districts to compensate for reductions in valuations, and in other districts the rate was lowered, for the opposite reasons in some instances and on account of reduction of debt in others.

The road rate in Roanoke township was boosted from 60 to 70 cents, the only change made in the road districts.

The school district rate in Macon was raised from 55 cents to \$1.04; the Littleton rate was boosted from 50 cents to 67 cents; the Wise rate was raised from 20 to 22 cents, and the Norlina rate was raised from 62 cents to 67 cents. A reduction of one cent, from 44 to 43 cents, was given in Warrenton district. The rate at Vaughan was cut in half, from 12 to six cents, and two cents was lopped off the Drewry budget, making the rate 10 cents as compared with 12 cents last year. No levy was found necessary in the Afton-Elberon district. Last year a levy of five cents was made in that district.

The school budget approved by the commissioners calls for a total outlay of \$21,980. Of this amount, the sum of \$4,080, for Vocational teachers, is to be returned by the state, leaving a net sum of \$17,900 to be raised in the county for the operation of the schools. Levies made in the school districts, in addition to the county-wide levy, are for debt service purposes only.

Robbers Loot 175 Gallons of Gas

One hundred and seventy-five gallons of gasoline were stolen from the Esso Station, opposite Hotel Warren, Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

The thief or thieves secured the fuel by breaking into the service station and throwing on a switch which set the pumps in motion at the tanks outside the building. Entrance to the service station was made possible by breaking a glass in the rear and unlatching a window.

The robbery was discovered early Tuesday morning when L. B. Beddoe, who operates the station for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, went there to open the place to the motoring public.

Aside from the gasoline, nothing was taken from the service station, so far as could be learned Tuesday. No clues were left, it was said.

Special Service At Methodist Church

The service at the Warrenton Methodist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock will be in recognition of students and teachers who are going away for the fall. The Rev. O. Hinson, pastor, announced yesterday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all teachers and students in this and surrounding communities to be present, the minister said.

FIRST OPEN COTTON

The first open boll of cotton reported at the office of The Warren Record was displayed here on Saturday, August 18, by G. S. Sinn of Ridgeway.