

Warrenton Squad To Play Norlina This Afternoon

The Warrenton football squad will journey to Norlina this afternoon to meet the Norlina eleven at 3:30 o'clock in the locals second game of the year.

Despite a lack of headgears and uniforms, the Graham boys held the visiting Whitakers squad to two touchdowns on the local field in their first game on last Friday afternoon. Playing in odds and ends of suits and in overalls in a number of cases, the locals played the visitors to a 6-6 tie during the first half, and won the support of a number of local citizens, who in many instances were witnessing their first football game. The visitors took the game with a winning touchdown in the last half, the score being 13-6 at the final whistle. Terrell and Poindexter starred for the locals; Parker and Weaver played stella ball for the visitors.

The probable starting line-up for this afternoon's game will be G. Halthcock, left end; G. Jones, left tackle; J. Riggan, left guard; J. Poindexter, center; A. Peoples, right guard; W. Parker, right tackle; E. Hall, right end; John Drake, quarterback; P. Terrell, left half; E. Connell, right half; "Snap" Powell, fullback.

To Dedicate New Providence Church

Dedication exercises at the New Providence church at Afton-Elberon will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, October 12, the Rev. S. E. Wright announced yesterday. Dr. J. M. Ormond will preach the dedicatory sermon and will dedicate the church at 11 o'clock. A dinner will be served on the grounds following the dedication and those attending are asked to bring basket lunches.

The afternoon session will be in charge of Dr. W. P. Few, President of Duke University, and Conference Lay Leader. The public is invited to join with the members of the church in the Sunday service.

The New Providence Methodist church was begun in 1929 and completed one year later. The building is an attractive brick structure which cost about \$9,000. The Duke Foundation donated \$2,500 of this amount.

The membership of Providence church is small, with about 60 members with a large Sunday School enrollment of 120 with an average attendance of 85.

Trustees Meet Here On Monday Night

A. C. Bialock and H. A. Moseley were appointed a committee to assist the patrons of the John R. Hawkins negro school in the erection of an industrial building with the aid of the Rosenwald Fund at a meeting of the board of trustees of the John Graham High school held at the school building on Monday night. An agricultural department was added to the local negro school this year and a new building is needed for this work, it was brought out.

The crowded condition of the John Graham school was brought to the attention of the trustees. After a discussion of the matter, it was decided to have Miss Katherine Taylor of Warrenton assist the faculty during the entire morning period. Miss Taylor has been aiding in the work of the school for two hours each day for several weeks.

Prof. M. J. Benjunes of Chowan College has expressed a desire to organize an orchestra at the Graham school. The board voted that a thorough investigation of the music teacher's qualifications and results of his work be made before permission was granted to him.

Many Persons Attend Revival Services Here

Many persons have attended the revival services conducted this week at the Warrenton Methodist church by the Rev. E. L. Hillman, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial church, Greenville.

The meeting opened on Monday evening and services have been conducted each morning and evening. Although the business houses of the town have not been closed for the meeting, many business men have been present each morning, it is said.

The Rev. Mr. Hillman made a talk yesterday morning to the pupils of the John Graham high school during chapel period, and tonight will hold a special service for the young people.

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

MADE PROGRESS IN PRISON

Imprisoned for his beliefs, John Bunyan turned his tremendous energy to writing, and penned the greatest religious allegory of all time—

"PILGRIM'S PROGRESS"



Many Are Aided With Funds From The Charity Chest

The work of aiding the poor and destitute in Warrenton through funds raised by the charity chest and contributions by friends interested in Welfare work, Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer for Warrenton, tells in her report for the past month of sending sick people to hospitals for treatment, of the gathering and distribution of clothing and other phases of her work.

The welfare worker reports sending a white man, a colored man and a colored child to hospital; of sending a colored boy to a school for the blind and two colored women to the hospital, and of sending a white girl to a maternity hospital. She sent a white child and two colored children to clinics. One cripple white girl is being taught at home, the teacher being paid by an interested friend.

Many good second hand clothes have been received, Miss Leach said, but the need is great and it seems almost impossible to get clothes enough to go round.

During the past month \$147.70 was spent from the charity chest. The chest received \$17 during that period. In view of this state of affairs Miss Leach asks that those interested in aiding the poor of the county contribute as much as possible to the relief fund.

In addition to aiding the poor, the welfare officer has investigated several cases of children being absent from school and has made three talks in the interest of better attendance in the schools. Miss Leach made eight trips out of the county during the month in the interest of her work. Other business out of town has been attended to by a number of interested friends.

Fleming Evidently Knows His Chickens

John H. Fleming of Norlina, nominee for the board of county commissioners, evidently knows his chickens.

Exhibiting Barred Plymouth Rocks at the Golden Belt Fair at Henderson this week, Mr. Fleming won prizes for best pen, best hen, best cockerel, first and second pullet prizes, best pen in American class, best pen in show, and in addition was awarded a prize for best display in show.

Mr. Fleming has been exhibiting at the Golden Belt Fair since its inauguration several years ago. He has been uniformly successful in winning a number of prizes each year. He said yesterday that he plans to exhibit his chickens this year at the State Fair at Raleigh next week.

MISS BECK HERE

Miss Dora Beck, Chief Officer of the Juvenile court of El Dorado, Ark. is a guest in the home of Supt. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen. Miss Beck is pleasantly remembered here where she has visited a number of times since she was employed as welfare worker at the Peck Manufacturing Company.

Citizens Approve Charter And Elect Library Trustees

Meeting in the library building at Warrenton on Wednesday night, citizens approved the articles of incorporation for the Warren County Memorial Library, and the by-laws and elected a board of trustees who will name the officers for the body at a meeting to be held on Friday night.

W. T. Polk presided over the meeting. He appointed Miss Gayle Tarwater temporary secretary and read the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws which were approved with no opposing vote.

A nominating committee, composed of C. R. Rodwell, Henry Montgomery, W. T. Polk and Miss Mabel Davis, retired to the office of C. R. Rodwell to consider nomination. Ten trustees were named by this body and elected without opposition. They were S. E. Burroughs, J. W. Limer, J. Edward Allen, John Mitchell, Bignall Jones, W. T. Polk, C. A. Tucker, Mrs. Katherine Arrington, Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Henry Montgomery.

In order to better carry out the work of the Warren Memorial Library, recently articles of incorporation were taken out. Signing the application on behalf of the library were W. T. Polk, S. E. Burroughs and C. R. Rodwell. Mr. Polk called a mass meeting of citizens to approve the charter. With their action on Wednesday night, The Warren Memorial Library, Incorporated, became a functioning body.

Jim King Buried At Norlina On Monday

Funeral services for Jim King, 30, of Norlina, were held at Jerusalem Church on Monday afternoon by the Rev. Midgette of Norlina and Rev. J. A. Martin of Warrenton.

Mr. King died on Sunday night at his home in Norlina about 8:00 following an illness of only a few days. He is survived by his wife, three children, his mother and a sister.

MANY SEE PARADE

A crowd estimated at approximately 2,000 joined with Warrenton citizens in witnessing the parade of Downie Circus here on Tuesday and many of them attended the shows in the afternoon and at night. Fully two-thirds of those present were of the negro race. Police officers here report that the crowds were orderly and gave them no difficulty. Comment on the show has been favorable.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Hon. J. A. Hartness, Secretary of State, was a visitor at Warrenton on Tuesday.

Miss Ann Burwell is spending some time in New York.

Mrs. Ship McCarroll, who has been spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burwell, returned yesterday to her home at Pasiac, N. J.

Mrs. Leon Jones of Durham was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis this week.

TO DISCUSS NEW CO-OP CONTRACT

Tobacco Growers To Meet At Court House on Saturday At 2:00 o'Clock

HOLD STATE MEETING

A meeting of the tobacco growers of Warren county will be held at the court house at Warrenton on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, R. H. Bright, vocational teacher of agriculture, announced yesterday. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the new contract of the Marketing Association.

Agricultural agents and vocational teachers of the State met at Raleigh early in the week with agricultural leaders. Plans were made at this meeting to call county meetings over the State as early as possible. Mr. Bright announces that he will have some of the new contracts at the meeting on Saturday and urges as many tobacco farmers as can possible do so to attend the meeting.

Local U. D. C. Elects Officers For Year

Members of the local chapter of U. D. C. met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. F. M. Allen, and elected the following officers: Mrs. N. M. Palmer, recording secretary; Mrs. J. P. Scoggin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Rooker, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Massenburg, historian; Mrs. H. A. Moseley, registrar; Mrs. E. C. Hilliard, custodian.

The chapter decided at future meetings the serving of refreshments would be dispensed with.

A report from the State convention showed that the Old Soldier's Home was taking good care of the Veterans and that there were about 28 old soldiers at this home. The youngest of these is 80 years of age.

Crape Myrtle and other flowers have been planted on the Jefferson Davis highway running through this State through the efforts of Mrs. Alex Cooper of Henderson, it was reported to the members present. Many unsightly billboards have been removed and \$1600 has been spent for the beautification of this highway through the efforts of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The November meeting of the chapter will be held in the home of Mrs. Howard Alston.

Attend 100th Meeting Tar River Association

The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse and John W. Allen attended the 100th anniversary meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association held at Old Sandy Creek church near Centerville on Wednesday.

Fifteen hundred persons were present Wednesday, the opening day, at which time the Rev. S. L. Blanton of Louisville preached the introductory sermon. The Rev. Mr. Brickhouse made a talk at the afternoon session. A basket dinner was served on the grounds.

J. T. Alderman of Henderson was re-elected Moderator of the association. The meeting will come to a close today. The next session will be held next year at Loupsburg.

Taxpayers To Ask For Special Session

Taxpayers of Warren gathered in mass meeting at the court house at Warrenton on Saturday afternoon decided to circulate petitions asking for a special session of the Legislature to lower taxes on real estate. Many present signed the petition and plans were made to have them circulated over the county for additional signatures.

The meeting was called by W. E. Turner, president of the Warren County Taxpayers Union. About 20 taxpayers responded to the call. Brief talks were made by John S. Davis, Democratic ominee for the House of Representatives, and by John H. Kerr, Jr.

Haithcock Member Board of Elections

Claude M. Haithcock of Churchill has been appointed a member of the Warren County Board of Elections, succeeding Jesse Gardner, who resigned this week. Mr. Gardner is Chairman of the Warren County Democratic Executive committee and in resigning said that he did not think it well for both positions to be held by the same person.

Jury Says Overby Not Guilty

State Library Continued

Persons well known to Warrenton gave to Recorder's court Monday morning an air of importance beyond the wonted procedure of the justice dispensary as more than twice the usual number of citizens gathered in the court room to listen to evidence given a jury of a fight that occurred at Macon September 28th between Harry Kenyon and W. B. Overby, and to hear the outcome of a case charging Vernon Powell with the manufacture of whiskey.

After hearing evidence of the Kenyon-Overby affray for more than an hour, the jury retired to verdict in short order with the verdict that W. B. Overby, the defendant was not guilty.

Evidence of the fight pointed out that Mr. Kenyon walked into the Riggan service station where Mr. Overby was sitting on a Coca-Cola crate and asked to speak to him privately. Mr. Overby, having had a previous conversation with Mr. Kenyon in which the latter had shown bitterness, told Mr. Kenyon that he could say what he wanted to him there in the service station.

Mr. Kenyon, who was on the opposite side of the room at this time sitting down, asked Mr. Overby why he told that God damn lie on the witness stand (speaking of a trial at Warrenton). Mr. Overby denied that he did. Mr. Kenyon then told him he was a damn lie. Mr. Kenyon said after that remark he kept his seat for several minutes and then started for the ice box, which was in the direction of Mr. Overby, to get a coca-cola when Mr. Overby struck him across the head with the pump handle. Mr. Overby and witnesses testified that right after the "damn lie" that Mr. Kenyon headed for Mr. Overby.

The State, through Cromwell Daniel, endeavored to show that Mr. Overby used more than necessary force in protecting himself.

The defendant, through Julius Banzet, pointed out that Mr. Overby was not a strong man, that Mr. Kenyon was beyond the average in stature as well as a fighter and that Mr. Overby would have been justified in any method to stop Mr. Kenyon.

Many in the court room had gathered to hear what Vernon Powell had to say in connection with a charge of manufacturing whiskey and to hear the verdict of Judge Rodwell, but their hopes were frustrated when after the Kenyon-Overby trial it gradually spread around the court room that Powell would be tried by a jury Monday morning, October 13.

Powell, known to the streets of Warrenton as "a hundred per cent" was arrested last week near a liquor still after he had been run down by officers. It is understood that he will be defended Monday morning by Kerr and Kerr and that Julius Banzet has been secured to prosecute.

A nol pros was taken by the State in the following cases: D. C. Powell, Martha Wan, Jake Chanis and William Munn.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Tournament

The American Legion Auxiliary will give their annual bridge tournament at the home Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kinsey on Friday night, October 17 at 8:15 o'clock, Mrs. Wallace Mustian announced yesterday. The entire proceeds of this tournament will be given to the Warren County Memorial Library.

Tables will be sold for \$2 each or 50c per person. Those desiring reservations are asked to please communicate with any member of the following committee: Mrs. Wallace Mustian, chairman, Mrs. Jermain Walker, Norlina; Mrs. W. D. Rodgers Jr., Miss Ann Rodgers, Mrs. L. C. Kinsey, Mrs. A. C. Bialock.

John H. Fleming Praises Market

"I sold tobacco on the Warrenton market this week and averaged a little more than 16 cents a pound," John H. Fleming, farmer, fancy chicken raiser, and Democratic nominee for board of county commissioners, of Norlina said this week. "I have sold on a nearby market once this season, and I tell you frankly that prices at Warrenton are just as high this year as on that market and I believe as high as on any other surrounding market."

TO DECIDE ROAD SYSTEM AT POLLS

Board Orders Referendum To Whether Roads Shall Be Worked As A Unit

DISAGREE WITH SHERIFF

Warren county voters will determine on November 6 whether the roads of the county shall be worked under the township or county system. The board of county commissioners in regular session on Monday ordered that a referendum be held in order that the representatives in the General Assembly may know the wishes of the electorate upon this matter. The motion was introduced in the closing minutes of an all-day session by Commissioner John L. Skinner and was passed without dissenting vote. It was brought out that several citizens had requested this referendum and that there would be no additional cost to the county to hold it in connection with the general election.

Difficulties arose between the Sheriff and the board in regard to employment of an office deputy. This in connection with the referendum on the roads were chief items of interest and other matters were of more or less routine nature. Payment of \$100 to Constable Salmon for the arrest of four men at a still and for the liquor outfit resulted in discussion of the cost of this item to the county and the passage of a minute that deputies be paid \$20 for the capture and conviction of a distiller and from \$5 to \$20 for the still. Commissioners Skinner and Newell opposed this motion and Chairman John C. Powell broke the tie by voting for the bounty.

The trouble between Sheriff Williams and the board arose when the sheriff told the members that he was not going to hire a chief deputy for the remainder of the time that he was to be in office. The board held that for the proper collection of taxes a deputy was necessary and pointed out that according to law a part of his salary was intended to be paid to this deputy. Sheriff Williams disagreed with this interpretation, claiming that the law intended that in the event that a deputy was employed that he should be paid a stipulated sum, but that it was not mandatory. He further claimed that the employment of such deputy was unnecessary as his clerk could discharge these duties quite satisfactorily and that the county would suffer no loss thereby.

Sheriff Williams told the board that if Sheriff-elect W. J. Pinnell wanted to name his own deputies that he would be glad to name them now as his own, but that he was unwilling to turn the tax books over to deputies for what little time remained in his unexpired term. Mr. Pinnell refused to do this. The board pointed out that Mr. Pinnell had no legal right to appoint deputies as he was not the sheriff, and asked that Sheriff Williams make his own appointments.

The board read a section of law requiring the Sheriff to be in certain townships on specified days as the commissioners might determine for the purpose of collecting taxes after ten days due notice should have been given. Sheriff Williams told the board that he would go as often as the commissioners required and that he would go every day except Sunday if they wanted him to but that he was not going to hire an office deputy, and walked from the room.

The board then took a calendar and starting on October 21, arranged a list of appointments for Sheriff Williams. These appointments require Sheriff Williams to be in each township two days and at Warrenton each Saturday until November 25.

The board telephoned the attorney-general for a ruling on the question of whether the sheriff was required to appoint a deputy or not. A letter was received from his office on Tuesday sustaining the board in their contention, and advising them in the event that no deputy was appointed, the board had the right to deduct the deputies' salary from the Sheriff's payment.

The board ordered that Gorham & Co. be employed to begin an audit November 28, to check out the out-going sheriff and check in the in-coming sheriff.

Mrs. Joseph S. Jones, county nurse, was granted a two-weeks vacation upon order of the board.

T. A. Baxter having resigned from the Smith Creek township road board, effective September 13, upon recommendation of Will Paschall and W. E. Mulchi, surviving members of the board, S. N. Hawks was appointed to fill the unexpired

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BOARD APPOINTS BRAKE INSPECTOR

Members Discuss Erection Of Wooden Buildings In Fire District of Town

WOULD INCREASE RATES

M. M. Drake, chief of police, was appointed Building Inspector for the town of Warrenton at the regular meeting of the board of town commissioners on Monday night. Mr. Drake's duties will be to see that there are no buildings erected within the fire district that do not meet with regulations laid down by the Commissioners and the State Insurance Commission, and to see that any buildings that have been erected here in violation of the resolutions be made conform thereto or be torn down.

The appointment of Mr. Drake came after routine matters had been disposed of and after rather lengthy discussion about the erection of frame buildings in the fire district. Mayor Gibbs told members of the board that a representative of the Southeastern Underwriters Association at Warrenton to inspect buildings in regard to fire hazards several days ago, but that unfortunately at that time he was in the hospital and did not see the representative. He told of a conversation with J. P. Scoggin, automobile dealer here, in which Mr. Scoggin told him that he would be glad to have his building comply with the law. The Mayor would tell him to do so. The dealer stated that he objected to being singled out, and thought that the law should be enforced in the case of others as well. The Mayor informed Mr. Scoggin that this would be done and that the board had no intention of singling him out.

In the discussion, members pointed out that other residents had objected to additions to their places of business, complying with the law with the exception that wooden buildings were used in a number of cases and although in the cases the fire hazard was not increased, they were of the opinion that all should be made to comply with the law. They further pointed out that the building erected by Scoggin was of wood, with the exception of the roof, to be used for the storage of automobiles, and which was a fire hazard, in their opinion, contrary to law, and if allowed to go unremedied would increase insurance rates in the town.

Commissioner Ed Gilliam said that had torn down the wooden sides of a trash pit, that although it had been passed by the insurance writers, as it stood, that he was willing to tear down the wooden sides, supporting the galvanized and substitute metal post. He pointed out that the other members of the board had been built against the wall and that he did not believe it was in any sense a fire hazard, but that he wanted to conform with the law to the fullest extent.

Young People To Meet on Saturday

Members of the Epworth League and Young People's Missionary Society of the Weldon district will hold a group meeting at the Methodist church here tomorrow morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock. All young people who are not members of the organizations are invited to be present. All are asked to bring a simple box lunch.

Warren Ranks 18th Among Pupil Promotions

Warren county ranks 18th among counties in the State in percentage of pupils promoted in her schools, according to this week's issue of School Facts.

All the proof of the effectiveness of our educational system was given yesterday in commenting on the article. "It costs the State of North Carolina \$6,000,000 each year to send children through the schools for the second time. One can see the failure of pupils to be promoted adds to the tax burden of the State. It is naturally very gratifying that Warren county has such a high rating in respect to promoting. We are obtaining results."