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CITIZENS TO TAKE HOLIDAY HERE

And Banks Will Be Closed On Easter Monday; No Program Planned

PERSON FOR SELF

Both banks and the stores in Warrenton will be closed here on Monday no community celebration of the day has been planned. Services will be held in Warrenton churches commemorating the rise of Christ on Sunday. Monday the fun, according to traditions, will be of more or less dual nature and depend quite much on the weather. Fishing is the part of the sportsmen and it is expected that the local course will be crowded. Several of the citizens are expected to take advantage of an extra day for a longer motor trip than is customarily allowed by the end. No ball games have been scheduled though the week-end. Some of the day will be just an Easter Sunday, but regardless of the day Warrenton citizens are looking forward to Easter Monday quite generally.

Marriage Banns Not Effective 'Till July

Raleigh, March 28.—Judging from the number of inquiries being made at the office of the Secretary of State since the Legislature adjourned, there is a lot of interest in the State as to when the marriage banns law goes into effect. The date is July 1. Couples getting married in June are free to do so without publishing banns, but five days' notice is required of all minor persons seeking wedlock after the first month of brides. The law originally introduced and passed by the House of Representatives required publication of the banns by everyone, but the Senate decided it to apply to minors only. Notice of intention to marry may be given either through announcement in the press or posting notice in the Register of Deeds in the city where application for the license will be made.

Friends Made Best Things In Fox Hunt

The automobile is replacing the bay of the hounds is giving way to the crack of the golf club as it swings against the little and changing conditions and avenues of pleasure are being sought by the people. There remains in this county a few who love the wild gallop of a horse and to whom there is no other music than a pack of foxhounds in full cry. This week one of these sportsmen, W. S. Robertson of Oakland Farm, sent The Warren Record a clipping from "The Chase" with the request that it be republished. The article follows: "A crowd of foxhunters were dining and hunting recently. The hounds will do. One hunt was asked, 'What do you think is the best thing in foxhunting?' First a breeder of hounds answered 'I love the bred-hounds. He loved to see them grow up, to see them win and to see that it is his hound's blood that is carrying on. Another hunt-lover loved to see a fox break through a green field. This he always gave him the thrill of life. Another said the 'flying' gave him a great thrill especially when one of his hounds is in front. A rider and horseman of note said 'Give me the hunt when every muscle quivers and seems to fly the chase as if it were a pack of hounds.' After all had expressed themselves the hunter who had asked the question said, 'You are all wrong. The best thing in foxhunting is the friends one makes.'"

He Didn't Break Out, He Broke Jail Down

Kinston, March 27.—Dr. Harvey Dixon, superintendent of the Caswell Training School here and Louis Rice, a hulking inmate, are in complete accord now. Louis is giving no more trouble. Under the agreement he will conduct himself in a proper manner. Dr. Dixon is confident he will keep his word. Louis' last escapade resulted in destruction of the town jail at Dover. He ran away from the school and was captured at Dover. After he had been judged he put his shoulders to the pillars as Samson would have done and the building crashed about his shoulders. Then he sat on a box before the ruins and waited for attendants from the institution here to come for him. Members of the staff say he is North Carolina's best physical specimen.

INFANT DIES

Donald Wilson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson of Warrenton, died on Friday night. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner and interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Gardner To Be Held At 3:30

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Gardner will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment will be at Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Gardner died here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock after being in feeble health for some time. She was 68 years old.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse of the Baptist church of which Mrs. Gardner was an active member for many years. The Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs of the Methodist church will assist.

Mrs. Gardner was born at Warrenton on July 12, 1860 and spent her entire life here. She was the daughter of William A. and Sarah E. White, and her father was for a period of 49 years in public service here, first as register of deeds and then as clerk of court of Warrenton.

She was married on November 26, 1879, to J. M. Gardner, former president of the Citizens Bank and prominent cotton broker here. Mrs. Gardner is survived by her husband, a brother, J. Willie White of Warrenton, and the following children: Mrs. J. T. Rowland of Raleigh; Mrs. H. A. Moseley and Miss Cate Monroe Gardner of Warrenton.

Active pallbearers this afternoon will be Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Walter R. White, Walter M. Gardner, Arthur P. Rodwell, Jesse and Simon Gardner.

Rob Negro Of \$75 On Court House Square

Buck Clanton, negro saw mill operator, is poorer by \$75 as a result of a conversation with three strange negroes on the court house square here Saturday.

Clanton's account as told to Chief Drake a few minutes later was rather confused, but it seems that the negro had just come from the bank with his payroll when he was drawn into conversation by two of the strangers. A third came up and in some manner took his money, whether by force or trickery is not known.

It is believed that the strangers operated the old pocketbook skin game on Clanton. They made a clear get-away.

Senior Class To Give Play Here On April 12

The senior class wishes to announce the presentation of a class play, to be given in the high school auditorium on April 12th.

The play selected is Jean Webster's version of "Daddy Long-Leg". This charming comedy has been successfully produced on the New York stage and was pronounced a popular production by many eminent critics.

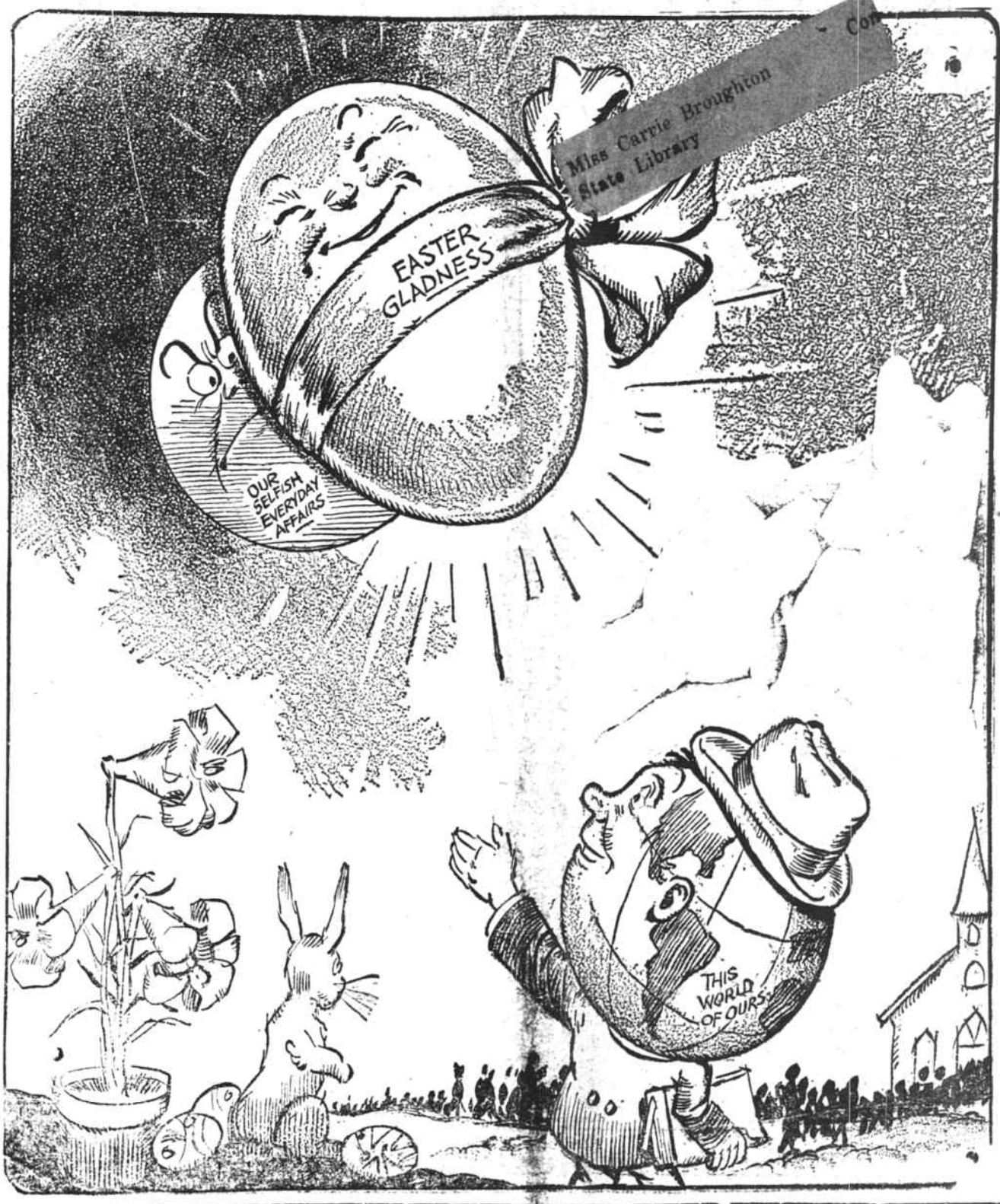
The cast contains all of the dramatic talent of the class and is prepared to surprise any member of Warrenton society who is doubtful as to its merits. Can you imagine Jack Shannon, the basketball player, as a romantic hero; Alice Burwell as a vivacious "orphan with a personality"; Lalla Palmer and Margaret Kidd, sophisticated society women; and who knows how many other stars of 29? Come and see for yourself! Tickets will be sold by students.

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Rodwell Has Busy Morning In Warren Recorder's Court

Judge Rodwell had a full morning in Recorder's court here on Monday with jury trials and an unusual heavy docket for the Warren county lower court.

William Reid, white man of Arcola, faced the judge on an assault with deadly weapon charge. He was fined \$50 and costs for striking his brother, Seymour Reid, with a hammer several weeks ago.

A Warren county jury said that Andrew Ingram, colored, was not guilty. Ingram was picked up by Sheriff Williams and his deputies in a recent raid in Shocco township and after a preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. C. Fagg was arranged in Recorder's court on a charge of aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey.

Robert Hicks, charged with reckless driving of an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, must not drive an automobile for six months, according to the Judge's order. In addition he was taxed with the costs and fined \$50.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost in the case of State vs. Willie Davis. Davis was charged with disposing of mortgaged property.

Willie James was given a six months road sentence and taxed with the cost when he was found guilty of aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey. Through his counsel, James noted an appeal to Superior Court.

Another case, that of State vs. Foster Robinson, assault, was withdrawn by the Justice of the Peace, having complied with the magistrate's court order.

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Mrs. J. J. Nicholson Dies At Macón Home

Mrs. J. J. Nicholson died at her home at Macón on Wednesday morning. She was about 55 years of age. Mrs. Nicholson was paralyzed several years ago and for the past three years had been an invalid.

Funeral services were held at Gardner's cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. E. C. Shoe of Wake Forest.

Mrs. Nicholson before her marriage was Miss Lottie Coleman. She is survived by her husband, and two brothers, J. M. and J. L. Coleman.

Pinnell Says It Is Unlawful To Trap

Trapping fish in any of the inland waterways of the State is absolutely against the law, E. Hunter Pinnell, game warden for Warren, commented Wednesday after a trip to Raleigh where he was in conference with State officials. The law is plain upon the point, the game warden said.

"I hope that none of our folks will set traps in the branches or creeks for fish," he added. "I would hate to have to arrest a man for trapping."

FLOWERS GONE

Editor of The Record, Dear Sir:

Please tell those who wrote me for flowers that my plants are all gone. "They vanished like tobacco smoke before the wintry blast."

I regret very much my inability to supply the demand, I am overwhelmed with mail which I Record.

Your paper had hardly "cooled off" the press before the cars had started this way. As Hambone would say, your paper sho am a advertiser, but I heard of a paper once that beat you just a little. A man whose canary had escaped from its cage went to the newspaper office to advertise for it and offer a reward for its return. While the editor was writing off the ad the bird flew in at the open window and lighted on his pen, he had only to take it off and hand it to its owner and take the reward.

I guess I have been the most popular man in the county for three or four days, and been visited by more pretty girls, in fact I think my old 'oman was beginning to get a little jealous.

While I have no more plants, I will leave some seed at the Record Office and those who wish to can get them and raise their own plants.

W. E. DAVIS.

Officers Capture Man, Still And Pour Out Beer

Warren county officers captured one man, two stills and destroyed several thousand gallons of beer this week.

Raiding a still on the Carter place near Vaughan on Sunday afternoon, Constable H. G. Halthcock and Deputy Adcock captured Willie James, negro, a large steam outfit and destroyed approximately 3,000 gallons of beer. The still was not in operation at the time and James was found sleeping near the outfit. Unless James wins in his appeal from Recorder's court to Superior court his nap will cost him six months of his liberty. Judge Rodwell sentenced him to work the roads for that length of time on Monday.

The second steam outfit of the week was captured near Ridgeway on Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Williams, Deputies Neal, Snipes, Tom Ellington, Green and Breur. The still was not in operation at the time. The officers destroyed 5,000 gallons of beer.

Claims Athletics Make Women Ugly

Women athletes can never attain more than the mediocre skill in active sports and regular participation in men's games tends to make women ugly and repulsive.

The statements are made by S. E. Bilik, M. D., one of the foremost authorities in physical education, writing in "Plain Talk."

"Competitive athletics are enjoying the greatest popularity, yet women's athletics are no further advanced today than they were twenty years ago," writes Dr. Bilik. "The most valiant efforts of zealous feminists, sport-page editors, ignorant trainers, and shrewd promoters of indoor track meets, have failed to stimulate greater participation of women in strenuous sports."

"Baseball, basketball, football, hockey, and track and field are admittedly man's games. The woman lacks the strength, endurance, skill, suppleness, agility, and resistance to injuries, which are essential requisites in competitive athletics. No amount of training will ever enable woman to attain more than the most mediocre skill in any of the above sports. At the same time the incidental exhaustive training tends to toughen her body, robs her of her natural grace, and ultimately makes her not only unattractive but actually ugly and repulsive."

"Don't take my word for it. Watch girl athletes in action or study the photos of athletic events for women, featured from time to time in the illustrated sections of newspapers. Athletes in 'fighting trim' are all muscle and bone angles, and hollows, and nervous tension. Get a woman in the same physical condition and you begin to wonder whether she has tuberculosis or a mean husband."

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Medical Society Is Strong For Hospital; Committee To Report

Enthusiasm for a county hospital to be located at Warrenton was expressed here Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Warren County Medical society. All members were present.

Fifty thousand dollars toward such an institution has been guaranteed, with \$25,000 coming through George G. Allen, formerly of Warrenton, now prominent in the directorate of the British-American Tobacco Co., and with \$25,000 from the Duke Foundation. It is the plan to raise other funds locally.

The physicians discussed the proposed hospital from several angles, and the society appointed Dr. C. H. Peete, Dr. T. J. Holt, and Dr. G. H. Macon as a committee to make a full investigation and report within the near future.

Dr. W. D. Rodgers and Dr. Macon were named as delegates to the State Medical society meeting, with Dr. H. H. Foster as alternate. Members of the auxiliary of the local medical society, including the wives of the physicians, are also expected to attend their State meeting which will be held at the time of the medical convention.

Church Folks Meet At Bethlehem For Circuit Program

"Why the Sunday School?" will be the subject of the Rev. J. O. Long of Durham, principal speaker on the Circuit Day program to be held at Bethlehem church at Arcola on Easter Sunday, the Rev. S. E. Wright, pastor, announced yesterday.

Church members, Sunday school workers and other friends of the five churches embraced in the Warren circuit will gather at the Arcola church at 10 o'clock for an all-day service with dinner served on the church grounds. In addition to the talk by the Rev. Mr. Long, J. B. Davis, J. D. Alston, W. C. Myrick, H. C. Montgomery and E. W. Conn will speak on some of the principal problems of the Sunday schools. A general discussion will follow and the Rev. S. E. Wright will advance the query "Are We Reaching the People? Shall We?" This, it is understood, will not be in the nature of a sermon but rather a frank discussion of a vital problem facing the church.

Lunch will be served at 12:30. The Rev. B. P. Robinson of Warrenton will lead the devotional services in the afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Long will speak on "The Sunday School at Work," and will lead a discussion of matters affecting the proper functioning of the school. "Men in the Sunday School" will be the subject of a talk by W. E. Moss of Henderson and a general discussion will follow.

The services will probably end at 3 o'clock, The Rev. Mr. Wright said. "We feel that all who attended our circuit day service last fall derived much pleasure and profit from the program," the pastor continued, "and we hope that many persons will meet with us on Easter Sunday."

Lindbergh To Wed At Morrows' Home

Boston, March 2.—The Boston Traveler today said it had learned that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Anne Morrow would be married at the Morrow summer home at North Haven, Me. The newspaper said the wedding would take place in June in accordance with an announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrow, in Mexico City.

Jumps From Car To Escape From Train

Leaving his car still in motion, W. E. Thompson of Six Pound, jumped to safety at Weaver's Crossing near Warren Plains on Wednesday morning just before the machine was demolished by a Seaboard Airline train. Mr. Thompson was unhurt.

He said that the train was right upon him before he knew it, and there was nothing else to do but jump. The car was badly smashed. Mr. Thompson works for W. H. Dameron & Co. of Warrenton. A representative of the Railroad was here yesterday and made amicable settlement for damages.

Mr. J. H. Hunt of Embro was a visitor here this week.

WORK STARTED SWIMMING POOL

McGuire Says Swimmers May Be Hitting Water Within The Next 30 Days

PLACE FOR CHILDREN

Warrenton's swimming pool may be ready within the next 30 days, according to M. C. McGuire, promoter, who spent yesterday at the golf club site with W. H. Boyd of Henderson, civil engineer, making a preliminary survey. They were assisted by W. N. Boyd.

The survey was completed last night and Mr. McGuire said that excavation would start within the next few days. Part of the materials are on hand and the promoter said that the pool should be completed by the time that the swimming weather opened up.

The pool when completed will be 100 feet long and 35 feet wide. The depth of the water will be from 2 feet to 9 feet with a cut off pool eight feet by 35 for the younger children. The swimming tank will be made of re-inforced concrete.

Funds for the pool have been raised by selling memberships to the golf club and by subscription from members of the club who in addition to their dues have contributed substantial sums. Credit for raising this money is due to M. C. McGuire and Ed Gillam who made a canvass of the town.

Plans for lighting the pool at night have not yet been worked out, but Mr. McGuire said that this would be attended to and that many swimmers could enjoy their fun at night.

Dr. Anderson Wins Decision Of Court

Raleigh, March 27.—Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital for the insane here, was cleared of the stigma of a conviction and relieved of paying a \$500 fine by the State Supreme Court which handed down an opinion today ruling that the charges upon which he was found guilty by a Wake County jury last November did not constitute a crime.

The court held that Judge Devin should have granted the request of the defense for an arrest of judgment. The 69-year old hospital head was found guilty of working hospital patients on his private property. He was acquitted on a number of other counts. The case against him grew out of an investigation by the Wake county grand jury, which voted a bill of indictment charging malfeasance and embezzlement.

Washington Eyeing Tammanys Turmoil

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Political Washington has followed with deep interest details of the failure of Tammany leaders to agree upon a successor to Leader O'Ryan, whose resignation, coming unexpectedly, plunged the wigwam into turmoil. Most of this interest revolves around the question of what light the New York situation sheds on the future of former Governor Alfred E. Smith politically. Specifically, the effort to discover whether, in the extended discussion of the Tammany problem, Governor Smith still cherishes designs on another presidential nomination, and also to discover what Tammany did to or for him last November and may be reasonably expected to do were Smith the nominee for president again.

METHODIST SERVICES

"The Resurrection" will be the subject of the Rev. B. N. Robinson, minister of the Methodist church, who fills the local pulpit next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in a fifth Sunday service. The morning hour will be given to services at Warren Plains. The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH SALE SATURDAY

Cakes, pies, pickles and other tempting foods will be on sale Saturday morning in the T. V. Allen store, next to J. M. Gardner & Co. The sale begins at 9 o'clock.

Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

CHILD DIES

Milton David Fisher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fisher of Near Warrenton, died on Sunday night. Interment was made in the old cemetery at Warrenton on Monday.