

EVENTS FILL FIRST COUNTY FIELD DAY

Senator Brown Makes Strong
Appeal For Coop Move;
Battle for Watermelons.

LEANS WIN IN BALL GAME

A speech by Senator J. A. Brown of Columbus County, a watermelon contest on the court square, a game of ball between the Fats and Leans, field day events and a six to one victory over the South Hill team filled Monday with events here.

Senator Brown found a good crowd awaiting when he arrived at 11 o'clock from Raleigh. He was introduced to the Warren audience assembled in the Court House by Mayor Frank H. Gibbs of Warrenton.

Mr. Brown's address pleased, and many remarked that it was one of the best made here upon co-operative marketing. He spoke as one thoroughly imbued with the spirit of a just fighter for fair returns to the farmer.

"How are we to maintain our roads and school programs unless there comes into North Carolina, purely an agricultural State, revenue from the products of farm labor?" he asked.

"I worked all my life for cooperation in agriculture but had not achieved any degree of success. When I was asked to become a member of the association and to use my influence to promote its welfare, I refused, but after reading the contract," the Senator continued, "and finding that it had the teeth that made the farmers stick, I came in wholeheartedly."

He reviewed the personnel of the officers of the association, refuted the stories of high salaries to directors, and plead that the people give their best support to the new sales system.

"I don't blame the warehousemen," he repeated twice in the course of the morning, "but I will say that the farmer who sells, in competition with his brother producer on the auction floor, needs a horse doctor."

He warned in emphatic phrases of the inroads of the boll weevil, telling that it was as certainly coming here as death and he urged farmers to be ready to combat it by diversification of crops and by receiving a fair return from tobacco by being members of a co-operative sales force.

After the address the largest crowd of the day gathered on the court square to see several boys splash through a stream of water from the fire hose, in the hands of R. M. Clark, McKelott Booth and W. Brodie Jones, and push watermelons over the line, winning a dollar for each melon after successfully battling the water barrage. Winners were Jeff and Pettis Terrell, Louis Newell, Howard Jones Jr. and Pet Boyd.

The Fat and Lean game of the afternoon at League Park saw doctors and dentists, farmers and lawyers, bookkeepers and the Chief of Police chasing the horsehide over the park. E. L. Green, Gordon Poindexter, W. D. Rodgers Jr., Hardy of Mountain View were conspicuous leans while Jack Riggan, Al Blalock, Dr. R. S. Booth, E. E. Gillam, and Alfred Ellington were prominent in the fat lineup. The game ended with a 7 to 2 score in favor of the thinner ones. Features were a frequent change of pitchers and beautiful errors—the game was called at the ending of the fifth inning.

Frank Andrew of Henderson led the field in the hundred yard dash, and Forrest Thompson of Macon showed his heels to opponents in the half mile trip three times around the park. Russell Palmer of Halifax was successful in the baseball throwing contest; Vernon Loyd won the potato and sack race. Will Allen Connell was winner in the shoe race.

While the teams were warming up Dr. R. S. Booth issued a challenge to any one in the 185-pound class for an old-fashioned Indian hug wrestle, best two falls out of three. Mr. George Hester tackled him and won while the grandstand shook with laughter.

A game with South Hill brought the athletic events to a close. The local team hit at opportune moments and batted in perfect form behind Loyd, winning the contest 6 to 1.

The exercises of the day were projected by R. M. Clark, Manager of

the Baseball Club; J. C. Jones for the Cooperative Association, and W. Brodie Jones, editor of The Warren Record.

A Thought for the Week.

Morbis Sabbaticus is a Sunday sickness, peculiar to church members. The symptoms vary, but here are four: (1) It never interferes with the appetite, (2) It never lasts more than twenty-four hours. (3) No physician is ever called. (4) It always proves fatal in the end—the soul. The attack comes on suddenly every Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well and wakes feeling well; eats a heavy breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until services are over for the morning. The patient then feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better, and is able to take a walk, or auto ride, and read the Sunday papers; he eats a hearty supper. He wakes up Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday. The remedy:—"Be not deceived; God is not mocked."—G. C. Hedgpeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter entertained at their home on Tuesday night in honor of the sixteen birthday of their daughter, Miss Rachael.

The home was profusely decorated with white cut flowers and ferns with the pink and green color motif. The guests were received by Miss Annie Pearl Warren and were ushered into the reception hall and parlor where they were entertained by musical selections and various contests. An ice course was served.

Present were Misses Annie Pearl Warren of Hollister, Alma Edwards of Richmond, Esther Vaughan, Cathleen Brown, Mae, Nettie and Carrie Myrick, Mary and Myrtle Harris, Virginia Pegram, Mattie Thoroughgood, Bertie and Viola Carter, Nell and Willie Land, Margaret Brown, Nannie Rue, Nettie Gray and Bettie Mae Newsom, Addie Lee Hudson, Nora Lee Vann and Ruby Bobbitt.

Miss Porter received many tokens from friends and at 10:30 o'clock the guests departed with expressions of thanks for a pleasant evening.

Among The Travelers

Mrs. John Burwell has returned from a trip to Maysville, Ky.

Miss Della Wicker, seventh grade teacher, was called to Greensboro on Thursday by the death of an uncle.

To Start A Music Class.

Mrs. John Burwell announces that she will open a music class at her home on Ridgeway Street on Monday, Sept. 11.

A. H. Price of Salisbury, nephew of Capt. E. C. Price, and sons, A. H. and Francis O., and the grandson of Senator Overman, Master Gregory, and Master Robert Vance Brodie were visitors in Warrenton this week at the home of Captain and Mrs. E. C. Price.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Janice Fleming is improving in a Richmond Hospital, and that she hopes to be at home in a few days.

The trimming of the overhanging limbs of shade trees by the town authorities makes quite an improvement in the appearance of the streets. The next step is for the town to paint the electric light poles on Main Street, at least, and require the Telephone and Telegraph Companies to paint their poles on that street.

Mr. R. A. Carroll was in town this week on business.

Mr. James O'Mary of Warren Plains was in town this week on business.

Hicks of Henderson To Speak At Drewry School Opening On 15

The Drewry School will open on the 14th, with Prof. Herbert Scholz, Principal, and the following teachers: Miss Judith Boyd, Etta Fleming, Helen Read and Mrs. Lon Revis.

Mr. N. H. Paschall, a committee-man of that district, says the enrollment will be more than one hundred.

On Friday the 15th at 3:30 o'clock Hon. T. T. Hicks of Henderson will address the school and community upon the important subject of "Education" Mr. Hicks is a forceful and entertaining speaker and much interested in all those things which elevate and adorn our civic life.

BOARD SAYS WILL LEVY IF LAW RULES

Commissioners and Board of
Education Pass Resolution
At Monday Session.

TO CHECK FINANCES ON 30

Though adverse to going beyond their conception of the law and stating that they had levied the maximum rate the law demanded, the Board of County Commissioners in session here on Monday agreed to raise the funds "if they had to do it" to run the schools six months in accordance with the school budget.

The Board of Education, with its attorney, Hon. Tasker Polk, appeared in person and desired a pledge of "sufficient funds to run the schools six months with the Equalizing Fund from the State"—the amount of the pledge to be the requirement of the budget, less Equalizing Fund.

After discussion the following resolution was read to the Board, inspected by members of the Board of Education, and passed:

"Ordered that the commissioners have complied with the law as they see it, and if we have to raise the money we will do so to run the schools six months according to the budget presented to the Board of Commissioners by the Board of Education."

It was ordered that the Board pay the railroad fare of those Confederate veterans who attend the reunion at Asheville at a rate of 1 cent per mile.

It was ordered that the Chairman and Secretary sign a note for the money to pay teachers salaries for Littleton Special School.

It was ordered that E. L. Green be paid for two stills—one of the stills having no cap. All Commissioners voted favorably, except Commissioner Myrick.

It was ordered that the Finance Committee meet on Sept. 30 to check the books of the Financial Agent.

Outline of Teacher's Course To Be Given At Norlina School

A valuable course will be offered for teachers who wish to raise their elementary certificates and for those who wish to prepare themselves for teaching.

This course is the equivalent of four Summer Schools or one year's work in a normal school.

Those who may attend:

A—Graduates of standard High School.

B—Pupils in standard High Schools with 12 units of work.

C—Holders of Elementary Certificates class B.

D—Graduates of four year non-standard High Schools.

Certificates to be awarded by the State.

A—To graduates of standard high schools completing one year of training—Elementary, Class A.

B—To students in standard high school with 12 units of work completing one year of training—Elementary, Class B.

C—To holders of Elementary Certificates Class B completing one year of training—Elementary, Class A.

D—Graduates of non-standard high schools completing one year of training—Elementary, Class B.

Any one who wishes to take advantage of his course please notify me at once as the maximum members for the class is twenty.

G. B. HARRIS, Principal.

Mulchi, Hurt In Accident Sunday, Recovering

Willie Lee Mulchi, 18 years old, who was seriously hurt when his Ford took a ditch and flipped three times at Norlina on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, is slowly recovering from bruises and a wound in the left knee inflicted when he was pinned beneath the machine.

Mulchi is a son of R. I. Mulchi of Oine, and he is a member of Company B. Drs. Macon and Packard are attending the case. The boy is at the home of Mr. L. L. Hayes in front of whose residence the accident occurred.

REPORT ON COTTON SHOWS A DECLINE

Figures For 1921 Show Boll
Weevil Had A Record
Year—League Meets.

KAISER PICKS A WIDOW

This year's cotton crop was forecast recently at 10,575,000 bales, of 478 pounds of lint each, by the department of agriculture in its third estimate of the season, based on the condition of the crop on August 25, which was 57.0 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield of 145.2 pounds to the acre. There was a decline of 13.8 points between July 25 and August 25 this year compared with an average of 7.7 points decline between those dates in the 10 years, 1912 to 1921.

1921 Weevil's Record Year

The boll weevil, destroyer of potential wealth in cotton and bugaboo of the cotton grower, had a record year and did itself proud in the fields of the south last year by preventing production of 6,277,000 bales of cotton, which, with the seed that would have been ginned, was worth \$610,341,000 based on farm prices of December 1 last.

A careful study of the damage to cotton by the boll weevil and other causes has just been concluded by the department of agriculture whose report shows that during the 13 years, 1909-21, the hypothetical value of the prevented production of cotton from all causes totaled \$11,473,599,000. Of that amount the boll weevil damage amounted to \$3,102,152,000. The farm value of cotton including seed, produced in those 13 years aggregated, \$15,646,523,000, or an average of \$1,203,578,700 a year.

Actual production of cotton in those 13 years aggregated 159,648,000 bales, while damage from all sources aggregated 109,434,000 bales of which the boll weevil is credited with preventing the production of 28,776,000 bales. The potential production of cotton in the United States for those years therefore aggregated 269,082,000 bales, or an average of 20,698,615 bales yearly, while the reduction of the crops because of damage from all sources averaged 8,418,000 bales annually and the boll weevil's average toll, 2,213,538 bales yearly.

From point of loss in production through all causes, 1921 was a record year. The estimated potential production aggregates 18,666,000 bales prevented production being 10,712,000 bales for which the boll weevil was responsible for 6,277,000 bales. The actual production was 7,854,000 bales. Prevented production therefore far exceeded the actual crop and the weevil caused a reduction equal to 79 per cent of the actual crop. Had it not been for the weevil last year's crop could have been obtained from 66 per cent of the acreage cultivated. The weevil was more destructive than all other causes of damage combined, being credited with 59 per cent of the total damage.

The loss from all causes in 1921 was 16.1 pounds per acre. The nearest approach to that figure was in 1909 when the loss was 144.9 pounds per acre, and the smallest loss was in 1911 with 91.5 pounds. The average damage from all causes in the thirteen years, 1909-21, was 115 pounds per acre, made up as follows:

Deficient moisture 26.5 pounds; excessive moisture, 13.2 pounds; other climatic causes 9.6 pounds; plant disease 3.1 pounds; insect pests 109.1 pounds; defective seed 0.3 pounds, and other or unknown causes 1.3.

League Assembly Meets

The third assembly of the league of nations, which was formally opened at 11 o'clock Monday morning at Geneva, out-did its predecessors both in the number of delegates and spectators present, even though the session gave little promise of producing dramatic interest.

These things are interpreted by the leaders of the league as most favorable to the success of the session, indicating that interest in the league is growing notwithstanding the fact that the work of both the assembly and the council is inevitably becoming more and more of a routine measure, devoid of picturesque features and sensational debate.

There was for a time the promise with today's opening, thanks to a movement on the part of Peru which

gave birth to a short-lived boom for Dr. Eduard Benes, premier of Czechoslovakia, for the presidency of the assembly. The South American delegations, however, gave this movement a death blow at a meeting during the recess at which they approved unanimously the candidacy of Augustin Edwards, of Chile. Thus the election of Senor Edwards became virtually a foregone conclusion, and in the balloting this afternoon he received 42 votes out of the 44 states which had presented credentials to the assembly. Two other votes were cast, one for former President Motta, of Switzerland, and the other for Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, Uruguayan minister to France.

In planning the work of the session, the assembly decided to distribute the labor among six committees, as it did last year. These committees are: Constitutional and juridic questions, technical organization, reduction of armaments, finances, social and general questions, political questions.

A special committee of five members was appointed to consider whether supplemental questions could be put on the agenda. These questions include Lithuania's protest against the Vilna plebiscite. The Polish delegates object to this question being considered. Former Premier Paderewski of Poland, who was one of the most active figures at the first assembly of the league, followed today's proceedings, with Mrs. Paderewski, from the public gallery.

The report of the credentials committee showed that the following nations were not represented at the opening: Argentina, Bolivia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador Peru and Luxembourg.

Kaiser To Wed Widow

The former Kaiser's intended bride is the Princess Hermine of Reuss, 34-year-old widow, according to a report quoted by the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent.

The engagement, he adds, will not be announced until after the anniversary of the late ex-Kaiserine's birthday, October 22.

Princess Hermine is the widow of Prince Jean of Schonach-Caralith, who died in April, 1920. She was born December 17, 1887, and is the mother of five children, the eldest of whom is 14. She owns a large estate at Saarbor, Silesia.

Mr. James Ruffin Loyd Passes To Great Beyond

At sunset on August 31 the spirit of James Ruffin Loyd left its tenement of clay and passed to "That House not made with hands—prepared for the faithful."

For 59 years Mr. Loyd has passed a useful life in our midst. He was a successful farmer and a good citizen. He was a member of the Baptist church and a faithful "soldier of the Cross."

His remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery, Warrenton in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, Rev. E. R. Nelson, his Pastor, and Dr. T. J. Taylor, a former pastor, officiating.

Surviving him are his widow, five sons and five daughters: Jas. T. Loyd, of Richmond, Eddie E. Loyd, of Wise, Willie Gray, Benjamin and J. R. jr., at home, and Mrs. Annie Dixon, of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Pearl Melvin, of Weldon, and Misses Lucy Belle and Mamie Gladys, of Norlina.

School Opens On Tuesday.

The Warrenton High and Graded School, with Supt. R. B. Spencer in charge, opened in the old building on Tuesday. The 7th grade is being taught above the postoffice.

Miss Dameron Pleases Audience in Nashville

Under the auspices of the Womens Home Mission Department of Nashville Methodist Church the Musicales given in the Sunday School room last Thursday evening was a decided success and a rare treat to music lovers of the city. Miss Josie Dameron, of Warrenton, who has a beautiful soprano voice was assisted by Miss Gertrude Mason, coloratura soprano; Miss Sadie Jenkins, pianist; Miss Louise Burton, accompanist; Miss Myrtle Carter, reader; and Mr. Earle Baker, baritone; rendered a musical program that has not been excelled in Nashville and which delighted a splendid audience.—Nashville Graphic

BETTER PRICES ON TOBACCO MARKET

Biggest Sale In History of Opening
Dates Made Here On
Tuesday; Much Interest.

COMPANIES REPRESENTED

Prices for tobacco have shown an increase on the local market over the 18 cent average on 70,000 pounds sold here on Tuesday. Sales on Wednesday and Thursday of 25,000 pounds averaged around 20c.

The floors were packed with the weed and with interested spectators on the opening day. More tobacco was offered than upon any opening in the history of the local warehouses, tobaccoist claimed. The product was high in order due to excessive heat and this affected value, it was said. The quality of the grade was poor, but a majority of producers interviewed said they thought prices were off. Many said "selling as well as I could expect considering the weather and the amount of tobacco on the floors."

Farmers were better pleased with prices on Wednesday and Thursday.

Buyers represented on the auction floors are M. D. Myers for Imperial, with Mr. Scott in charge; V. T. Reavis for Liggett & Myers; Milton C. McGuire for the American Tobacco Company; R. B. Boyd for Export Tobacco Company; A. W. Hall for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company; J. Boyd Massenburg for Southern States Tobacco Company; John Tarwater for the Farmers Leaf Tobacco Company.

Boyd and Centre are operating but the Farmers Warehouse, J. J. Tarwater, proprietor, has not yet opened.

Teachers Chosen For Faculties of Norlina and Macon Schools

The Norlina High School faculty includes:

High School—G. B. Harris, Principal, J. F. Marshburn, Assistant Principal, Mrs. J. T. Bell, Miss Rebecca Long, Mrs. Ruth Boettcher, Teacher Training.

First Grade—Miss Mollie L. Whitted.

Second Grade—Miss Blanche Harris

Third Grade—Miss Mary Bond.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Marvin Hardy.

Fifth Grade—Miss Lessie Chandler.

Sixth Grade—Miss Norma Cornell.

Seventh Grade—Miss Waverly K. Lawson.

List of teachers for Macon High School for 1922-23:

Mathematics—H. A. Nanney, Principal, Macon; Wake Forest College, B. A.

Agriculture—G. H. Singleton, Westminster, S. C.; Clemson College, B.S.

Latin and English—H. V. Scarborough, Macon; Wake Forest College, B. A.

English and French—Miss Ruth Freeman, Colrain, N. C.; Chowan College, B. A.

History and Science—Miss Susan Gooch, Eatonton, Ga; Young-Harris College, B. S.

First and Second Grades—Mrs. S. S. Reeks, Macon; Warrenton Female College.

Third and Fourth Grades—Miss Virginia Inge, Weldon; N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

Fifth and Sixth Grades—Miss Fushia Edwards, Mars Hill College.

Seventh Grade—Miss Janie Futrelle, Conway; Chowan College, B. A.

Music—Miss Minnie Rodwell, Macon; N. C. C. W. Greensboro, B. M.

MISSSES BOYD ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS LUCY ALLEN.

Honoring Miss Lucy Allen of New York, Misses Tempie and Laura Boyd entertained at Progressive Bridge on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Those present were Misses Lucy Allen, Evelyn and Elizabeth Anderson, Lucy Williams, Martha Reynolds Price, Lula Price, Gayle Tarwater, Cate Monroe Gardner, Ella Brodie Jones, Annie and Mary Burwell, Virginia Gibbs, Gladys Gordy, Olivia Burwell, Dorothy Walters, Byrd Jones Miss Cozart; Mesdames Frank Gibbs, W. Keppel Falkener and Norfleet Hart.