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NEW HOTEL IS ASSURED

BUSINESS FIRMS AND CITIZENS BEHIND ENTERPRISE

Stockholders Asking That Town Issue Bonds To Extent of \$15,000 As Supplemental Fund On \$35,00 Investment.

A representative meeting of the business men of Warrenton was held last Thursday afternoon in the Court House here in the interest of the new hotel for the city. Practically every business firm in town was listed among the stockholders and the outlook was bright for the success of this new enterprise.

It was decided to build a thirty-five to forty thousand dollar hotel upon the Ransom block. Opinion was favorable to placing the structure back from the street and beautifying the approaches with shrubbery and terraces—opinion was chystalized for immediate action.

A committee of three gentlemen Messrs. M. P. Burwell, J. M. Gardner and Eugene Allen were appointed to interview the board of commissioners tonight asking that an election be called to authorize the issuance of fifteen thousand dollars in bonds to supplement the action of the stockholders and guarantee the immediate construction of the hotel.

With this concrete action by the influential business men of the town the hotel is assured. The commissioners will unquestionably call the election. Warrenton will have as modern a hotel as towns much larger, and that it is to be a success from every standpoint citizens generally agree.

Road Commission Elects Its Officers

The Warren county road commissioners met Monday and perfected a permanent organization for Warren county with Mr. Wallace T. Paschali, of Hawtree, as chairman and Mr. Sam E. Allen, of Sandy Creek, as secretary.

The bills incurred in selling the property of the Old Highway Commission were paid and the residue, something over fifteen hundred dollars, was turned over to the Commissioners, who after paying general funds debts are to return the remainder to the township upon the basis paid in. It was thought that road work previously performed would have to be charged to the township in which executed and could not be paid from the proceeds of this sale until general debts were paid and the remaining funds pro rated to the eleven townships.

The entire morning was taken up by the road commissioners in electing their officers and paying the above mentioned bills; the afternoon in establishing the point of contact between the duty of the Board of Commissioners and the Road Supervisors.

County To Have Typhoid Vaccine

The Board of Commissioners yesterday petitioned the State Board of Health for anti-typhoid dispensaries to be conducted this summer in Warren. All members were in hearty accord with the idea—that the expense is small and the advantage of being immune from this disease is of immense value to the citizenship of a people was pointed out by members of the Board.

The colored farmers had two representatives before the body requesting aid in the employment of a colored farm demonstration agent. The commissioners agreed to devote twenty-five dollars per month for the promotion of agricultural progress among the colored farmers.

The Board of Education submitted its budget to the body in order to obtain sufficient tax levy to pay the teachers and cost of school maintenance as provided in the last General Assembly made necessary by the six months school amendment voted by a tremendous majority into the State Constitution. The budget was accepted.

\$50,000 Short Victory Quota

County Has Raised \$115,000 and With Cooperation Will Reach \$165,000 Quota.

Warren county has raised \$115,000 of its Victory Loan quota of \$165,000. The week remains to carry this last loan over the top and write into imperishable history the last chapter of the county's war record.

The work of the Woman's committee thru the county and the untiring activity of the county chairman Hon. Tasker Polk have brought the results. The remaining fifty thousand will be raised without a doubt, it is believed, if the Central committee, representative, business men of this city, will place their shoulders behind the organization, their spirits in the task and carry the needed co-operation to the township chairmen of Warren.

It is urged by the county chairman that this program be followed and it is to be expected that Warren will meet its obligation ere Saturday night brings a close to the campaign.

The Victory Loan Trophy Train will reach Norlina Saturday afternoon, May 10th at 6 o'clock and leave for Richmond at six thirty, announces State Chairman Joseph G. Brown. The train as the name denotes is crowded with souvenirs of the great war, trophies of the victory of America and symbolical of the spirit of the khaki-clad lads to get the goods.

Its passing will undoubtedly be witnessed by many people. The Loan committee of Warren urges the attendance of the citizens generally.

Allen-Case Marriage Solemnized

The following account is of much interest to friends of Miss Allen who has been a frequent visitor here:

April 23.—One of the most interesting events of the early spring took place this afternoon in Tabb Street Presbyterian church at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Louise Allen became the bride of Mr. Horace Franklin Case, Rev. Charles R. Stribling, D. D., performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and ferns.

The bride entered the church with her uncle, Mr. Charles H. Wood, of Norfolk who gave her away. She wore a going-away gown of navy blue tulle with hat to match and carried a bride's bouquet of Ophelia roses and white sweet peas.

Miss Miriam O. Case, of Philadelphia was the maid of honor and was becomingly gowned in pink georgette crepe and hat of the same shade and carried snap dragons.

Mr. Roy Garrett, of Philadelphia, acted as best man.

Little Miss Mary Van Landingham was flower girl and carried a basket of pink sweet peas. Masters Marvin Goodrich and Herbert Plummer Snyder, wearing white Russian blouse suits held the ribbons.

The ushers included Messrs. Roy Cummins Devees Yeager, of Philadelphia, Eugene Daniel, of Weldon, N. C., and Mr. W. R. Parsons, of this city.

Miss Fannie Kerr rendered the music for the occasion, which consisted of the usual wedding selections from famous composers. During the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" was played softly.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Case left for a trip and after May 1st will be at home in Philadelphia, Pa.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Boyd Allen, of Fillmore St., and is very prominently connected with the old families of Virginia, being the granddaughter of the late Robert G. Boyd and is a direct descendant of Governor Spotswood.

Mr. Case, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Case, of Philadelphia, is also prominently connected in Virginia, his mother being Miss Oliver, of the Eastern Shore. She is very closely related to the Custis and Lee families of Virginia. His father comes from a long line of socially prominent people of Maryland. Mr. Case was stationed at Camp Lee, with the rank of lieutenant, for some time.

—Petersburg Daily.

A black eye requires more explanation than any other color scheme.



1—Scottish soldiers loading on a British ship some of the gold bullion with which Germany is paying for food from the allies. 2—German government sniper on a roof picking off Spartacans. 3—Obverse and reverse of the gold medal which will be presented to President Wilson by leading citizens of Switzerland.

Local News From Sections County

LITTLETON ITEMS

Mr. Dick Corbitt, of Henderson, was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Irene Walker, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Nicholson, has returned to her home in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Willis Perkins is visiting her mother Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew at Castalia.

Mr. Sterling Nicholson, of Trinity College, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. A. D. Harris, of Warrenton, was in town Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Thorne returned Tuesday from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. Paul Ward has returned home after twelve months service "over sea."

Mr. Harry House, of Norfolk, was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Ruth Bullock, of Wendell, is visiting at the home of Rev. J. M. Milliard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ashby and little son, of Fayetteville, were visitors here for the week-end.

Messrs. Hubert and Joe Riddick, of Scotland Neck, were in town Sunday. Messrs. John and Edward Harrison, who are attending school at Trinity College, spent Friday with their parents.

Mr. W. H. Langinghouse spent the week-end with his parents at Cary.

Miss Gains, of Norfolk, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Joe Lambert.

Mr. John Swain was here for the week-end.

Mesdames Telfair Ricks and Fayette Harrison are spending sometime in Richmond.

Miss Lucy Leach returned Wednesday from Johnston-Willis Hospital where she has been for treatment.

MARMADUKE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Clark with Mrs. Charlie Halthcock spent Sunday with Mrs. Howardr Crawley near Hollister.

While gone Mr. Clark's brother Tom and family, of Halifax, motored up to spend the day with his brother. The young children acted the part of hostess very admirably we hear.

Mr. M. C. Duke and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Powell at Grove Hill Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Robertson has completed her school term near Henderson and is home for a while now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Powell, of Trenton, N. C., are spending a couple of happy weeks among Warren county relatives.

Mr. S. K. Clark spent Friday in Raleigh on business.

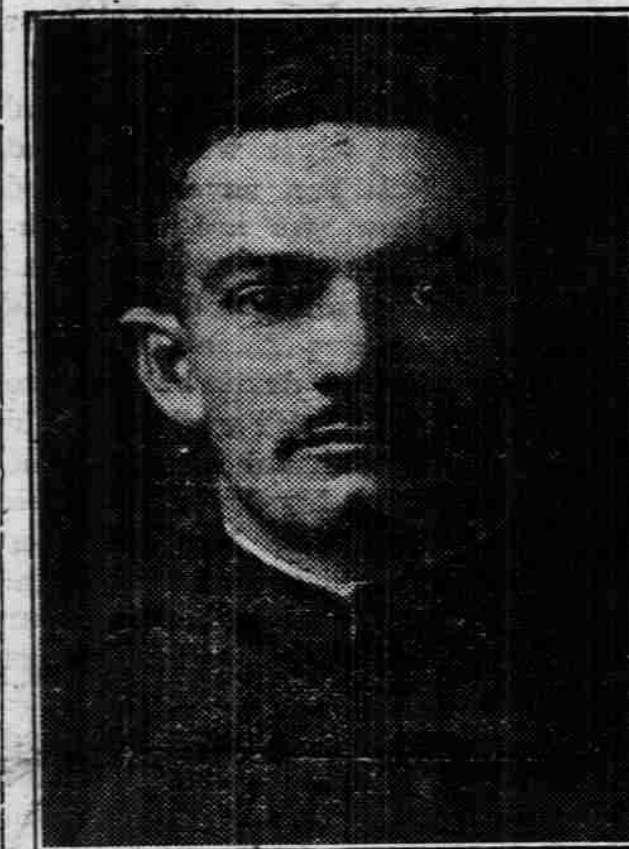
Easter Enjoyed by Small Gathering

Easter was enjoyed by a small gathering from this and adjoining neighborhoods. As the Easter eggs were not obtainable the anticipated hunt was knocked out so the young folks just took a delightful stroll down to Fern Hill and other romantic on dear old Reedy Creek.

Mr. J. L. Davis Again at Home

Mr. Jefferson L. Davis, of Co. C, is home once more to the great delight of his parents and numerous friends. He is looking O. K., and no wonder, for the fair sex seem bent on making his visits especially enjoyable. He shows special interest in his cousin.

WARREN SOLDIER HOME AFTER A YEAR IN FRANCE



Warrenton and friends in the county are pleased to welcome home 1st Lieutenant Martin J. Davis who arrived Sunday from Camp Devans, Mass., where he had been stationed since return to this country from France about two weeks ago. Lieut. Davis was with Company A, 101st Ammunition Train, and was in France about a year. He figured in three big American fights—the battle of the Argonne, Chateau Thierry, and St. Mihiel. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis two other of whose sons are still in service overseas. He has several interesting souvenirs among which are a dress sword from the Crown Prince's army and his camp chair which was punctured by a high explosive bullet while he was sleeping a yard or two away. Lieut. Davis was trained at Fort Oglethorpe.

ins at Creek, Grove Hill, Inez, Norlina and Marmaduke. His brother Charlie and wife with several others accompanied him from Henderson. In conclusion I'm sure all will join me that we can't do too much for our soldier boys who fought so bravely that we might live in peace.

AFTON NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. J. M. Daniel and family, of Durham, spent a few days last week with his mother Mrs. S. A. Daniel.

Mrs. A. H. Frazier and Miss Esther Frazier went to Warrenton shopping Monday.

Misses Maggie, Annie Laurie and Evelyn Limer were in Warrenton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mabry, of Henderson, visited his sister Mrs. D. P. Limer and brother Mr. Vernon Mabry, last week.

Friends are glad to welcome Mr. Henry Montgomery, of Co. H. home.

Our school closed last Friday. Our teacher Miss Watkins, has made many warm friends by her stay here who regret to see her leave.

Miss Ruth Overby, of Macon, is spending the week with Miss Mary Ream.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Capps, of Manson spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Mr. Calvin Robertson visited friends in Vance county Sunday.

Mr. L. L. Fuller visited his father Mr. A. E. Fuller in Vance county recently.

MACON ITEMS

Macon School Closed.

Friday, April 25, 1919 marked the closing of the Macon High School. A large crowd assembled to witness the class exercises of 1919, and other exercises by the grades. Ice cream was served by the ladies for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Kerr Harriss and Miss Ethel Moore motored to Warrenton Wednesday A. M.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nanney gave a party in honor of Miss Effie Hamill. The boys and girls present experienced a delightful time. The refreshments served consisted of ice cream, cake and oranges.

Wednesday afternoon the "Tiny Tots" reported a fine time with little James Tharrington, Jr., at his Birthday party.

Miss Effie Hamill, from Whitaker, N. C., is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. H. A. Nanney.

Mrs. E. J. Neal, from Winston Salem is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Neal.

Mr. Brown Coleman to the comfort of his people and to the delight of his friends has returned from the service "Over There" with H. Company.

"The Maids and Matrons Club" met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bell. Afterwards those present went on a picnic at Hub Quarter.

The members of the Methodist Church, of Macon, met at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in observance of the "Centenary Drive."

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris, Jr., were made happy by the birth of a son April 30, 1919. This is the second H. B. Harris, Jr. living.

THE GROVE HILL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powell visited at the County Home Sunday.

Miss Anna Egerton, of Alston, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy and son William were in Warrenton Friday.

Misses Gertrude Harris and Eunice Hardy were in Arcola Saturday.

Miss Florence Harris and Mr. Raymond Harris visited their sister, Miss Belle Harris, of Tar River recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powell and son John Davis, Misses Margie Davis and Jessie Dickens, Messrs. Vernon Powell and Fred Davis attended the commencement exercises at Hollister Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bugg and son, Albert Davis, Miss Margie Davis, and Mr. Fred Davis went to Norlina Sunday.

Mr. Peter Powell was a recent visitor in Warrenton.

Mr. Robert Pittman has purchased a Ford car.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Walters and daughter, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Hope Powell were at this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Powell, Misses Margie Davis and Jessie Dickens and Mr. Bob Wood, made a trip to Essex and other places recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Odom of Arcola visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. J. T. Harris, of Inez, visited at Grove Hill a few days ago.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGTS.

HOME AGENT URGES FLY SWATTING CAMPAIGN

Early Swatting To Determine The Fly Crop; Urges Screening and Cleanliness; Practical Canning Information Given.

Are you doing all that you can to get rid of the early flies? If not you will certainly have a good crop to contend with during the summer.

Keep a swatter in each room and swat every fly that enters. If the house is thoroughly screened this will not be a very difficult task. First be sure that the house is well screened and this means that all doors and windows are screened and that the screens fit. Another thing don't hold the door open to talk to someone on the porch for the flies will see the opening and make a dart for it. Screen the porch if possible. This will mean many less flies for the kitchen.

Traps are one of the most effective weapons that we use against flies. They may be very easily made from a few strips of light lumber 1" X 1" and fly screening. Make at least two of these. Put a large one near the stables to get the flies before they get to the house and another one near the kitchen door. Keep them well baited with buttermilk, corn bread, fruit parings, etc.

Poison may also be used very effectively. The best cheap poison is one part of bulk formaldehyde to ten of milk. Put this up so the children will not get it. If the chickens eat the dead flies it will not hurt them.

"Oh every fly that skips our swatters Will have five million sons and daughters,

And countless first and second cousins, And aunts and uncles, scores of dozens,

And fifty-seven billion neices, So knock the blame thing all to pieces."

Some Eggs for Winter.

Have you put up a supply of eggs for winter use? Since the hatching season for your chickens is about over save the surplus eggs for winter by putting them in water glass. You have been planning to do it, so don't wait any longer. As I said before it will cost you only three or four cents per dozen to preserve them. Infertile eggs are best. Take a five gallon stone jar, wash clean and scald. Measure nine quarts of boiled water and cool, add one qt. of water glass. Place eggs in jar and cover with the solution. If you haven't enough eggs add a few each day until your jar is full. It will hold 15 doz. Keep about 2 inches of the solution above the eggs.

To Can Asparagus.

Select tips of uniform size and maturity and wash them. Cut in right length for can, scrape off tough skin and tie in bundles. Blanch lower ends for two minutes then the entire tip for 1 to 2 minutes longer. Plunge in cold water and pack in a sterilized jar with tip up. Fill jar with brine (4 cz. salt to 1 gallon water) and process in hot water boil 1-2 hrs. on each of three successive days.

To Can Rhubarb.

Because of its extreme acidity rhubarb can be canned safely without processes. Select young tender rhubarb and cut into 2 in. pieces or in length to fit the jar when placed vertically. Pack in sterilized jars in rows. Cover with fresh cold water and allow to stand 10 min. Draw off the water and again fill to overflowing with fresh cold water. Used sterilized rubber cap and seal at once.

It is the practice with some farmers to plant their corn crop as soon as the land is ready in the spring without any regard whatever as to the possibility of insect injury to the crop. On account of losses every year due to insects this practice is to be discouraged.

In considering the proper time to plant the corn crop, the bud worm or southern corn root worm is probably the most influential factor. The worms appear most abundantly in April, though this period varies with weather conditions. Farmers should

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