

## Century Lies Between Them



There are 100 years between the ages of George Skinders and Tony Ringalla, but what are a few years between good friends? George, who is 105, is showing Tony how they used to dance along about 1830. The old man makes his home in Philadelphia and has a son on the New York police force.

## Old Diseases Are Being Conquered But New Ones Take Toll

"The wholesale killers of today are kidney, heart and nervous disease, the diseases which did not trouble us particularly many years ago while the wholesale killers, of other days—smallpox, diphtheria and tuberculosis—have been virtually conquered by medical science," Dr. Frederick Taylor, in charge of preventive medicine for the State Board of Health, told the Kiwanis club last Friday evening. He was presented by Dr. G. H. Macon.

The visiting physician said that the older diseases gave surface indications of their presence while the new order could only be discovered and successfully fought by regular examinations. Today the heavy toll comes to men between 40 and 55 years old, he said, and the economic loss alone is a burden that civilization should not have to carry. He urged regular examinations as the safest course, pointing that in this manner only could the diseases be caught in time.

"North Carolina is the first State in the Union to start this work of preventive medicine, and we start it after studying what life insurance statistics reveal. The Rockefeller foundation is watching this State with interest and lending encouragement to our program," he concluded.

## Moseley Sentenced To Halifax Roads

HALIFAX, June 6.—B. V. Moseley, white man of near Littleton, was yesterday convicted in Halifax county superior court of violation of the prohibition laws and sentenced by Judge M. V. Barnhill to work the roads of Halifax county for a term of nine months. It is understood that Moseley will be tried on a similar count in Warren county at the completion of his Halifax sentence.

Sheriff O. D. Williams of Warren and Mack Drake, chief of police of Warrenton, where Moseley at one time operated a filling station, were present at the hearing as witnesses for the State.

## CAR OR TRUCK?

Carrying more than 1,100 pounds of live weight, a touring car sped from Lexington to Winston-Salem on Sunday as Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fagg of Warrenton, accompanied by S. S. Fagg of Chicago, and their host and hostess of Lexington, enjoyed a motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagg returned to Warrenton on Sunday. Commenting on the heavy load, Mr. Fagg said that the heaviest one of the crew weighed 250 pounds; the lightest 205. The weights were 260, 240, 227, 218 and 205.

Mr. Fagg reported an enjoyable trip and of the pleasure of seeing his brother for the first time in more than 50 years.

## Dona Miss Carrie Broughton Made To Fight Forest Fires Other County Affairs

Five hundred dollars was appropriated by the board of county commissioners here Monday to match a similar amount from the State for use in the prevention of forest fires in Warren. The appointment of more than 200 wardens will be later announced and equipment will be sent from the State for use in fighting forest fires. The warden are only to be paid when actually at work, and in no event is the county responsible for more than \$500 for the year. Commissioner Newell could not see the wisdom of the appropriation and voted no. Wall recorded "not voting," but Chairman Powell, Burroughs and Skinner carried the motion.

Other matters before the board included the payment of \$250 for 25 sheep belonging to Sam G. Satterwhite of Manson. These sheep were killed by dogs, and Mr. Satterwhite said that he could not recover from the owner of the dogs. The board paid, according to State law, the value as shown by the tax books.

Approximately \$10,000 in delinquent taxes of the 1925 and 1926 levy were turned over to R. L. Bell for collection. This was the advice of Julius Banzet, county attorney, who said that to bring suit for these various accounts would entail greater cost than the county could recover. The taxes in almost every case are small and the records, made before the county government system was installed, are in a muddle. The board instructed Mr. Banzet to immediately begin suit to recover delinquent taxes for the 1927 levy. He said that this would be a much more simple procedure inasmuch as the records were clear.

In other matters the minutes of the clerk speak as follows:

"The minutes of May 6th and May 27th were read and approved with the following exceptions: and (Continued On Page 8)

## Miss Allen And Mr. Gregg Marry In N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Mary Garland Allen, the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allen of Warrenton, and closely connected with the Burwell-Allen families here, was solemnized at the Westchester home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen last Saturday. Many North Carolina and Virginia friends were in attendance. The following account is taken from the Sunday edition of The New York Times:

Miss Mary Garland Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Garland Allen, was married to Will R. Gregg, son of Mrs. Alexander W. Gregg of this city and the late Mr. Gregg, yesterday afternoon at Spottiswoode, the home of her parents in Scarsdale, N. Y. The ceremony took place out of doors in the backwood gardens and was performed by the Rev. Edward B. Burwell of Upperville, Va., a cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Albert Beebe of White Plains and the Rev. Plato Durham of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a medieval gown of ivory-colored satin embellished with old family lace, and a veil of (Continued on Page 8)

## Dr. Gibbs To Preach Here On Sunday

"The Book of Job" will be the sermon-subject of the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs who fills the Methodist pulpit next Sunday morning in the absence of the Rev. B. P. Robinson. Mr. Robinson is attending the ministerial school at Duke university.

A cordial invitation is extended members of all churches to attend, and a representative congregation is to be expected as Dr. Gibbs has always been exceedingly popular at Warrenton.

## Church Pageant To Be Given On June 16

A pageant, "Go Ye," will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal church, Warrenton, on Sunday night, June 16, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. B. N. De Foe Wagner announced yesterday.

Mrs. Charles E. Finch, in charge of the pageant, which has made a marked success in other communities, was at Warrenton the early part of the week conferring with church leaders and making plans for the presentation here. Mr. Wagner said yesterday that her explanation of the pageant aroused enthusiasm and won the hearty favor of the church organizations.

"Mrs. Finch has admirably succeeded (Continued On Page 8)

## BOOZE PLANTS TO BE BROUGHT HERE

### Commissioners Want Receipts Taken For All Supplies Delivered To County

### SHEARIN IS TO REFUND

Thirty dollars paid last first Monday to Roy V. Shearin of Littleton for capture of two men was ordered returned to the county by the board of commissioners here Monday by a 3-2 vote. Newell, Burroughs and Powell were in the majority. The board instructed its clerk, Joseph C. Powell, to request Thomas Ellington of Nutbush to appear next first Monday to show cause why he should have been paid for stills which Commissioner Newell said were "ice cream freezers," and the county authorities further ordered that all stills and all materials should be brought immediately upon capture to the county jail, delivered to Jailer Lovell and a receipt taken.

In the Shearin matter it appears that a large plant was captured and brought to Warren jail and that two men were brought into Recorder's court under a charge of manufacturing. This was the first Monday in May, and Mr. Shearin's bill was paid. It has been an order of the board, however, for a long period to pay \$5 for the still and \$15 for the conviction of persons found guilty of manufacturing. The two men brought here had been captured in a house some distance from the plant and the solicitor changed the bill of indictment from manufacturing to possession of whiskey.

Commissioner Skinner moved that Mr. Shearin keep the money. Mr. Wall stood with him. Commissioner Newell favored the return of the cash and Burroughs made it a tie. Chairman Powell said that he thought the funds should come back as the men had not been convicted under the charge and as the order of the board was clear. In this connection the board was unanimous in wanting to hear from Mr. Ellington about stills which he captured but which some members thought were not plants in which booze could be made.

It was pointed out that several times sugar, meal and other ingredients of the manufacturers were either lost or stolen before it came into the custody of the sheriff at Warrenton, and the board ordered that whenever anything was captured at a still that the plant and all the accessories be brought to Warren jail and that the person delivering this property of the county and receive from the jailer a receipt in itemized form.

## Adams Praises Men Of Former Wars In Address On Sunday

Never again must \$10 a day be paid the man who makes the uniform and \$1 a day to the man who wears it; \$10 a day to the man who makes the gun, \$1 for the man who shoots it," Allen Adams, prominent legionnaire of Greensboro, told the audience that gathered in the John Graham high school here on Sunday morning to pay tribute to those who served in their country's defense.

If there is ever another war, and pray God that there will not be, the government should conscript labor as well as men, wealth as well as man power, the speaker held. Mr. Adams was introduced by Col. Hodge A. Newell of Henderson, following invocation by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs and patriotic music.

Following an eloquent tribute to the boys who served during the World war and other wars in which the country had engaged, with a brief resume of each struggle, the speaker turned to the subject of preparedness as a guaranty against war, telling of the cost of unpreparedness and concluding his plea with the hope that in other struggles that wealth and manpower be put on an equal basis.

A feature of the program was the splendid music by a select choir under the direction of Mrs. John C. Burwell who was in charge of the musical program. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. S. E. Wright. Claude Bowers, commander of Limer Post, the American Legion, was in charge of the program.

In the afternoon members of Limer Post traveled to the graves of Warren boys who had died in the struggle and decorated their graves with wreaths which had been prepared by members of the Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion.

## Visiting Author



John Drinkwater, noted English playwright and actor, is in America to present his first comedy, "Bird in Hand." Drinkwater, pictured above, brought his own English company to present the show.

## Body of Man, Shot And Mutilated, Is Found In River

Shot in the head with a shotgun and with body mutilated a negro was found in Roanoke river near Eden ferry Friday morning by J. R. Ivey and T. R. Walker of Littleton.

Ivey and Walker were crossing the river when they noticed the body. Coroner Hunter Pinnell was summoned and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death as result of shotgun wounds in the hands of an unknown party.

Coroner Pinnell said that the negro was about 45 years of age and indications were that he had been dead about a week. The opinion was expressed that the man was killed and his body weighted several miles up the river, possibly beyond the Steel Bridge, and that after several days the weight became dislodged and the body floated to the top.

Whether the mutilation occurred before or after the negro was killed could not be determined. Identification was impossible. The body was turned over to two local negroes for burial.

Members of the coroners jury were J. R. Ivey, L. W. Kidd, W. R. Conner, T. R. Walker, S. R. Jones, and H. A. Gray.

## Only One Case In Recorder's Court

There was only one case before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court here on Monday. Dave Robinson, Willie Towns and Haywood Robinson, colored, were in court charged with larceny. The case against the two Robinsons was continued until next Monday. The case against Towns was transferred to Juvenile court.

Willie Towns, who is only 14, was fined the cost in the case by Clerk John D. Newell, judge of the juvenile court. In addition he must report to Mr. Newell twice each month for the first two months and once a month for the four following months to show good behavior.

### FINED FOR AFFRAY

Arthur and Herbert Williams, young negro men, were fined \$10 and costs in Mayor's court here on Tuesday night when they pleaded guilty to a charge of an affray on the streets of Warrenton on Saturday night. Arthur Williams also pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was taxed with the cost.

## HITS BUZZARD

When a turkey buzzard was hurtled through the windshield of a truck which he was driving, Elbert Edwards, employed by a Roanoke Rapids bakery, retained control of his car in spite of the flying glass and a badly lacerated face.

Edwards was enroute from Roanoke Rapids to Warrenton on Tuesday morning when a low-flying buzzard attempted to cross the road between Vaughan and Macon. The speed of the truck was too great for the bird to pass and it was struck by the windshield, killed and the glass shattered. The driver came to Macon where he received medical treatment. In spite of severe cuts received Edwards delivered his bread and cakes to Warrenton customers.

## BOARD RETAINS COUNTY NURSE

### Welfare Work Also Is Placed In Budget For Another Year In Warren

### DELEGATION COMES IN

Warren County's board of Commissioners on Monday reconsidered its action of a month ago and voted 3-1 to retain a county nurse, appointing to this position Mrs. Joseph Jones of Ridgeway at a salary of \$125 per month and \$50 monthly expense account, half of which is paid by the State. Meeting in the afternoon the board of education and the commissioners re-elected Miss Lucy I. Leach as welfare officer with no opposing vote. This salary was set at \$1600 instead of \$1200 as formerly but the added \$400 is to be paid by the board of education for two days work each week during the school year when Miss Leach will act as attendance officer. Mrs. Jones was elected for a term of two years and Miss Leach for one.

One side of the commissioner's room was crowded with prominent women of the county and the rest of the room with several large taxpayers and other interested citizens when the matter of the county nurse was brought before the board. Mrs. M. C. Winston of Warrenton appealed concisely and eloquently for the retention of the work, speaking in behalf of the mothers of the county. She was followed by Miss Amma D. Graham who reviewed her reasons for supporting the nurse, and who spoke pointedly for the retention of Mrs. Jones.

Dr. W. D. Rodgers, county health officer, brought to the attention of the commissioners the fact that 73 per cent of the children born in Warren County were attended by midwives, in many cases old and superstitious negro women, might be under her direction and might continue to be instructed in hygiene and some rudiments of medical science. He pointed to the good work already done in this direction, and cited cases where negro women, afflicted with venereal disease, had been refused the right to practice as midwives on account of the infancy and maternity nurse.

Mrs. Frank Allen remarked in endorsing the work, "You vote for us, and we will vote for you." Dr. G. H. Macon added his endorsement to the health program.

Commissioner Newell moved that the question be reconsidered and John Skinner's second to the motion came in rapid fire. Burroughs made it a majority. Wall voted no, and Chairman Powell called the question.

Skinner moved, with Burroughs seconding, that Mrs. Jones be retained as the nurse, and Wall and Newell joined in the acclaim which had a ring of unanimity. The delegation of women departed in high spirits, and the board turned again to routine after settling for a two-year period a matter which has been buffeted back and forth in a three-cornered cage of politics-economy-enlightened progress. The delegation felt that progress had won.

Election of Miss Leach was particularly quiet after the more or less "guessing session" of the morning. She was nominated by Skinner, seconded by Burroughs, and appointed without any apparent opposition. All members of both boards were present.

## 34 Children Enjoy Story Hour Wednesday

Thirty-four children attended "Children's Story Hour" on the Winston lawn on Wednesday afternoon. They were delighted with the program which consisted of a nature story, a folk-lore story, a fairy story and a real story (true). They were also delighted with their hostess, the story teller for June, and voted to meet on her lawn again next week though plans had been made to meet elsewhere.

Story hour will be observed from 5 to 6 o'clock on Wednesday afternoons through the Summer. All children from five to ten who enjoy hearing stories told are invited to join the club.

### CHILD DIES

Louis Macon Carroll, 18 months old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carroll, near Warren Plains early Thursday morning. Burial services were conducted at the Macon cemetery by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner yesterday afternoon.

## SWIMMERS WILL PLUNGE MONDAY

### Big Pool At Golf Course Is To Be Opened With Brief Exercises

### LIST OF THE MEMBERS

With finishing touches being added during the remainder of the week, everything seems to be in readiness for the official opening of the swimming pool at the Warren Golf course next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large crowd is expected to be on hand for the brief exercises and many are expected to take a plunge afterward.

To M. C. McGuire and E. E. Gilman, who have worked steadily and valiantly on the project, first honors of the day belong. The program for the opening is being arranged by several members of the club.

The new pool is one of the largest in the State and is well appointed in every respect. It is expected to furnish untold fun to Warrentonians and their guests during the hot days of Summer.

Members of the Golf association who are responsible for the pool include:

- Miss Janice Fleming, William Boyce, Mrs. B. R. Palmer, W. Duke Jones, Edmund White, Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., J. W. Garrett, Jr., J. G. Kerr, W. Brodie Jones, J. G. W. H. Burroughs, H. W. White, Roy Davis, A. C. Blalock, S. E. Burroughs, W. H. Dameron, Geo. W. Harrison, G. B. Gregory, W. N. Boyd, Miss Ann T. Burwell, Van D. Alston, Herbert Alston.
- V. P. Ward, W. T. Burton, T. V. Allen, Alpheus Jones, E. E. Gillam, William T. Polk, R. B. Boyd, M. C. McGuire, B. B. Williams, James B. Boyce, C. R. Rodwell, Frank H. Gibbs, H. A. Moseley, Harry Williams, A. A. Williams, W. K. Williams, W. M. Gardner, C. E. Rodwell, T. I. Gillam.
- Claude Bowers, J. C. Moore, Dr. T. Holt, Dr. W. W. Taylor, W. K. Pakener, Chas. J. Katzenstein, Paul Bell, G. V. Boyd, J. L. Henderson, J. P. Watson, George G. Allen, W. Scott, J. W. Coppedge, John P. Tarwater, W. H. Alston, L. C. Kinsey, Miss M. E. Gardner, Miss Kate M. Gardner, W. A. Burwell, W. C. Bobbitt.
- L. O. Robertson, Mrs. Virginia Marshall, Miss Will Jones, Miss Marjorie Boyd, L. B. Beedoe, Julius Banzet, Jr., J. B. Bobbitt, E. G. Glenn, Miss Edith Burwell, G. W. Reindexter, Miss Laura Boyd, Miss M. Rodgers, C. F. Moseley, Miss Mamie Williams, O. D. Williams, W. H. Harris.
- Dr. F. P. Hunter, Dr. H. N. Walters, Mrs. Martha R. Price, Mrs. E. Grant, James K. Polk, J. P. Rogin, G. H. Macon, F. T. Read, A. Tucker, M. P. Burwell, Jr., George Scoggin, H. W. Rodwell, Pett Boyd, Bignall Jones, John Mitchell, Mrs. R. J. Jones, W. H. Wessan, Miss Maxine M. Drake, James Y. Kerr.

## Auditors Flock To Board, Seeking Job

Five auditors were before the board of commissioners here Monday, bidding for the job of closing the county books for the year and making settlement with the sheriff. The gentlemen were heard at length and separately, and the board decided each of them that they would be notified of the decision of the board.

The hitch came every time over the time of work. All of the auditors wanted \$25 a day, expenses to Warrenton, and board and lodging plus while here. None of them would speak out in meeting and make a flat price or tell how many days the proposed work would take. Mr. Newell thought the price too high, and the board was accordingly.

After sealed bids had been received, very similar in detail, the board late in the day appointed commissioners W. H. Burroughs and John L. Skinner to see the county Government Advisory Commission (Continued On Page 8)

## Parish House Will Be Accepted Later

Coming to the inability of Bishop Jenck to be present next Tuesday evening, the official exercises attendant upon the acceptance by the Episcopal church of the parish house recently presented by Kearney Williams of Grand Rapids and Warrenton, has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

Due to a wish of the donor, however, the parish house will be used for Sunday school and other purposes commencing at once.