

Tobacco Market To Open Here On September 23rd

The Warrenton tobacco market will open on Tuesday morning, September 23, W. G. Rogers, warehouseman, announced yesterday. All the largest companies will be represented and plans are being made to obtain the highest possible price for each pound of tobacco sold, he said.

R. B. Bright, teacher of agriculture in the John Graham high school, said yesterday that he had been asked by a number of leading farmers to call a farmers meeting immediately following the last sale on the opening day where problems of handling the crop will be discussed. Mr. Bright said that the meeting would probably be held at the court house.

No Change In School Books This Year, Supt. Says

RALEIGH, Sept. 10.—There will be no changes in either elementary or high school textbooks to be used this year, that is the school year 1930-31, it is learned from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Under the law the State Textbook Commission may recommend that changes be made in one major and two minor elementary subjects during the year. A year ago the Textbook Commission decided that no change would be made in the textbooks used this year.

"It was the sense of all members present," the resolution passed read, "that they would prefer not to make any report on suggested changes in textbooks now in use in the elementary schools of the State for the year 1929." The State Board of Education, at a meeting held on September 10, 1929, approved this action of the Textbook Commission, and passed a resolution commending the members for their attitude in this matter.

The action of these two bodies means that this year the school children will use the same elementary textbooks as they have used heretofore.

The high school textbooks used were adopted for five years beginning with the last school year. Hence, there will be no change in high school books until 1934. These books may be purchased by the children of the State at prices not to exceed fifteen per cent above the wholesale prices set forth in a contract with the publishers. Both the wholesale and retail prices are stamped on the books.

These prices, according to Superintendent Allen are fixed so that the school children may be able to secure textbooks at the lowest possible cost. The names of the high school textbooks used may be secured from county and city superintendents.

Officers Confiscate Ford Car At Still

F. E. Street and B. A. Dale, Federal men working out of Raleigh, with W. G. Watkins, L. G. Walston and H. E. Brewer, Vance deputies, raided in Warren last Friday in the Grove Hill section and captured a 150 gallon still, 2500 gallons of beer, 12 cases of empty fruit jars and arrested Britt Peele, white man, and confiscated a Model A Ford. Peele, who was captured in the Ford near the still, had a small amount of whiskey on his person. Following a hearing before J. C. Hardy, Federal Commissioner, Peele was sent to the Vance county jail in default of a \$500 bond.

The same officers, with the exception of Brewer, raided in the Ridgeway section Saturday morning and captured a 25 gallon washpot boiler still. The still was operating at the time 7½ Federal men appeared, but the manufacturers were not on hand.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. W. H. Alston, manager of the Warrenton Department Store, is on the northern markets this week.

Mr. E. S. Allen of Allen, Son & Co. is buying goods on the northern market this week.

Misses Mildred Hutchinson and Mary Alice Long of Boydton, Va., were guests of Miss Lucy Barker-ville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster and son and Miss Minnie Foster of Bridgeport, Conn., are guests in the home of Miss Lula Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Richmond.

Miss Lucy Webb of Warren Plains was in town Thursday.

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

TROY BUILT ON DIRTY SHIRT-

A COLLAR SOILED QUICKLY, AND THE WHOLE SHIRT HAD TO BE WASHED. SO, IN 1819, HANNA LORD MONTAGUE, MADE HER HUSBAND SOME SHIRTS WITH DETACHABLE COLLARS. THE IDEA PROVED POPULAR AND TODAY TROY STANDS FIRST IN THE MANUFACTURE OF COLLARS.



Ten Warren Men Tried In Federal Court Last Week

Ten Warren county men arrested during the past several months in connection with the liquor traffic faced Judge Isaac Meekins in Federal court held at Durham last week and drew sentences ranging from 30 days to 3 years and fines of \$50.

Andrew Seaman, white man of Ridgeway, was sentenced to one year and one day in Federal prison in Ohio as the result of being caught at a still 2 miles north of Norlina in May by Federal officers. Smith Davis and Lou Hinton, negroes who were captured with Seaman, were fined \$50 each.

Raymond Stegall and Laurie Leete, white men of the Hawtree section, were each fined \$50 for aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey.

Alonzo Davis, white man of Roxboro, who was caught at a still in this county in May, was sentenced to three years in Atlanta prison.

Willie Davis, white man, was given 18 months in the Federal prison at Atlanta. Davis was captured at a still half-mile in front of the B. & W. Filling Station, Ridgeway, back of Tom Wortham's home, on February 11. Eliza and Jimmie Blacknall, who were also caught at the still—an eight-horse boiler outfit with 10,000 gallons of mash—were also sent to Atlanta for 18 months.

Thornton McCullan, negro from near Wise, received a 30-day sentence. He had been waiting in the Warren county jail for 3 months.

Many Attend 'Cue At County Home

W. T. Powell, superintendent of the Warren County Home, was host to the members of the board of county commissioners and other friends at a barbecue at the home on Tuesday. The cue was cooked by Jack Riggan and served by about a dozen ladies of Warren. About 100 were present.

Barbecue was supplemented by Brunswick stew, chicken, slaw, pickles and cake. Following the dinner several friends of Mr. Powell made short speeches expressing their pleasure at being present and paying tribute to the ability of Mr. Powell as a host. Speakers included Congressman John H. Kerr, W. R. Vaughan of Henderson, J. Edward Allen, Tom Carter, Dr. L. H. Justis of Littleton, W. J. Pinnell and Gilmer Overby.

The board of commissioners held a short business session on the porch at the home at which time the official thanks of the board were extended to Mr. Powell for his hospitality.

TWINS BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray of Littleton on August 29, sons—Rowal William Gray and Thomas Loyd Gray.

Messrs. H. Henderson and Jack Turner were visitors at Washington, D. C., last week.

Economist Says Carry-Over Does Not Justify Prices

More cigarettes are being consumed, tobacco tax sales increasing, exports are in fair condition and the production and carry-over of tobacco does not justify the low prices paid farmers for their leaf this season.

"While we take it for granted that the average price of tobacco this year will be below that of last year, the present low price which is 15 to 20 per cent lower than in 1929 at this same time is not warranted on the basis of supply and demand," says Dr. G. W. Forster, agricultural economist at State College. "Better prices may be anticipated as the season advances and growers are urged to follow the advice and suggestion of E. Y. Floyd extension tobacco specialist, to hold their tobacco, grade it well and market it gradually."

Dr. Forster believes that the same conditions will exist this year as happened in 1921 when the season opened in Georgia at a price of 12 cents a pound and closed in Virginia at an average of 23 cents a pound. Such a marked improvement as this cannot be hoped for this year but there will be a material increase in price.

While final figures for production in 1930 cannot be given as yet, Dr. Forster believes that the total crop of flue cured tobacco will reach 758.7 million pounds. This is an increase of eight million pounds over last year. The stocks of flue-cured leaf on hand on July 1, 1930, as a carry-over from last season, totalled 599.3 million pounds as compared with 590 million pounds on July 1, 1929. This means that the total supply including both production and carry-over for this season will amount to 1,358 million pounds. This is about 18 million pounds more than in 1929.

However, domestic consumption has increased at the rate of five per cent a year for the last five years and the tax sales for tobacco increased eight per cent this year, says the economist.

Sheriff Says Lock Your Smokehouses

"There is more than likely to be an increase in the number of cases of thievery in Warren county this fall," Sheriff O. D. Williams said yesterday. "I wish you would call the attention of the public to this matter and ask that citizens see that smokehouse and other buildings have good locks placed upon them. I think this will save the officers and courts much work and the public much loss."

MISS ARRINGTON HOSTESS

Miss Katherine Arrington entertained last Saturday evening at a delightful dinner party and bridge. Her guests included the Misses Sara Ward, Bobbie Jones, Mattie Wiggins Dameron, Messrs. Henry Anderson, Howard Jones Jr., Hugh Holt and Pett Boyd. High score prize for the ladies was won by Miss Jones, and Mr. Holt was winner of the gentlemen's prize.

SUPERIOR COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

Term Marked By Small Number of Cases On Docket; Judge Small to Preside

WITHOUT WHISKEY CASE

Marked by the smallest criminal docket in recent years and with no cases of outstanding public interest, Warren county Superior court will convene on Monday morning, September 15, with Judge Walter L. Small of Elizabeth City presiding and with Solicitor R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids prosecuting cases for the State.

Seven of the ten criminal cases docketed are for larceny. One assault case, a forgery case, a case against a contractor for obtaining labor and material under false pretense, and an abandonment case complete the docket. The court docket is unique this term in that there is not a single liquor case to come before Judge Small. Court officials attribute this to the fact that Recorder's court has been handling the greater per cent of these cases in recent years.

J. L. Smiley, Warrenton contractor, will face the court on a charge of obtaining labor and material under false pretense. This case was continued from May term of court.

Thomas Williams is accused of larceny, as are Cherry Thomas and D. J. Hackney and Walter Williams. Helen Plummer, negro woman of Warren, will be tried on a forgery charge embracing three separate counts. She was arrested here several weeks ago, given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. C. Fagg who sent the case to the Superior court under \$750 bond. Unable to raise this amount the woman has been confined to the county jail.

William Hawkins is charged with abandonment and non-support; William Munn with an assault. Buster Palmer, Skeet Webster and Ed Kersey will face the court on charges of larceny.

Twenty-four cases are on the civil docket. Few of these are of interest to others than the litigants, it is said.

Jurors selected to hear these cases have been drawn from the jury box as follows:

First Week—J. H. Spraggin, L. R. Harris, F. H. Cheek, W. C. Curtis, J. M. Stephenson, Louie Daek, J. A. Wilson, W. H. Alston, N. Lee Loyd, C. M. Halthcock, F. F. Limer S. E. Allen S. H. Dillard, W. E. Twitty J. T. Harris, J. A. Dameron, J. H. Bender, Kasper Killian, W. J. Pinnell, Furman Overby, J. E. Warren, A. J. May W. H. Martin, Jesse Gardner F. B. Newell Jr., A. P. Watkins, J. B. Pritchard, W. E. Mulchi, B. O. Ayscue, Macey E. Bolton, R. E. Davis, John C. Davis, C. H. King, H. M. Fuller, H. P. Reid, L. H. Benson.

Second Week—C. F. Burrows, Morton W. Alston, J. A. Dowlin, John A. Daniel, W. R. Connon, C. P. Allen, Smith Wyckoff, W. F. Dill, C. R. Hight, J. W. Neal, Stephen Bowden, W. Clifton Bobbitt, J. T. Harris, S. D. King, Willie L. Harris, F. C. Rainey, R. A. King, O. A. Rose.

History of Legion To Be Distributed

RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—The "History of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, department of North Carolina, 1919-29" has been compiled and will soon be ready for distribution. The book is the work of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fletcher, of Raleigh, who have served for the past four years as department historians of the Legion and Auxiliary respectively. They have given much time and effort to the writing of the book. They have had access to the official records of both organizations and have consulted newspaper files and other sources in addition to conferring with the leaders of both the Legion and its Auxiliary from the beginning. The story will prove immensely interesting to the men and women of the Legion and Auxiliary respectively. They have given much time and effort to the writing of the book. They have had access to the official records of both organizations and have consulted with the leaders of both the Legion and its Auxiliary from the beginning. The story will prove immensely interesting to the men and women of the Legion and Auxiliary respectively.

Contract Awarded For Construction Settling Basin

A contract for the construction of a re-inforced concrete settling basin was awarded to H. E. Browder of Raleigh on Tuesday by the Warrenton Water Company as a part of the aeration and filtration plant to be erected here in an effort to improve the town's water supply.

The bid of the Raleigh contractor was \$2725. Jack Smiley of Warrenton offered the next lowest bid, \$3,293.85. The highest bid received was for \$4,725. The Warrenton water committee would have preferred to give the construction job to Mr. Smiley, the local contractor, W. R. Strickland, chairman, said yesterday, but the difference of more than \$500 decided the matter in favor of the Raleigh man. However, Mr. Smiley's bid was several hundred dollars under figures submitted by several other contractors of the State.

Conditions of the contract calls for work to be started within 15 days and to be completed within 45 days of beginning work. Harold R. Skillman, superintendent of the water company, said that machinery from the Permitti company should be here by the time that the basin is completed, ready to be installed and put to work within a few days. The basin will be erected near the pump in the north end of Warrenton.

Dr. Taylor Meets With Health Board

At a meeting of the Warren county board of health Friday, on suggestion of Dr. H. A. Taylor, acting secretary of the State Board of Health, a number of changes in the health work in Warren county were made.

Dr. G. H. Macon, member of the board, moved that the county board place the nurse under the direction of the health officer; that her work should embrace certain definite lines of work, and that the typhoid-diphtheria campaign conducted by the nurse should terminate with the day's meeting. The motion was seconded by Supt. J. Edward Allen and passed. Resolutions submitted by Dr. Macon were recommended at a recent meeting of the medical society, of which Dr. Macon is secretary.

The board, which has heretofore only met periodically to elect the health officer, moved that the body meet regularly and direct the health work of the county as prescribed by law.

Dr. Taylor first met with members of the Warren County Medical Society. The physicians of a county, Dr. Taylor said, by the nature of their work are conversant with health conditions over a county. Any health measures to be successful must have the cooperation of the physicians of that county and therefore it is proper that the medical society recommend to the county board of health such measures as they deem for the best interest of the county, he said.

Dr. Taylor appeared before the county board of health, at which meeting members of the medical society were present, and outlined different phases of health work, suggesting that it would probably be well if the board of health would take one or two of the items most important in their judgment and have the county nurse confine her work to these phases.

Woman's Club To Give Away Flowers

The Warrenton Woman's club will give away Iris at the park at the Warrenton depot on Saturday, September 20, it was announced yesterday. The local club has on hand five or six hundred purple and white Siberian Iris which they will give to anybody, white or colored, who will call at the park for them on September 20, from 11 to 1.

Citizens of the county who have any flowers that they would like to give away are asked to bring them to the park at the hours designated and they will be distributed with the Iris supplied by the Woman's club.

TO SERVE BARBECUE

The Live Wire Class of the Providence church of Afton plans to serve a barbecue dinner to the public on the courthouse grounds next Tuesday, September 16. It is believed that a large number of those attending court will desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to get a good dinner of this kind. Whatever profits may be realized will be spent in the furnishing the new Sunday school room of the class. The patronage of the public will be highly appreciated.

DOCKETED AND COST

Many Cases Are Heard By Judge Rodwell In County Court On Monday

WHISKEY CASES LEAD

With ten cases on the docket and the court room containing many interested citizens, Recorder's court had all the earmarks of the Superior Court session at Warrenton on Monday. The court lasted all morning, recessed for dinner and concluded its session in the early afternoon.

Leading in interest was the case of State vs. Raymond Duke and Jack Carter, young white men of Norlina, charged with turning in a false fire alarm at Warrenton on the night of August 25. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were taxed with the cost and a fine of \$25 each. Fine and cost totaled \$40 each.

Ezra Richardson, negro of the Arcola section, was sentenced to the roads for four months when he was found guilty on a charge of possessing whiskey and aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey. Richardson was arrested at his home last week by Sheriff Williams, Constable R. O. Snipes and Deputy Frank Neal. Evidence in the case was that Richardson had a quantity of whiskey about his home and the officers found a still within a few hundred yards of his residence. Richardson said he knew nothing about the still and that the whiskey was brought to his home by a neighbor who knew that he liked a drink.

Frank King, another negro in court as the result of a recent raid by Sheriff Williams, Constable Snipes and Deputy King, was sentenced to the roads for four months on a charge of aiding and abetting in the manufacture of liquor. King was caught at the still. He explained that he had started to the spring when he noticed smoke up the branch. Investigating he found a still, accepted a drink, but did not aid in manufacturing. He was caught with cup in hand by officers. The other man at the still escaped. The negro proved an excellent character by leading citizens of his section and said that he had never been in court before. Counsel pointed out that several small children were dependent upon him for support and asked the mercy of the court. The road sentence was suspended upon good behavior, payment of a \$25 fine and the cost.

John Johnson, negro employed at the home of W. H. Dameron at Warrenton, plead guilty to being drunk, but said that he was not guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, as charged. Johnson admitted that he was in the drivers seat, but said that the car was driven by a colored girl sitting between him and Fred Palmer. Palmer corroborated Johnson in his statement, but Judge Rodwell held that the negro was guilty as charged. He was taxed with a fine of \$50, the costs, and his license to drive an automobile was revoked for 90 days.

A larceny case against Skeet Webster was transferred to Superior court for lack of jurisdiction.

Thelma Ganes, negro woman of near Warrenton, was given a 60 days jail sentence when she was found guilty of possessing whiskey. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost. Evidence was that the woman dropped a package containing whiskey upon the sidewalks of Warrenton on last Tuesday. She contended that it was some one else near her who was guilty, but the court held differently.

E. M. Wilson, white man of Martin county, was charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. The State accepted a plea of guilty to reckless driving and fined him \$25 and costs.

C. F. Wilkinson and H. E. Moore faced the court on a charge of forcible trespass. Moore was discharged upon payment of cost. Wilkinson was found not guilty.

Ethel Blacknell, negro girl, paid \$10 and cost when she plead guilty

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A. & P. Opens Store No. 15,666 Friday

Store No. 15,666 of the A & P Company opened here on Main Street Friday morning. Ben Batts of Elm City is local manager. He is being assisted in the duties of the store by Pryor Rodwell Jr. C. S. Long Jr. of Rocky Mount is district manager supervisor of the Warrenton store.

WIVES NEED OF ATTENDANCE

Allen Says Absence Of Child May Cause Loss Of Teacher In Warren

TEACHERS PRESENT

Bringing a child out of school for any day may mean the loss of a teacher to the Warren county school system. Supt. J. Edward Allen told the white teachers of Warren gathered at the court house on Wednesday morning in the first teachers meeting of the 1930-31 school year. Mr. Allen pointed out that the State bases its equalization fund upon average daily attendance and not upon enrollment. He asked that each teacher do all in her power to encourage attendance and that each child be in school every day and on time.

The school superintendent quoted figures from State School Facts showing that Warren county ranks eighth in age-grade rating, leading surrounding counties by a wide margin. He said one of the chief reasons for this year was general improvement in the school, and that the latent abilities of the teachers to so apply themselves that the latent abilities of the pupil might be brought out to the greatest extent.

During the course of the meeting the North Carolina Teachers Association was formed and all teachers of the white system and Supt. J. Edward Allen and Miss Edna Allen, finance officer for the school system, entered the room. J. B. Miller of Macon was president, and Miss Emily Wise, secretary. The object of the association is to promote a professional attitude toward the work of the school teacher.

Stallings, manager of the Theatre at Warrenton, presented with a proposal that be allowed to give two motion picture machines of Admiral Byrd to the exploration expedition for the benefit of the Warren schools on an early date. The sense of the meeting was that his proposal be rejected.

Enrollment among the white children of the county at the end of the first week totalled 2146, it was learned from reports of principals at the meeting. Warrenton school, with an enrollment of 500 led the schools of the county. Littleton second place with 380. Northampton 324; Wise, 210; Epworth, 205; Metalia, 15; Vaughan, Macon, 202; Afton-Elberon, Warren Plains, 27; Drewry, 19; Arcola, 19.

Colored Teachers to Meet

Colored teachers of the county met at the court house on Wednesday morning with G. E. Smith, principal of the Warren Training School, and superintendent of the negro schools of the county. It was learned yesterday at the meeting of the superintendent of the county.

Appeals For Homes For Several Children

Lucy Leach, welfare officer of Warren, this week issued a public appeal for good temporary homes for three young white girls, one boy and one two-year old boy. These are nice, healthy children. Miss Leach said, but on account of crowded conditions in orphanages it is impossible to care for them at this time.

The white boy is five years of age. The girls are ten, seven and six. They are very nice. Miss Leach expressed the hope that some citizen would be willing to pay the board for one of these children. The cost of a month will be \$15 each until such time as they may be placed in an orphanage.

Wreck Finds Note On Wheel of Car

A note was found on the wheel of a car wrecked north of Warren Plains Wednesday, Constable Henry Hightcock was unable to find any note of a still that had been reported to him. Returning to his car he had parked in the woods, a note attached to the wheel of his car telling him to "keep out of the woods or you may get hurt." The note was written on the back of a check and was signed "K. K. K."

Hightcock said he did not know whether the joke was written by a prank or not. Constable Hightcock's car was set on fire while he was on a raid several months ago.