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ive Made At Warrenton Sunday Afternoon; Lasts Until Thanksgiving

USSELL IS CHAIRMAN

A county-wide Red Cross Roll which will continue until ksgiving, is being launched in ren this week by E. H. Rus- of Macon, who was appointed ty Roll Call chairman at a ting held last Friday evening the home of Mrs. Katherine P. ington. While a special call was de at Warrenton last Sunday, others will be made at Macon, lina and Littleton. Chairman sell is writing to prominent ens in all townships asking that y aid the work in their sec- s.

In a letter to these workers, he d this week:

"The call comes again to en- ll as a member of the American d Cross. You are asked to se- e as many members in your nship or immediate section as sible. The membership contri- tion is only $1.

"Half of this amount goes to the nty Chest of Warren, which is nt under the direction of a rd of Welfare which is in daily ch with Miss Lucy Leach, coun- welfare officer. The policy of e board is to spend these funds y after actual investigation has ved that they are needed. These ds relieve suffering without ad- rtising it. I feel that you are in mpathy with this county pro- m.

"The other half of the dollar is nt to the National headquarters the American Red Cross where is used in disasters wherever they velop. The Red Cross represents reserve fund of mercy, and I be- e that you will be willing to d your influence and work to move which humane and king people the world over ap- e and support.

"The Roll Call started Monday, mistice Day, and will end on nksgiving. Many appeals come, now, but answer this with a good rollment from your section. But- ns for the coat lapels and shields the windows are enclosed.

"Send your dollars and names to e at Macon."

Precincts workers who received ters from Mr. Russell are:

Warrenton—S. E. Burroughs, s Ann Burwell; Norlina—R. M. ite. Mrs. M. C. Johnson; Six- ds—Simon Gardner, Mrs. E. H. ssell; River—Miss Lucy Leach; kins—Abner Shearin, Mrs. J. L. zner; Fishing Creek—R. L. ggs. Mrs. Beaufort Scull; Haw- —R. H. Rudd, Mrs. M. H. ges; Sandy Creek—Thomas El- gton. Mrs. J. K. Pinnell; Shocco P. F. Limer, Mrs. Van K. Davis; rt—M. T. Pridgen, Mrs. Harry lliams; Roanoke—L. W. Kidd, s Henry Wall; Nutbush—J. C. tkins, Mrs. S. J. Satterwhite; ath Creek—Kasper Killian, Mrs. G. Hayes.

Reports are to be made to Mr. ssell at Macon who will check em and turn reports and cash r to Miss Ma ie Gardner, asurer of the Warren County d Cross chapter.

MEMBERS ENROLL IN RED CROSS AT WARRENTON

Enthusiastic work for the Red ss at two booths in the drug re downtown and on the streets nday brought the total enroll- nt to 319 members for Warren- and its immediate section in annual Red Cross roll call. e hundred and thirty-four mem- s were enrolled on Sunday and joined them Tuesday. The nty quota is 425.

With the Misses Katherine Ar- ngton, Sara Howard Ward, Loyce Ward and Mildred Allen at work, ey were led to enroll again. It a Red Cross Monday down- . Half of the funds will go to county Charity Chest and the e half to National head- rters.

The Sunday call followed brief rvices at the Baptist church at ch Mrs. Arrington presided. yer for the success of the un- aking was offered by the Rev. J. T. Gibbs, and the canvass ned. Many persons were at e with their dollar ready, and call was rapidly made through town. Those taking part were s Mamie Williams, J. J. Tar-

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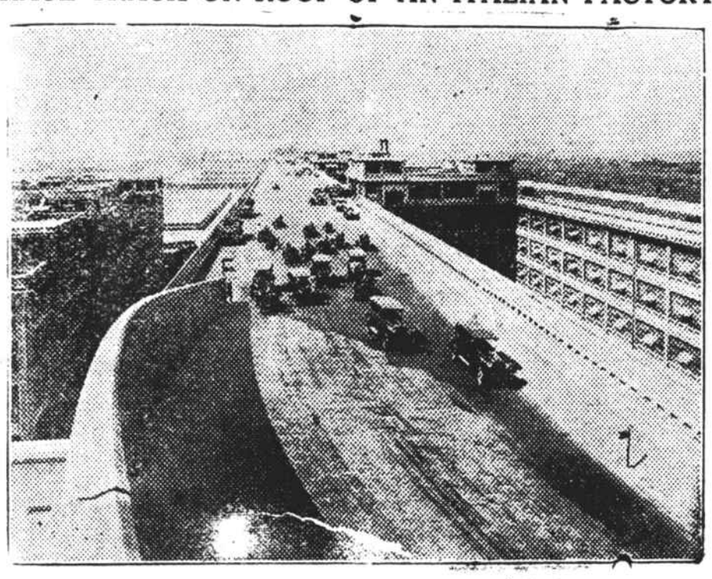
RACE TRACK ON ROOF OF AN ITALIAN FACTORY



TURIN, Italy—Photo shows the asphalt roadway for the testing of new cars and for special races atop the Fiat Works in Turin.

George Williams Tells Fagg How He Was Held Up

"Two of them hopped on me out of the dark as I walkng along with Pearl Hawkins, strangled me and took $20. 'Twas awful," thus George Williams, who distributes circulars in town, tells of his Saturday night struggle near Roy Davis' out-of-town place of business on the Norlina road.

George said that he didn't know one of the men who hit him. but swore out a warrant against Davie Robinson, negro who works part time at the Warrenton Box & Lumber Co., and Judge Fagg found probable cause, binding Robinson. under bond, to the next term of Warren Superior Court.

George says that he had been to town with Pearl Hawkins, a negro woman of about 25, and that he was walking homeward with the woman half his age. She complained about his not having bought her an ice cream cone, and about that time the two negroes pounced upon him. "I thought I would die any minute," Williams said yesterday in recounting the struggle.

After the men had gone and with them the $20, George hurried to Roy Davis' place and called Sheriff O. D. Williams, who went to the scene immediately. The warrant was sworn out, and the officers got busy. Judge W. C. Fagg held the preliminary hearing the first of the week, and Robinson, unable to give $1,000 bond, is in jail.

Mrs. Perkinson Is On Welfare Program

Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson of Raleigh was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Central District of the Welfare Superintendents held at Henderson on November 6. Other speakers on the program were Dr. Harry W. Crane, professor of Abnormal Psychology at the University of North Carolina, Dr. Wiley B. Sanders of the Sociology Department, Dr. Leonard of the Eastern Carolina Training School, Miss Margaret Lane, police woman of Raleigh.

George H. Lawrence of Chapel Hill presided at the morning session held at the Parish House, and Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare, presided at the luncheon session held at West End Country Club.

Mrs. Perkinson, at the request of Frank Graham, president, presented the aims, accomplishments and some of the future objectives of the North Carolina conference for social service.

Tables Reserved For Benefit Bridge Party

Tables are already being reserved for the benefit bridge party which is to be given by the American Legion Auxilary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Knsey on Friday evening, November 22, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for the soldiers at Oteen.

Prizes will be offered by several of the town's leading business firms, and the bridge party will be widely attended. Similr benefits here have always won wide interest.

The committee in charge includes Mesdames L. C. Kinsey, W. D. Rodgers, A. C. Blalock. Loyd Wood and C. R. Rodwell. Persons desiring to reserve tables are asked to consult one of the committee.

Reckless Driving And Possession Of Whiskey Charged

Reckless driving and the possession of whiskey were charged in the three bills of indictment before Recorder T. O. Rodwell on Monday. The whiskey indictments grew from the same offense.

Charlie Carter, a white man of Littleton, was fined the cost and ordered to pay $10 into the court for the use of Louise Davis, a school girl of seven or eight years who was injured when struck by the Carter car in the Town of Littleton. Her injuries were of minor nature. Witnesses for the State were C. F. Alston, Lawrence Stainback and Walter Brown.

Faced with a battery of four deputies sheriff, John Russell and Oscar Hargrove admitted the possession of booze and transporting it. They were fined $10 each and costs. Deputies Elmore King, R. O. Snipes, Frank H. Neal and Walter Mustian pounced upon the men as they drove from a sideroad into the main highway, finding a half gallon and a pint in their possession. The officers were looking for bigger game but brought these men to the bar. The arrests were made near the Billy Curtis place in the Palmer Springs neighborhood. The court ordered the sheriff to destroy the confiscated liquor.

Last Month For Tax Discount, Sheriff Says

"This is the last month in which taxpayers may secure a discount," Sheriff O. D. Williams commented yesterday. He urged that as many persons as possible take advantage of this saving which was authorized by the last legislature. Taxes paid in December will be at par and thereafter the penalty of 1 per cent per month will be added.

Wide notice of this ruling has been given before, and the sheriff said that his collections had been better this Fall than last.

Nellie Tharrington Buried On Tuesday

With the Rev. G. W. May officiating, funeral services were held from the home Tuesday for Nellie Tharrington, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tharrington of Inez. Interment was in the family burying ground near the old Shady Grove church.

Complications developing from an attack of measles several years ago were said to have been responsible for her death.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse of the Baptist church returns to Warrenton this afternoon from Shelby where he has been attending the Baptist State convention. J. Edward Allen was in attendance upon the sessions for two days. He returned home yesterday.

NAMED RADIO DEALER

W. R. Strickland, member of the board of town commissioners and business man of Warrenton, has just been designated as dealer for the Crosley radios at Warrenton and in this territory. Manufacturers of the Crosley are among the biggest in the radio field, and Mr. Strickland is explaining the points of excellence of their products to prospects.

"THE ABUNDANT LIFE"

With the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner absent, conducting a mission at High Point, services at Emmanuel church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be in the form of a religious picture, "The Abundant Life". The public is invited to attend.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DRINK WHISKEY

Investigation Leads To Destruction of Large Steam Outfit Near Town

BOILER CAUGHT BEFORE

Younger heads set giddy by the use of manufactured corn led to the capture Wednesday of a big steam plant in Butcher Wortham's pasture on the old Jack Smiley place two and a half miles from town. Clues came to Henry Haithcock and after a little sleuthing about Macon where some of the school children had been imbibing corn from this "unknonw source," the raid was made.

Officer Haithcock, accompanied by Sidney Rooker and Clarence Haithcock, broke up the whiskey-making party, but the three men at the still escaped. The opinion is expressed here that the car which crashed through the fence at the junction of the Macon-Liberia highways last Wednesday night was loaded with products of this plant.

Seven or eight thousand gallons of beer and two tubs of liquor were destroyed. Thirteen cases of fruit jars and the steam boiler were confiscated, but two trucks were stuck before the spoils of the raid reached the highway. The boiler was identified as one which had been captured in four or five previous raids and resold by the county each time.

New Members Added To Library Ass'n

Eleven new members of the Warren County Memorial Library association have been added during the past week, according to figures released late yesterday afternoon by Stephen E. Burroughs, secretary-treasurer. A campaign is under way to secure at least 100 persons as regular members in order that the library may be financed without necessity of campaigns each Fall.

Those joining this week include Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scoggin, S. M. Gardner, Miss Julia Dameron, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. Matille D. Graves, Mrs. Walter R. White, George W. Harrison, Miss Sallie Allen, Mrs. E. S. Allen, Brodie Jones.

Members who affiliated with the association before this week were: Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Miss Mamie Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mrs. A. E. Jones, T. I. Gillam, W. H. Burroughs, William T. Polk, Mrs. A. D. Harris Sr., Mrs. V. L. Pendleton, T. O. Rodwell, Miss Mamie Williams, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt, Martin J. Davis, Stephen E. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Palmer, J. William Limer, C. E. Jackson, M. H. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Fleming, A Friend.

Allen And Burroughs Speakers At School

J. Edward Allen and S. E. Burroughs were speakers at the chapel exercises at John Graham High school on Monday morning at 8:40 for the celebration of an Armistice day program. Principal J. W. Beach presided, and the music score included "America," "Carolina" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Supt. Allen explained the purpose of National Education week—the present one—and talked upon school work as related to patriotism. Mr. Burroughs spoke upon the significance of Armistice day and the program of the American Legion.

The school auditorium was filled, and the 45 minute program enjoyed.

Seeks Copy Of Warrenton Sketches

"Could you help us secure a copy of 'Sketches of Old Warrenton,' by Montgomery?" E. C. Crittenden, librarian of Wake Forest college, writes to J. Edward Allen, superintendent of education and one of the trustees of the college. The book was published several years ago and there are many copies here. Whether any one will part with their copy remains to be seen.

Miss Mabel Davis, librarian of Warren County Memorial Library, "We should very much like to have the book for our North Carolina collection in the library."

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Major General William S. Rivers and Mrs. Rivers of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington during the past week end.

Frazier Is In Jail Following Shooting Of Young Negro

Charlie Frazier, white farmer who lives near town, is in Warren jail with privilege of bail denied until the condition of George Davis, young negro, is determined. Davis was shot by Mr. Fraizer late Wednesday afternoon following an argument about feeding some stock.

The white man used a shotgun at close range, shooting the negro in the leg between knee and thigh. First aid was given by Dr. W. D. Rodgers and the man rushed to the Henderson hospital. Mr. Frazier is a son-in-law of Fate Weaver, former night police officer at Warrenton.

Mann Discusses Federal Advances At Meeting Here

The Federal Farm Loan board and how it is operating to help the members of the co-operation receive 16 cents a pound for their cotton was explained by M. G. Mann, assistant general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers association to a group of Warren farmers in the Court House on Wednesday. The advance is for basis middling on all cotton placed in the seasonal pool. Smaller advances for inferior grades of the staple are also being made by the association.

Mr. Mann spoke as one well posted on the Farm Bill and his discussion was favorably received. He said that a great opportunity is being offered the members of the Cotton Assocation at this time, provided the farmers will join and accept the benefits.

Hugh Johnson, field representative of the Cotton association, accompanied Mr. Mann on his visit here. About 25 or 30 farmers were present.

Board Checks Tax Books Wednesday

A full meeting of the board of commissioners of Warren was held at the Court House on Wednesday for the purpose of checking the old tax books against the new to find any errors in transcribing and to place any additional real and personal property upon the books. Auditor P. M. Stallings met with the body.

A number of errors were found and corrections made. Other townships are to be checked later by the body, it understood. A tacit agreement was reached at the meeting to withhold compensation to list takers in the future until after the books had been checked by the board.

Fleming To Discuss Creamery Prospects

Prospects for a creamery for Warren county to be established at Warrenton will be reviewed tonight by Dr. A. H. Fleming of Louisburg in an address before the Kiwanis club at Hotel Warren. He will be presented by Dr. H. N. Walters.

The Kiwanis club here has received inquires about the advisability of a creamery locating at Warrenton. Dr. Flemng, whose club promoted the establishment of a similar project at Louisburg, will bring light upon the subject. The meeting is at 6:30 o'clock, and Secretary Paul Bell is urging a large attendance.

Dr. Gibbs Stresses Peace-Time Duties

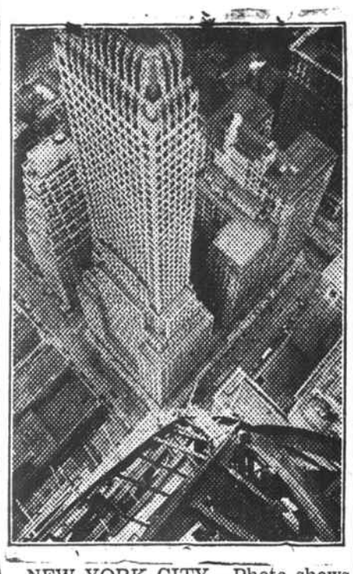
A brief Armistice Day talk was made at Boyd's warehouse Monday morning by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs between sales at the two warehouse. The minister was called upon for a few impromptu remarks by J. Edward Rooker.

The Rev. Dr. Gibbs spoke for about ten minutes upon the service rendered by soldiers in the days of the war. but urged more particularly the duty of "carrying on" in peace.

PHILEATHEAS MEET

Mesdames Pete Reavis and W. W. Kidd were joint hostess to the Philathea class on Tuesday of last week. After the usual business was condurted, Mrs. John Bell read an interesting account of the Life and Works of James Lane Allen. A salad course was served to the 15 members present.

WORLD'S TALLEST



NEW YORK CITY.—Photo shows a view looking down at Forty-second Street and Lexington Avenue from the steeple of the new Chrysler Building, 800 feet in the air, and which is the tallest building in the world.

Portrait Of Late John Graham Will Be Unveiled On 27th

A life-size portrait of the late John Graham, veteran Carolina educator and a soldier of the South in the days of the War Between the Sections, will be unveiled at the John Graham High school on Wednesday morning, November 27, at 11 o'clock. It is said to be a particularly fine likeness, and is the work of William Steen of New York and Chapel Hill.

The picture is a gift to the school from the class of 1929, the first to graduate after the official designation of the Warrenton High school as the John Graham high school, from Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, and from individuals of old Graham school. These were interviewed or written by J. Edward Allen or C. A. Tucker.

The address of the morning will be delivered by Robert B. House, executive secretary of the University of North Carolina, and a former student of Mr. Graham, who conducted a model private high school here from 1899 until the early days of the World War. Other pupils of his will have part in the exercises.

Banzet Speaker On National Defense Program Monday

Julius Banzet was the chief speaker on the National Defense program which was held in the Court House here on Armistice evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He was presented by Miss Amma D. Graham. Mrs. C. R. Rodwell presided.

The Warrenton attorney sketched briefly the history of the American Revolution, and outlined the foundation stones of the Republic. He pointed out that many of the world's questions could be settled around the council table, and cited in particular the recent visit of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and his conferences with President Hoover in reference to world peace.

Mr. Banzet's address was well received. The program was varied by a number of musical selections under the direction of Mrs. John Burwell.

LEWIS IN JAIL HERE

Willie Lewis, charged with breaking into the store of R. L. Capps of Arcola, is in jail here under $1,000 bond, after a hearing before Magistrate W. C. Fagg. The negro was in court on a similar charge at the September term.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Katherine Arrington departed on Wednesday for New York where she will spend a few days.

Dr. H. N. Walters was a visitor at Raleigh this week where he is taking a post graduate course.

Miss Cate Monroe Gardner, who is spending some time with the family of Mr. J. T. Rowland at Raleigh. and Mrs. Sam Gresham were visitors at Warrenton yesterday. Friends of Mr. Rowland will be pleased to learn that his condition has improved and that he will probably leave the hospital on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Boyd returned to Warrenton on Wednesday after spending several days at Rocky Mount where she was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Lillian Braswell.

ALLEN DECLARES FIGURES WRONG

Superintendent Of Schools Takes Exception To Mrs. Sprinkle's Statement

THE FACTS AND FIGURES

Taking exception to the statement by Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle of the State Welfare department. "that there are 2,000 children of compulsory school age in Warren county who are not enrolled in school," said to have been made Tuesday in an address to members of the welfare department of the Woman's club and other women at the Episcopal parish house, J. Edward Allen, superintendent of education in Warren, gave the following statement to the press yesterday:

"It is brought to the attention of the county superintendent that a representative of the State Department of Public Welfare made the statement in a meeting of the Woman's club of Warrenton, at the Episcopal Parish House last Tuesday, that there are 2,000 children of compulsory school age in Warren county who are not enrolled in school. In justice to the people of Warren County and to Miss Lucy Leach, Welfare Worker for Warren County. I think it should be stated that this is wholly incorrect. Our people believe in school, and send their children to school in the main without being compelled to do so. Of course, there are perhaps a dozen cases each year which are different, but these are so exceptional as to be conspicuous for their rarity.

"The facts are. that Warren County has the reputation for having the most complete school census among all the counties, as county reputations go in the State Departments at Raleigh. But in spite of all this, the records show (and they are on file in Raleigh) that for the past school year the compulsory school census for Warren County, both white and colored was 4,826, and for the same school year, the total enrollment of children of compulsory age was 4,742. The total number of children of compulsory age not enrolled was, therefore, shown to be 84. The percentage of enrollment was, therefore, 98, which is extraordinarily good. For the white children the compulsory census was actually less than the enrollment. due to the fact that some outsiders come to our county schools.

"While the average attendance among the colored children is disgracefully low, it is improving greatly. For the white race, the figures show that in a compulsory census of 1513 last year, the average attendance of compulsory age was 1235, which is about 80 per cent of the census and still is not bad as the counties go. In fact, for 80 per cent of the census to be in school every day within the compulsory age in an eight months' term, is a very good record.

"It is quite possible that the statement referred to was incorrectly reported to us, but it will do good to have the actual facts known by our people."

Harris And Reavis Take Case To Court

With Justice W. C. Fagg presiding, argument will be heard this morning in the case between A. D. Harris, Warrenton merchant, and V. T. Reavis, tobacco buyer, in a case in which Mr. Harris is seeking to recover -50 from Mr. Reavis on account of alleged damages to Erwin Page's car. which Mr. Harris was driving, on Wednesday, October 23. Mr. Reavis truck was being driven by George Yancey and the smash occurred near the Baptist church.

Efforts for a settlement out of court failed, and the matter will be argued this morning. Evidence was taken yesterday afternoon. Frank H. Gibbs is appearing for Reavis and Julius Banzet for Harris.

LEGION TO HELP LIBRARY

Limer Post of the American Legion last night, after full discussion, pledged itself to pay $50 yearly to the support of Warren County Memorial Library association. The funds will be paid on January 1. and the decision by the Post will be welcomed generally. Other matters of interest were transacted last night.