

**NEW CANDIDATES  
COME INTO FIELD**

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Be Most Sought After  
Position In County**

**RUSSELL IS APPOINTED**

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**SPECIAL PROGRAM AT  
BAPTIST CHURCH EASTER**

A special Easter program has been arranged for the Warrenton Baptist church on Sunday morning, April 20, by Miss Edna Allen, chairman of the program committee. This program as announced yesterday follows:

Procession to Calvary, Stainer's "Crucifixion; Invocation; Gentle Jesus, Nevin; Scripture; The Voice Triumphant, Stultz, J. Edward Rooker Jr.; Prayer; Offertory; Sing With All the Sons of Glory, Stultz, Mrs. T. R. Frazier, soloist; Announcements; Hymn, Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices; Easter Message, Rev. R. E. Brickhouse; Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen; Benediction.

**TO HOLD GOOD FRIDAY  
SERVICES THIS AFTERNOON**

In commemoration of Christ's suffering on the Cross three hours devotion will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal church this afternoon from 12 to 3 o'clock, the Rev. B. N. Wagner announced yesterday. The Rev. E. L. Hayes will deliver the address on the Seven Last Words.

Holy Communion will be observed at 11 o'clock on Easter Day and Vesper Services will be held at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

**Russell Named As  
Bailey's Campaign  
Manager In Warren**

Edwin H. Russell, prominent merchant of Macon, was this week appointed to manage the campaign of Josiah W. Bailey in Warren in his campaign for United States Senate.

Mr. Bailey is opposed by Senator Furniford Simmons. No manager for Senator Simmons has been yet appointed for Warren, but Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson, formerly of Wise, is his assistant State campaign manager.

Mr. Russell received notice of his appointment early this week from the Bailey headquarters in Raleigh and is making his plans to bring out as many votes as possible for Mr. Bailey.

**To Present Play  
At Macon Tonight**

"Cool Knights," a three-act musical comedy, will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the Macon high school auditorium under the auspices of the Macon Community club. The play is directed by Miss Eloise Bryant of the Triangle Producing Company of Greensboro.

Among those who will face the footlights are Misses Elizabeth Thorne, Ethel Russell, Eva Belle Harris, Marguerite Harris, Agnes Reeks; Mrs. H. L. Bass; Horace Bass, David Rodwell, Ben Harris, Pryor Rodwell Jr., Brown Coleman, W. T. Person, Marvin Drake Jr.

**CAPTURE STILL**

Deputies E. C. Davis and John Cary Davis captured a 150-gallon capacity still near Arcolia in Fishing Creek township on Wednesday afternoon. The operators had just completed the run, it is said, and no beer nor whiskey was destroyed. Evidence lead the officers to believe that the still had been operated at that site for at least six weeks, it is said.

**TO SELL BARBECUE**

The young ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. A. J. Ellington on Tuesday evening. Plans were made to sell barbecue on the court house square on the first Monday of court week, May 19.

**THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN**  
By GENE BYRNES



**Wets Continue To  
Lead In Digest Poll  
On Prohibition**

With every State and the District of Columbia represented, the Literary Digest shows this week that the wets have the lead in the nation in its poll on the Eighteenth Amendment. Those favoring modification are in third place.

Out of a total of 3,175,927 votes cast, 1,308,816 were for repeal; 951,475 for modification; 915,475 for enforcement.

The returns from North Carolina tell a different story. Here those favoring strict enforcement have the lead. Modification is in second place, and repeal in third. Out of 27,091 votes cast from this State 12,714 are for strict enforcement; 7,863 are for modification, and 6,514 are for repeal.

**Kiwanians Hosts To  
Graduating Class**

The Warrenton Kiwanis club was host to the senior class of the John Graham high school at its regular meeting on Friday night, at which time 18 members and 26 visitors were present.

The program under the direction of Mrs. John Dameron was attractive and humorous, it was said. John Dameron headed the musical program by an appropriate solo, followed by several selections by the senior class. Miss Annie Sue Howell, president of the senior class, and Pettis Rodwell, secretary-treasurer, made short talks.

Wearing paper hats of various colors and shapes as favors, and throwing off the clutches of middle life, the members of the club went back to the days of their childhood and joined their guests in a regular candy sucking contest. Each member and each guest was presented with a stick of candy and told to suck it to a point, the first to do so being the winner.

The fun began, each sucked and swallowed, but there were three members of the club who evidently had been practicing for they soon outclassed the others and the contest came to a close when Stephen Burroughs, Shorty Gillam and Paul Bell each pulled forth his stick of candy sucked to a perfect point. It was a tie and the winner was determined by the cut of a card. The prize was then presented to the honor guests.

**MRS. GALLIGHER DIES**

Mrs. Mary I. Galligher died at Ridgeway on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial services were conducted at Wake Forest at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon by the Rev. J. C. Yates. She is survived by her husband and several daughters.

**JOHN ENGLAND DIES**

John England, 82, died at his home near Ringwood on Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at Zion church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. L. Midyette of Norlina.

**Badges And Medals  
Presented Members  
Co. B. On Tuesday**

At a regular drill of Company B held in the armory on Tuesday night, 1st. Lieutenant Harold R. Skillman, commanding, presented Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksman badges to those who qualified on the range at Camp Glenn the past summer. The winners of the badges, their rank and number of points made out of a possible 250 is as follows:

- Expert Rifleman: 1st. Lieut. Harold R. Skillman, 228; 1st. Sgt. William D. Jones, 232; Sgt. George N. Pittard, 225.
- Sharpshooters: Sgt. Benjamin P. Terrell, 219; Sgt. George E. Weldon, 215; Cpl. Jasper W. Loyd, 219.
- Marksman: Capt. Claude T. Bowlers, 204; Pvt. Harry I. Fulford, 212; Cpl. Clifton J. Overby, 211; Pvt. Oliver H. Robinson, 210; Sgt. John E. Floyd, 209; Sgt. William W. Prescott, 208; Pvt. Mark P. Eottoms, 208; Cpl. Douglas M. Mustian, 208; Sgt. Silas H. Perkinson, 204; Sgt. Philip B. Skillman, 202; Cpl. Loyd R. Daniel, 200; Pvt. John A. Dowtin, 198; Pvt. Willard A. Robinson, 197; Pvt. Walter V. Loyd, 191; Pvt. Andrew C. Dowell, 191; Pvt. William R. Warren, 191; Pvt. Julian W. Williams, 190.

**Huffman Hurt When  
Freight Cars Jam**

J. T. Huffman, white, is recovering in the Roanoke Rapids hospital from injuries sustained on Monday when two freight cars at Norlina were jammed. He suffered a badly crushed hip and bruises.

Huffman was employed by the Public Utilities Company and was on top of a shifting coal car. It is alleged that the brakes on the car on which Huffman was riding failed to work and as a result the car was jammed against a string of coal cars and he was thrown to the bottom of one of these. He was brought to Warrenton and given surgical attention by Dr. C. H. Peete and by Dr. G. H. Macon, physician of the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company, and rushed to the Roanoke Rapids hospital.

**MISS DAMERON RESIGNS  
FROM ELECTION BOARD**

Miss Julia Dameron of Warrenton has resigned as a member of the Warren county board of election. Poor health was given as her reason for resignation. Miss Dameron is said to have been the only woman holding such a position in North Carolina. Jesse Gardner of Churchill has been appointed to succeed Miss Dameron, according to C. F. Moseley, chairman of the Warren county board of elections.

**CRAP SHOOTERS IN COURT**

Bennie Arrington and Charlie Jones, young negroes of Warrenton, faced Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court at Warrenton Monday on a charge of shooting craps in a local negro barber shop. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

**NORLINA WINS  
ATHLETIC MEET**

**Many Citizens Present For  
County Commencement  
Here On Friday**

**VARIED PROGRAM GIVEN**

Gathering from every section of Warren county, teachers, pupils and friends of the school system gathered at Warrenton beneath clear skies to hear the merits and demerits of the chain store debated at the court house, to observe the live-at-home exhibits and hear the programs of schools at the John Graham high school auditorium, in the morning and to witness and participate in the athletic meet at the ball park in the afternoon.

Debating the query, "Resolved that the chain store is detrimental to the best interest of Warren county," the affirmative won the decision of the judges, Joseph P. Phippen of Littleton, Julius Banzet of Warrenton, and the Rev. J. L. Midyette of Norlina. Representing the affirmative were Miss Annie Howell of Warrenton, Edward Miller of Vaughan, Miss Mary Fayette Ricks of Littleton, and Manley S. Martin of Afton-Elberon. Debating the negative were Miss Louise King of Wise, Eugene Paschall of Drewry, Bryant Miller of Macon, and Miss Martha Hillard of Norlina.

Taking part in the school program of stunts at the John Graham auditorium were Warrenton, Vaughan, Arcolia, Metalia, Inez, Drewry, Afton-Elberon, Epworth, Wise, Warren Plains, Littleton, Norlina, Macon. No prizes were awarded in this event but praise has been general for the excellence of the program.

Mary Howard Palmer of Metalia was declared winner of the small group, and Lawrence Nance of Norlina was winner in the larger school group, in the live-at-home poster contest. First place in the grammar grade live-at-home essay contest was won by Bettie King of Warrenton. Bertha Bender of Drewry was second, and Lucille Smith of Littleton, third. In the high schools, Eddie Powers of Macon was judged to have the best essay on live-at-home; Fredia Bender of Drewry was second, and Katherine Capps of Warrenton was third. Prizes will be awarded at the school commencement.

Scoring a total of 46 points, Norlina was declared winner of the field meet at the ball park in the afternoon. Macon, with a score of 34, was in second place, and Littleton with 29, won third honors. Other scores were Warrenton, 27; Afton, 18; Wise, 11; Vaughan, 11; and Drewry, 4.

Highest individual boys score for the meet was made by Eddie Powers of Macon who tallied 9 points for his school. This score was tied by Bertie Throckmorton of Norlina who won highest score among the girls. Gordon Heathcock of Warrenton and Thurman Warren of Littleton came second among the boys with a score of 8 each, and Harvey Weldon, Jasper Fleming, Perry Newman and Emil Burman of Norlina tied for third place with a score of 6 each. Second honors among the girls were won by Mary Loyd of Macon and Emma Reavis of Afton-Elberon with scores of 7 each. Louise Johnston of Littleton, with a score of 5, was in third place.

**Few Attend Mass  
Meeting Saturday**

A mass meeting of taxpayers called here on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing high tax on real estate brought only about 20 citizens to the court house. Due to the small number present no action was taken.

The meeting at Warrenton was called at the request of Larry Moore of New Bern, chairman of the State committee for tax reduction, and was similar to others to be held in each county of the State. While there is much dissatisfaction with high taxes, it is said that the reason for poor attendance Saturday was the fact that meetings of this nature have been held here for the past two weeks, in which tax matters were discussed.

**NAMED DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

Mrs. Frank Allen of Warrenton was appointed district director of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at a recent meeting of the organization of this district held at Oxford.

**Rules That Primary  
Teachers Must Have  
Normal Training**

No teacher with less training than graduation from a two-year normal school will be employed in any primary department of Warren county schools. This was the decision of the principals and committeemen of Warren in session at the court house on Monday afternoon. It was further decided that all high school teachers must have the equivalent of graduation from a 4-year college, and that in all the schools Warren county teachers applying for positions would be given first consideration.

The committeemen and principals discussed at length the truck problem with Superintendent J. Edward Allen. It was decided that no bids for re-conditioning trucks would be received this Summer, that new trucks would be placed in as many schools as possible next year, and a full-time mechanic would be employed at the schools where it was necessary to use old trucks. A full-time mechanic was employed this year at Macon, Afton-Elberon and Drewry, and next year one will be employed at Warrenton. No county garage will be constructed next year, it was decided.

The matter of vocational teachers of agriculture for Warren county came up for discussion. The board of education has approved employing two or three instructors for the white schools and one for the negro schools and the State department of agriculture has recommended candidate.

R. H. Bright of Whiteville has been recommended for the Warrenton white school. He is said to be the outstanding man in his class at A. & E. college this year. F. D. Wharton of Oklahoma, a graduate of A. & T. college, Greensboro, has been recommended for the John R. Hawkins negro school at Warrenton. The third teacher is to be employed at Littleton. A candidate for this position is expected to be recommended within a few days, it was learned yesterday at the office of the Superintendent of public instruction.

**Typhoid Clinic To  
Be Held This Year**

Meeting in regular session at the office of Dr. W. D. Rodgers at Warrenton on Monday night, the Warren County Medical society decided to hold the typhoid clinic for the county on the last two weeks in July and the first two weeks in August. The clinics are held annually by the county and State board of health in an effort to reduce typhoid fever cases to a minimum.

The physicians discussed at some length the Hayes-Allen case at Hillsboro where Dr. Hayes has been cited for contempt of court for his refusal to testify before the Industrial commission, and unanimously passed the following resolution:

"In court when a doctor is called upon to express his opinion on a patient or on a medical question, we regard this to be the province of a medical expert to be paid accordingly and not as a lay witness, and no doctor should appear as an expert witness unless he has been properly qualified by the court beforehand."

The Warren county medical society is composed of Dr. C. H. Peete, president; Dr. G. H. Macon, secretary; Dr. T. J. Holt of Wise, Dr. H. H. Foster of Norlina, Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr. and Dr. F. P. Hunter of Warrenton. All members were present at the meeting last night. Other matters discussed were of a routine nature.

**LOCAL NEGRO SCHOOL HAS  
DISPLAY OF NEEDLE WORK**

In order to demonstrate the kind of work being done by the Home Economics class, the Hawkins high school has a display of some of the needle work of students of that department in the Harris building next to the postoffice here.

A movement is on foot in the negro school to erect a six-room building on the Hawkins school ground this Summer to house the Economic department and the proposed Vocation Agriculture department, according to D. M. Jarnigan, principal of the school.

**DR. PEETE APPOINTED**

Dr. C. H. Peete was named a member of the board of trustees of the John Graham high school to succeed the late B. B. Williams, at a meeting held in the school building on Monday night. All officers were re-elected.

Mr. Julius Banzet was a business visitor at Greensboro on Monday. Mr. Joe Phippen of Littleton was a business visitor here on Thursday.

**WARREN SCHOOLS  
APPROACH CLOSE**

**Commencement Exercises To  
Begin Tonight And Run  
Through May 2**

**A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Final exercises in the schools of Warren commence tonight with a play at Afton-Elberon and will continue until May 2 when the Drewry school will give their play and bring to a close the school year of 1929-30, according to information received yesterday from the office of the superintendent of schools.

The commencement program of the John Graham high school at Warrenton begins on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock when Dr. J. Powell Tucker, Baptist minister of Raleigh, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium. A music recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron on Tuesday night, April 22, at 8 o'clock. Class day exercises will be held on Friday night, April 25, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina will deliver the graduating address.

Following the play at Afton-Elberon on Friday night, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. J. T. Gibbs, Methodist minister of Warrenton; at the Sulphur Springs Baptist church. On Monday evening the Declamation and Recital contest will be held. On Thursday, April 24, at 8 p. m. seventh grade exercises will be held and also certificates of promotion will be given to members of the ninth grade who will next year enter the Warrenton school to complete their high school work. The address of the evening will be delivered by Prof. J. L. Emory of Wake Forest.

Dr. T. J. Gibbs will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the members of the Drewry school on Sunday morning, April 27, at 11 o'clock. Exercises of the primary and grammar grades will be held on Thursday, May 1, at 8 o'clock. On Friday, May 2, at 8 p. m., the high school play will be presented and tenth grade certificates will be presented. The members of the tenth grade will next year enter the Middleburg school to complete their high school course.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Littleton school will be delivered on Sunday by the Rev. J. K. Proctor of Oxford. On Wednesday, April 23, at 8 o'clock, a pageant will be given by the first seven grades and seventh grade certificates will be presented. Class day exercises will be held on Thursday night. The commencement address will be delivered the following night by E. J. Coltrane of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina Education Association.

Grammar grade exercises will be held in the Macon school on Friday night, April 25, at 8 o'clock. On Sunday, April 27, at 8 p. m., the Rev. B. N. de Poe-Wagner, Episcopal minister of Warrenton, will deliver the commencement sermon. Graduating exercises of the high school will be held on Monday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock.

Seventh grade exercises of the Vaughan school will be held on Friday evening, April 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. R. S. Fountain, Baptist minister of Weldon, will preach the commencement sermon. Prof. J. L. Memory of Wake Forest will deliver the commencement address on Monday, April 28, at 7:30 p. m. High school promotion exercises will follow.

The commencement sermon for the Norlina school will be delivered on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Name of the minister has not been announced. Class day exercises will be held on Monday, April 28, at 8 o'clock. The following night at 8 o'clock the commencement address will be delivered by Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland, and diplomas will be awarded.

Wise school grammar grade exercises (Continued on page 10)

**Funeral Mrs. Overby  
Is Held On Sunday**

Funeral services for Mrs. C. B. Overby were conducted at the home near Macon on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Martin assisted by Dr. J. T. Gibbs. Interment was in the Macon cemetery.

Mrs. Overby died Friday afternoon about 8 o'clock. She had been in failing health for several months. Cancer was the cause of death. She was 44 years of age.

Mrs. Overby is survived by her husband, four daughters and two sons, and by several brothers and sisters.

**ONE NEGRO HURT;  
ANOTHER SOUGHT BY  
LAW RESULT OF BRAWL**

Reg. Williams, negro of the Littleton neighborhood is recovering from a deep gash on his head and neck. Perry, Fishing Creek negro, was wanted by the law as a result of a drunken brawl near Littleton church on Sunday.

Following a few curse words, brought fourth from the effect of too much bad liquor, Perry knocked Williams in the head with a rock, causing a deep wound. Williams was carried to Warrenton where he received medical attention from Dr. C. H. Macon, who found it necessary to take several stitches and wait further developments.

Deputy Sheriff Neal and E. L. Green went to the scene of trouble but were unable to locate Perry who had made his escape.