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The Warren Record

PROGRAM—OCTOBER 1ST
11:00 Memorial Exercises
11:20 Address by Royster
12:30 Parade Formation
1:30 Dinner
2:30 Airplane Exhibition
4:00 Girls' Basketball Game
Pictures and Music Free

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Airplane For Peace Jubilee Wednesday Marine Band, Address By General B. S. Royster Parade Headed By Peck With 25 Marshals Schools of County To Close For Great Day; Lemonade Given Away; Good Moving Pictures; County Honor Roll To Be Read By Graham; Town And Stores To Decorate; All County Folks To Attend

Brooks Coming

Every school committeeman in Warren county will be a Bureau of Information and Publicity to bring the gospel of the new school idea into the heart of Warren county next week. Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will on that day make his first visit to Warren County, and will address the committeemen and the patrons of the schools. We feel that the new era in education which is spreading over all North Carolina should not be late in reaching Warren county, but that now is the time to see what really is before us. Dr. Brooks will preside at a Committeemen's meeting, and will address the patrons and committeemen of the entire county at eleven o'clock Saturday, October fourth. Matters of extreme importance concerning the new plan of school control and school financing will be discussed.
J. EDWARD ALLEN,
County Superintendent.

FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBITS AT FAIRS

Raleigh, N. C., September 25.—In the local, county and district fairs all through North Carolina this Fall there will be special exhibits under auspices of the North Carolina Bureau of Fire and Accident Prevention, as directed by Insurance Commissioner and Fire Marshal James R. Young. And specially stressed in these exhibits will be "streamers" and paintings demonstrating "What Fire Means to North Carolina."

In portraying the ravages of fire in this state it will be stressed that about 316 people lose their lives annually; four millions dollars of property destroyed; 812 dwellings burned; 26 school houses and 104 churches destroyed yearly. All these losses, it is demonstrated in the placards, come from hazardous exposures (flames spreading from house to house); poor electric wiring and carelessness in using electric appliances; defective flues and chimneys; carelessness with matches; sparks on combustible roofs; lightning; stoves and furnaces; hot ashes and coals, accumulation of trash and spontaneous combustion and incendism.

"Most such fires, the placard insists, could be prevented by not building too close, using non-combustible roofing; proper installation of wiring and reasonable care with electric irons and other appliances; tearing out defective flues and having all built from the ground with 4 inch brick work, lined; use of safety matches and keeping them from children; adequate lightning rod protection; use of standard stoves and furnaces properly protected with metal from wood exposures; metal containers for ashes; trash not allowed to accumulate and co-operation with the State Department in running down, convicting and punishing those guilty of setting fire to property.

Representatives of the State Insurance Department will be in charge of these fair booths and great variety of placards and other literature designed to aid in Fire and Accident Prevention will be distributed.
Until Clean-Up week (October 5-11) and Fire Prevention Day (October 9) these campaigns will be especially stressed and a fine spirit of co-operation is being developed all over the state in this movement.

GREAT CELEBRATION (By T. J. Taylor)

In 1848 there was a great celebration in Warrenton known as "The Bragg Dinner." The occasion was the visit of Major, afterwards General Braxton Bragg, to the home of his birth. For two generations this great celebration was remembered and talked about by the people as Warren's great Red Letter Day.

Next Wednesday we are to have another great celebration which should eclipse that of 1848, and be cherished for generations by Warren county people as our greatest celebration. The occasion of this celebration is to welcome home our brave men who fought, and aided in winning the great World War. We are proud of our soldiers. They have proved themselves the brave and worthy descendants of noble sires. Many an eye will be wet with tears because of the brave boys who sleep in "Flanders' Fields" and many a face, although wet with tears in memory of our noble dead, will be wreathed in smiles as we welcome home our boys, who through the goodness of God have come back to us.

Who should join in this celebration?
First of all every Confederate veteran in the county, and there families should be here to welcome the men, who like themselves passed through a baptism of fire.
Who should be here?
Every man and woman and child in the county should be present, and take an active part in celebrating the home-coming of our boys. This opportunity will never come again, and none of our people can afford to miss it.

SCHOOLS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO CLOSE OCT. 1

(J. Edward Allen, Co. Supt.)
The school committeemen of the various districts are authorized to permit their white schools to be closed, if they desire, on Wednesday, October first to allow pupils and teachers to attend the county-wide celebration in Warrenton. No school should be closed unless its members will actually be in attendance upon the celebration in honor of our returned soldiers, and the judgment of the committeemen in charge will be in all cases prevail, as in all matters of local government.

I wish to give my hearty endorsement to the celebration. The county owes it to these men who did their utmost as the representatives of our county, "that liberty shall not perish," to let them one and all know that we appreciate deeply and sincerely the sacrifices which they made. It is entirely right and very fitting that we should thus publicly assemble to do them honor.

ATTENTION WARREN MEN AND WOMEN

Celebration in honor of our Boys October 1st. Come one, come all! Bring full baskets. Brass Band, Air Plane. Distinguished Speakers. Warrenton County, so far as I know, has more of her sons sleeping in France than any other county in the State. Surely we will honor them, and we will honor this side of the Atlantic, equally deserving this tribute. Soldiers will wear their uniforms. Our Confederate Veterans will be royally entertained.
Fraternally yours,
JOHN GRAHAM.

Boost Welcome Home Day, October 1, next Wednesday. Make it Warren's Biggest Day.

Red, White And Blue Day Oct. 1st

The October 1st Celebration for the white soldiers of Warren will bring people from the entire county to Warrenton for Warren's Peace Jubilee. The day is to be devoted to the amusement and hearty welcome of all men of the county who were in service and to the soldiers of the War Between the States.

The telegram from Colonel T. W. Dodd of Langley Field that an airplane would be on hand, the certainty that the 20 piece marine band will arrive to head the Great Parade and that the local picture show will run a special series of pictures free, assures a day of amusement for the vast crowd.

The committee has definitely decided to limit the specially prepared dinner to the veterans of both wars. Mrs. Frank Allen is in charge of this dinner which will consist of barbecue, stew, pickles, tea, bread and other things appealing. The dinner will be served at the High School grounds at prepared tables.

The committee expects the women of the county to bring baskets and turn them over to the following committee at the High School grounds: Mrs. W. A. Connell, Miss Annie Lee Rankin; Mesdames S. J. Satterwhite, W. W. Cawthorne, Hope Williams, Edmund Russell, Beaufort Scull, R. E. Williams, J. E. Redford, Mrs. Haymore, Alex Baxter, Henry Fuller, W. N. Boyd, Charlotte Story Perkinson, Miss Eula Allen, Miss Amma Graham or others who may be later designated. This committee will arrange the public dinner upon the tables at the academy and expects every family to bring a basket. The following gentlemen have been named to assist these ladies and to increase interest in the great day: J. W. Burroughs, N. H. Paschall, R. L. Capps, H. L. Wall, A. L. Pope, J. J. Nicholson, R. E. Davis, R. S. Register, J. S. Davis. The dinner will be served by Warren county girls in Red Cross Costume. Each member of the committee is to select two for the purpose.

The exercises of the day will be opened in front of the Court House at eleven o'clock with invocation, followed by the Roll of Honor, giving facts of the life and death of Warren's men, read by Mr. John Graham. After this impressive memorial, General B. S. Royster, speaker of the day will be introduced by Hon. Tasker Polk. The parade will be formed following his address.

Col. T. D. Peck will head the parade with Alfred J. Ellington as color bearer and the following marshals, all mounted and with regalia, assisting: E. L. Green, John Bell, John Daniel, W. N. Boyd, Warrenton; J. J. Nicholson, Wiley Coleman, Churchill; J. K. Pinnell, Afton; Will Allen Connell, Wallace Cawthorne, Warren Plains; James W. Burroughs, Shocco; Sam Alston, Fork; R. B. Fleming, River; Walter Vaughan, W. H. Fishel, Vaughan; H. H. Hawkes, Robert White, Norlina; A. E. Paschall, J. Bryd Ellington, Nutbush; J. M. Coleman, Six Pound; W. T. Paschall, M. H. Hayes, Hawtree; A. G. Hayes, Sandy Creek; John W. Dowling, Manson; Ed Petar, Ridgeway; J. C. Brauer, Casper Killian, Sandy Creek. These gentlemen are to all come mounted and are asked to meet at John Plummer's stable at ten-thirty the morning of the celebration. The parade will be formed in front of the Hotel and march around the two

squares to Main street at Burroughs', thence to the academy for dinner.

The streets and speakers stand will be masses of bunting, flags and decorations of various sizes and hues. This committee consists of Mesdames J. E. Rooker, Adele Jones, Howard F. Jones, Arthur Pendleton, Howard Alston, H. L. Falkner and Miss Dora Beck. This committee will begin its duties Monday and with the assistance of local business men are to make the town a mass of decorations.

The committee has made ample provision for lemonade in abundance to be distributed from six points free of charge. Messrs. John Cawthorne, Eugene Wilson, Jerman Walker and Wilton Strickland are in charge of this feature.

The schools of the county will close and the great day of celebration will be attended by the largest crowd which has ever visited Warrenton, it is expected. The public of the entire county and friends from neighboring counties are expected as well as all members of H. Company. Warren has a just right for the expression of pulsing pride in the achievements of its men and October 1st is the time for the expression of a mighty welcome home.

It's Necessary To Organize.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—The cooperative organizations of California furnish an excellent example of just what can be done by farmers who determine that the produce of their farms shall be sold at a just profit. Only a short while ago some of the leading wholesale merchants of the country received their regular circulars from these organizations stating just what would be the price for raisins, for prunes, for citrus fruits, and even beans, during the present season. These circulars were from the organized farmers and the prices set were so fixed that the farmers could make a profit on his year's work.

This is what should be done by the cotton farmers, says Mr. S. G. Rubinow, State Campaign Director for the American Cotton Association. Within a few weeks will begin the campaign for the organization of the North Carolina branch of this association. It is our intention to secure at least 100,000 members from the ranks of the cotton farmers, business and professional men in the cotton counties of North Carolina. This same campaign is being put on in every cotton producing state. The result will be that the cotton farmers through their organization can say just what shall be the price for their staple.

In North Carolina, the drive for membership will come during the latter part of October. In the meantime, those interested in securing a fair price for cotton should begin think of the matter and making plans for the drive in their respective counties. Several of the leading bankers and farmers have already sent in their checks for \$100 for charter membership, and these funds will be used to further the campaign for better organization over the entire State.
F. H. JETER.

Come and bring the whole family to help welcome our Boys Wednesday.

EFFORT TO BREAK BULLOCK WILL FAILS IN COURT

The Bullock will case involving 2200 acres of land was decided here last Saturday afternoon after twenty-five minutes deliberation by a Warren county jury in favor of Mr. L. M. Bullock, chief beneficiary under the will of Mr. Hope Bullock.

Learned council and numbers of witnesses filled court proceedings for three days with this case. The caveators council, Hon. Tasker Polk, General B. S. Royster, Zollicoffer and Son were arrayed against Messrs. B. B. Williams, Walter Daniel, T. T. Hicks and Frank Spruill. In addition to Rt. Rev. Joseph Cheshire, and Rev. Louis Taylor, thirty witnesses were summoned from the Townsville section to prove that Mr. Bullock was of sound mind at the time the will was made and that no undue influence was brought to bear in favor of Mr. L. M. Bullock.

The case attracted much interest and was attended by many ladies of the town.

WARRENTON TO GET WIRE TO RICHMOND EARLY DATE

Warrentonians and the people generally are pleased to learn that thru the efforts of Col. T. D. Peck arrangements have been made to put another wire into Warrenton, so that you may have a direct Richmond connection. The following letter, coming after the one of last week, is of interest and shows that the Western Union is in earnest:

Hotel LaSalle,
Chicago, September 18, 1919.

Dear Mr. Peck:
"Superintendent Carroll writes me that it has been arranged to put up another wire into Warrenton, so that you may have a direct Richmond connection. I hope this will give you the service desired.
"Will do what I can to get the work hurried along."
A. C. KAUFMAN.

WISE NEWS

The Paschalls have returned to Granite Lodge and everybody is glad to have them with us again.

Mr. M. H. Hayes is enjoying a week's vacation at home.

Mr. C. C. Perkinson and family have moved into the house recently purchased from Mr. Robert Tanner, and formerly owned by Mr. J. R. Paschall.

Dr. Helen L. Story of Boston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson.
Next Sunday will be observed at Sharon Church as State-wide Baptist-Go-To-Sunday-School Day. A special program will be provided and the offering will be for State Missions. Each member of the S. S. is urged to bring a new scholar and help to increase the enrollment as much as possible. We doubt if there is a larger or better Sunday School in the County than the one here at Wise. The average attendance is over one hundred and the enrollment more than one hundred and twenty-five. There will also be preaching after Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

The teachers and pupils of the Wise High School are talking about an entertainment for Halloween.

It is gratifying to see that the parents in this community are taking the compulsory educational law more seriously than ever before. The average daily attendance is large and it has been necessary to order many new seats and desks.

Our teacher bride has the best wishes of the community for a happy life as Mrs. Bell.

Peace Treaty

(Contributed)
Some people possess the idea that in order to show their wisdom concerning a question, they must take issue with those who know.

It is conceded by all that Benj. Franklin was a wise man; a noble man; a man of vision and understanding, and above all, a patriot.

Would that every one who doubts the wisdom of accepting the world peace treaty now pending, could accept his view and take the stand he took when our Federal Constitution was being debated at Philadelphia in the year 1787. Here is what he said:

"I confess that I do not entirely approve of this Constitution at present; but sir, I am not sure I shall never approve of it, for having lived long, I have experienced many instances of being obliged, by better information or fuller consideration, to change opinions even on important subjects, which I once thought right, but found to be otherwise. It is therefore that, the older I grow, the more apt I am to doubt my own judgment of others. Most men, indeed as well as most sects in religion, think themselves in possession of all truth, and that wherever others differ from them, it is so far error.

"Steele, a Protestant, in a dedication, tells the pope that the only difference between our two churches in their opinions of the certainty of their doctrine is, the Romish Church is in never in the wrong. But the many private persons think almost as highly of their own infallibility as that of their sect, few express it so naturally as a certain French lady, who in a little dispute with her sister, said:

"But I meet with nobody but myself that is always in the right."

"In these sentiments, sir, I agree to this Constitution with all its faults—if they are such—because I think a general government necessary for us, and there is no form of government but what may be a blessing to the people if well administered; and I believe further, that this likely to be well administered for a course of years, and can only end in despotism, as other forms have done before it, when the people shall become so corrupted as to need despotic government, being incapable of any other.

"I doubt too, whether any other convention we can obtain may be able to make a better Constitution; for, when you assemble a number of men to have the advantage of their joint wisdom, you inevitably assemble with those men all their local prejudices, their passions, their errors of opinion, their local interests, and their selfish views. From such an assembly can a perfect production be expected?

It therefore astonishes me, sir, to find this system approaching so near perfection as it does; and I think it will astonish your enemies who are awaiting with confidence to hear that our counsels are confounded like those of the builders of Babel, and that our States are on the point of separation, only to meet hereafter for the purpose of cutting one another's throats.

Thus I consent, sir, to this Constitution, because I expect no better, and because I am not sure that it is not the best. The opinions I have had had of its errors I sacrifice to the public good.

"I have never whispered a syllable of them abroad. Within these walls (Continued On Page Six)