

Blackbird Minstrels To Be Presented At School Tonight

A. J. Ellington, of local amateur fame, will take the part of the negro preacher in the wedding skit of the Dixie Blackbird Minstrels to be presented tonight at the John Graham High school auditorium under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary. The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock.

Practice has been underway for several nights at the school and those who have seen rehearsals are predicting that those who attend tonight will have plenty of opportunity to laugh at the antics of locals as they display their histrionic abilities in blackface cast. Many of the cast have appeared before the footlights in other plays here. Zap Allen, John Rodgers, John Henderson, Henry Anderson, L. C. Kinsey are among these. Robert H. Bright, teacher of agriculture, makes his initial bow at a Warrenton show.

But this is not to be a man's show exclusively. Practice has revealed much talent among the ladies of the town. In the cast tonight will be found Misses Mary Randolph, Rose Kimball, Winifred Johnson, Mattie Warren Blacklock, Anna Williams, Arline Lindsay. Misses Mary Drake and Cornelia Hardy will play the part of pages.

Circle men are Simon Gardner, J. L. Watson, David McIlhenny, Alfred Ellington, Nick Mustian, James Mustian, Harry Forbes and R. H. Bright.

Juvenile end men are A. C. Blacklock Jr., Graham Morris, W. A. Miles Jr. and Duke Miles.

Big chorus girls are Margaret Blacklock, Leah Terrell, Katherine Gregory, Dorothy Murphy, Helen Gibbs, Catherine Moseley, "Billie" Lancaster, Elizabeth Rodwell.

Little Pickinnies are Patsy Rodgers, Mary C. Bowers, Lillian Payne, Grace Fleming, Phyllis Kinsey, Mary Arden Tucker, Ann Macon, Mattie Warren Blacklock.

Special attractions are Mary Harrison of Henderson, Blues Singer; David McIlhenny, special song; Norman Lovell, clog dance.

The Dixie Blackbird Minstrels comes to Warrenton under the direction of Lowell Boler of the Wayne P. Sewell Co. of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Sue Harris is accompanist.

Sportsmen To Meet At Court House On Saturday at 2 p. m.

A meeting of the sportsmen of Warren county will be held at the court house at Warrenton on Saturday afternoon, November 15, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the game problems peculiar to Warren, E. Hunter Pinnell, county game warden, announced yesterday.

County meeting are being held all over the State for the same purpose on Saturday. Each county group will elect a chairman, secretary and representative to a meeting to be held at Raleigh on November 18, where game problems will be presented to the Conservation Board with the view of suggesting to the legislature necessary changes in the State game law. J. W. Harrelson, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, expressed the hope that there would be at least one representative from each county present at the Raleigh meeting.

Warden Pinnell said that there had been some objections voiced in Warren to various features of the State game law. He asks that citizens voicing these objections be present on Saturday that their views may be considered by the Conservation Board. Otherwise they will have only themselves to blame, he added.

Kilian Wins Many Prizes at State Fair

John H. Fleming of Norlina is not the only Warren county citizen to win prizes at fairs. This was revealed here this week when a Ridgeway citizen told of prizes won at the State Fair this year by John G. Kilian of that section.

Mr. Kilian won sweepstake prize for his exhibit of honey, first prize for best honey, first prize for best bees, and first prize for best selection of honey. In addition Mr. Kilian won two prizes for extract of honey and a prize for beeswax.

MRS. GRAVES MOVES
Mrs. W. F. Graves departed last week for Oxford where she will make her home. Her many friends here regret her departure from Warrenton where she has lived for several years.



Over \$500 Raised In Library Drive Here Last Week

Four hundred thirty-four dollars and eighty-six cents in cash and \$158.50 in pledges was realized as a result of the drive launched here last week to raise funds for the Warren County Memorial Library. C. A. Tucker, treasurer, announced yesterday. Other citizens missed in the canvass of the town will be seen by a special committee at a later date, Mr. Tucker said.

The town was divided into five districts for the canvass of last Wednesday. Report by district shows District No. 1 collected \$102; district 2, \$59; district 3, \$82; district 4, \$66.55; district 5, \$100. Out-of-town contributions totaled \$15. The John Graham school has paid in \$14 and pledged an additional \$25.

Contributions and pledges at the local school are divided as follows: Third grade, Miss Kimball, \$1.66; fourth grade, Miss Robertson, \$1.50; fifth grade, Mrs. Pearsall \$5; sixth grade, Miss Alston, \$5; seventh grade Mrs. Scarborough, \$5; tenth grade, Miss Thompson, \$11.75.

Both Mr. Tucker and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, chairman of the finance committee in charge of the drive, expressed their pleasure that the canvass has terminated so successfully, and expressed their thanks to the citizens for their contributions. Special praise was given the John Graham school for the part they played in the drive, not only for the amount of money contributed, but also for the interest in and appreciation of the Warren County Memorial Library.

Warrenton Clashes With Norlina Team This Afternoon

John Graham football players will clash with the Norlina eleven on the Warrenton field this afternoon at 3 o'clock in what promises to be the highlight of the football season. Norlina and Warrenton played to a 7-7 tie on the Norlina field several weeks ago and supporters of both teams are anxious to see the deadlock broken.

Warrenton took the little end of a 6 to 0 score from Spring Hope at Spring Hope last Friday afternoon. Terrell crossed the goal line for Warrenton on an end run only to have the ball called back by the referee because of clipping from the rear. A few minutes later Poindexter picked up a ball and started toward the goal line on an incomplete pass. The referee ruled that it was a forward pass and not recoverable. As the final whistle blew Haithcock had recovered a fumble and started toward the Spring Hope goal line for the third time.

ASSISTING AUDITOR
W. R. Platt of the County Government Advisory Committee is in Warren assisting Auditor P. M. Stallings in an audit of the county books.

Education Week Proves A Success In Warren Schools

With all the schools in Warren county, with the exception of Vaughan, taking part, National Education week has proven a great success throughout the county school system, J. Edward Allen, superintendent of schools, said yesterday.

The week began on Sunday when several ministers of the county preached appropriate sermons in their churches. During the week a number of speakers have appeared at several of the schools during the chapel periods. While a complete list was not available, it was learned that on Wednesday Supt. Allen spoke at Wise and Principal R. R. Jackson of the Wise school spoke at Drewry. W. T. Polk, Supt. Allen and Dr. T. J. Gibbs spoke at the Warrenton school during the week. L. C. Kinsey of Warrenton made talks at Afton-Elberon and Wise. Superintendent Allen also spoke at Macon, Drewry, Littleton, Inez, Afton-Elberon. Today he will speak at the John R. Hawkins colored high school, the Norlina high school, and at the Warren County Training School at Wise.

In addition to addresses made in the schools, special programs have been put on by the children. During the week students have prepared essays on "How Education Makes Good Government Possible." Other pupils have prepared posters contrasting "The School of Yesterday with the School of Today." These essays and posters will be judged by a special committee to be appointed and prizes will be presented to the winners by Superintendent Allen on November 25.

SCHOOL AT AFTON-ELBERON OBSERVES EDUCATION WEEK
ELBERON, Nov. 13.—The Afton-Elberon school observed American Education week by using suggested programs given in the bulletin prepared by Dr. A. T. Allen. Three outside speakers made very interesting and helpful addresses. On Tuesday, a special Armistice Day (Continued on page 8)

White Is Given A Suspended Sentence

A. R. White, negro of Littleton, plead guilty to a charge of being publicly drunk when he was arraigned before Judge T. O. Rodwell in the only case in Recorder's court at Warrenton on Monday. White was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. Sentence was suspended upon payment of costs and provided that he remain of good behavior.

W. Morrisette Dies At Daughter's Home

Warren Morrisette, 59, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wood, near Warrenton on Saturday night at 11 o'clock. He had been in poor health for many years and critically ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Tommyhawk church in Chesterfield county, Va., by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist church, and the pastor of the Tommyhawk church.

Mr. Morrisette is survived by his widow, three sons, Wayne Morrisette of Winterpock, Va., and by three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Wood of Warrenton, Mrs. W. C. Voohees and Mrs. G. H. Wills of Richmond.

WATER PROMISED HERE NEXT WEEK

Last of Machinery Being Installed at Filtration Plant in North Warrenton

WATER TO BE CUT OFF

Filtered, aerated and chemically treated water should be flowing through the pipes of the Warrenton Water system by the latter part of next week, Harold R. Skillman, superintendent of the company, announced yesterday.

The last of the machinery is being installed. Engineers from the Permutit Company are on hand supervising the installation of the chemical department of the filtration plant. Mr. Skillman said that if nothing unforeseen arises to delay the work that the new water will be turned into the mains by the middle of next week. He pointed out that it would be necessary to flush the mains before this was done and for this reason the water would probably be muddy for a few days, but no more so than is usually the case following this work. He said that it would be necessary to cut off the water supply an hour or two for one or two nights after this work was started, but that the workers would time their labors so as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the water users. While the work of flushing the mains is being carried on, the water company will hold the storage tank in reserve in case of fire.

Seniors To Give A McDowell Recital

A program of unusual beauty and value will be given on next Wednesday morning, November 19, when at their chapel period the music pupils of the senior class of the John Graham high school will present a McDowell program, Principal R. C. Cox announced yesterday.

"The class of 1931 may justly pride itself on the exceptional talent among their number which makes possible the presentation of the program," Mr. Cox said.

The program: Witches Dance, Mary Robert Wood; Love, Grace Wagner; Scottish Tone Poem, Water Lily, Margaret Blacklock; To the Sea, Dorothy Murphy; Thy Beaming Eyes (vocal), Dorothy Murphy; Hungarian, Golden Setting Sun, Mabel Carrol.

A brief sketch of the composer's life will be given by Katherine Moseley, and a few words of introduction for each selection will be given by Marie Pinnell.

The public is invited to be present for the recital.

Many Prizes To Be Given At Vaughan Fiddlers' Meet

VAUGHAN, Nov. 13.—Final arrangements are being completed for the Fiddlers Convention to be held at the Vaughan school on Friday evening, November 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Harry Fishel, principal, said today. Prizes have already been secured as follows:

String band selection, \$5 cash; Clog dance, \$5 hat, Harris Store, Vaughan; Violin solo, \$5 picture, Stallings Co., Littleton; Duet, \$2 shirt, Spot Store, Littleton; Banjo solo, 10-pound sack of sugar, Eason's Service Station, Vaughan; Most enjoyable number, \$2 shirt, Farber and Jones, Littleton; Piano solo, \$2 ladies' silk hose, W. A. Bobbitt, Littleton; Harp solo, 5-pound sack of sugar, Manning's Service Station, Vaughan; Quartet, \$5 razor set, Harrison's Drug Store, Littleton; Ukulele solo, box cigars, Browning Drug Store, Littleton; Vocal solo, \$1 tie, D. D. Privette and sister, Vaughan; Most original stunt, 12-pound sack of flour, Pure Food Store, Littleton.

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Cotton Growers Hear Mann Discuss Marketing Problem

Checks will be mailed out of the Raleigh office Friday bringing the advance on all 1929 cotton to 16c, M. G. Mann, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, told a group of Warren county farmers at a mass meeting held at the court house Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Mann was presented by George R. Frazier, field representative of the organization.

"Opponents of the organization have been going about telling farmers who have received less than 16c advance on the 1929 crop that they would not get any more money from the cooperative association, and that they would probably be called on to pay back any money advanced. These statements are absolutely groundless. This week we are mailing out checks bringing the advance to 16c to those who have received less, and there will also be an additional check of 60c or more for freight adjustments. Farmers will not be called on to pay back any of this money. There will be no loss on the 1929 crop as the old crop has been turned over to the Stabilization Board and will not be sold in competition with the 1930 cotton, or until prices go back to 16c or more."

"And the report that is being circulated that the organization is not advancing 90 per cent as it promised is also untrue," Mr. Mann said. "We still make the advance promised, but it has become necessary for us to do this in a different manner from what we started out doing. Due to the fact that a good many of our representatives were inexperienced judges of cotton and that a number of people were taking advantage of this by shipping in inferior grades, the organization decided to advance 8c on the seasonal pool and 7c on the optional pool when the cotton is delivered. After the cotton is graded by experts, the advance is brought up to approximately 16c or more."

Birthday Dinner Proves Successful

Twelve tables representing the months of the year were filled at the Parish House here yesterday afternoon and the treasury of the Episcopal church was enriched about \$70 as a result of the novel idea of ladies of that organization of serving a meal amid the beautiful setting that nature slowly reveals during the twelve months of the year.

The tables were judged on a basis of beauty, and Mrs. Katherine Arrington's table, representing October and carrying out the harvest scene with pumpkins and all kinds of fruit, won first prize. The table of Miss Mary Cawthorne, featuring March with the St. Patrick well, and the table of Mrs. E. L. Green, portraying January with the old year going out and the new year coming in, tied for second place in their originality. All the tables were good and won favorable comment from those who visited the Parish House.

Other months and tables were as follows:

February, Miss George Tarwater; Cherry tree and flags.
April, Mrs. B. R. Palmer and Mrs. L. B. Beddoe; Silver basket in center of table containing chrysanthemums, and place cards carrying out the Easter motif.
May, Miss Ria Parker; May pole.
June, Mrs. John Mitchell; Wedding cake with miniature bride and bride-groom.
July, Miss Effie Ellington; Fourth of July.
August, Mrs. Jack Scott; Featuring swimming pool.
Sept., Mrs. Weldon Hall; School house.
Nov., Mrs. Frank Gibbs; Pumpkin in center with Autumn leaves.
Dec., Mrs. Benedict; Christmas with Santa Clause.
Judges were Mesdames G. B. Gregory, C. R. Rodwell and W. N. Boyd.

Mother Goose Play At Local School

A Mother Goose play will be presented by the primary grades of the John Graham school in the school auditorium next Friday evening, November 21, at 8 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the play, a program of songs will be given by the glee club and the voice pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron. A small admission will be charged for the benefit of the library.

Mr. Kasper Kilian of Ridgeway was a visitor at Warrenton on Tuesday.

LIBRARIANS WILL BE HERE TODAY

Warrenton To Be Host To Library Workers Of 12th District

R. B. HOUSE TO SPEAK

Warren County Memorial Library will be host to the librarians of the Twelfth district at the Parish House here today. The program will center about the Citizens Library Movement.

The meeting will open at the Parish House at 11 o'clock with Chairman Polk presiding. Those who will take part in the morning program are Mr. Polk, Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, President of the North Carolina Art Society; Mrs. Nell G. Battle, vice president of the State Library Association; Robert House, executive secretary of the University of North Carolina, and Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary and director of the State Library Association.

Miss Mary Louise McDearman, librarian at the H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library at Henderson, will be in charge of the round table discussion in the afternoon. Other librarians in attendance will be Miss Clara L. Crawford of the Durham Public Library, who will bring with her "Miss Kiwanis," the Durham County book truck; Mrs. Nel Battle of the Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial Library Rocky Mount; Miss Carrie Wilson, Nashville; Mrs. W. M. Moss, Wilson County Library, Wilson; Mrs. R. M. Davis and Miss Annie P. Baker, Edgecombe Public Library, Turboro; Mrs. Virginia Lockhart, Weldon Public Library; Mrs. Wheeler, Roanoke Rapids; Miss Ruth Outland, Woodland, Northampton county; Miss Helen White, Oxford Library; Miss Myrtle Branch, Oxford Orphanage Library; and Miss Mabel Davis, Warren Memorial Library.

In addition to the library staff of the several libraries in the district the trustees of the libraries will be in attendance. The visitors will be guests of the home library at a luncheon in the Methodist Sunday School dining room following the morning session. In the (Continued on page 8)

Official Vote For Officials of Warren

The official vote for Warren county was as follows:

U. S. Senate: J. W. Bailey, 1327; George Pritchard, 65.
Congress, second district: John H. Kerr, 1339; E. D. Dickens, 27.
Solicitor, third judicial district: R. Hunt Parker, 1401.
State Senate: T. O. Rodwell, 1375.
House of Representatives: John S. Davis, 1375.
Sheriff: Willis J. Pinnell, 1382.
Clerk of court: John D. Newell, 1369.
Register of deeds: Joseph C. Powell, 1392.
Coroner: Edward Petar, 1371.
Recorder: W. W. Taylor, 1395.
County Commissioners: R. Lewis Capps, 1384; John C. Powell, 1377; William H. Burroughs, 1383; Jno. H. Fleming, 1376; John L. Skinner, 1352.

For county road unit, 885; against, 445. All amendments were defeated.
For Township Constables
Six Pound: J. Russell Palmer, 74; Henry Haithcock, 46.
Sandy Creek: Joe B. Pritchard, 34; Walter B. Mustian, 24.
Shocco: R. S. Pinnell Jr., 39.
Warrenton: R. O. Snipes, 345.
Fork: Claude Coleman, 42; Edward D. Davis, 39.

Singing Class To Give Concert At Norlina

NORLINA, Nov. 13.—The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert in the Norlina school auditorium on Tuesday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock. H. W. Walker, secretary of the Norlina Masonic Lodge, announced today.

The quality of the concerts given here in past years and the interest in the Oxford Orphanage should bring many to the school auditorium, he said.

To Operate Bowling Alley At Warrenton

Henry Anderson and Jesse Robinson have leased the Health Center Bowling Alley from W. R. Baskerville and will open on Monday night at 7:30 under the name of the Black Cat Alley.

The alley will not be run in the day but will be open each night, Messrs. Anderson and Robinson said.

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CROSS ROLL ALL ON SUNDAY

Committees Will Canvass The Roll On Sunday Afternoon From 3 to 5 o'clock

WARREN ARE NAMED

National Red Cross Roll Call in Warren on Sunday afternoon. Committees appointed by Mrs. P. Arrington, county chairman, will make a canvass at 3 o'clock to secure \$1 membership for the national organization through its relief work has the name of the Greatest Mother in the World. One half of the proceeds from the roll call in Warren will be used for local purposes and the remainder sent to headquarters for national relief work.

Lucy Leach is chairman of the Roll Call at Littleton; R. M. Smith at Norlina, and E. H. Russell at Warrenton. The Roll Call will continue on Thanksgiving and Mrs. Arrington expressed the hope that other communities would join during this period. The funds for the Red Cross are greater than ever with calls facing it on account of industrial depression which spread over America, Mrs. Arrington said.

Elise Mulliken, National representative, and widow of Mrs. Arrington will be at the Roll Call at 8 o'clock and will be interested in something of the great work of the Red Cross. Mrs. Arrington expressed the hope that many citizens would be present.

Warrenton are asked to be at home on Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3 o'clock in order that they may be reached by a member of the canvassing committees.

At the completion of the canvass the committees will go to the home of Mrs. Arrington and report.

Members of the committees appointed by Mrs. Arrington are: Northwest Warrenton—Miss Williams, Herbert Alston, W. A. Miles and Miss Mary Randolph; East Warrenton, L. C. Kinsey, C. R. Rodwell and Miss Millie (Continued on page 8)

Hurt When School Bus Wrecks

School truck enroute from near Plains to the Macon school on Thursday morning overturned when a tire blew out and struck a frozen rut almost directly in front of the school. The truck was driven by Alton Overby.

Wilson Thompson, son of Thompson Sr. of Macon, received cuts about the head and was able to be in school today. Other passengers escaped unhurt. The truck was demolished, and an estimated damage of \$1,000 was done.

The wreck was unfortunate, but it is to fall in the unavoidable category, Supt. J. Edward Allen said today.

Man Killed When Hit By Automobile

The property of Willie Williams, negro, was killed on Thursday afternoon on the Warrenton-Norlina road when struck by an automobile driven by John Alton Overby. The horse, drawing a wagon in which were riding W. T. Overby Jr. and his mother, was struck into the Warrenton-Libera road as the Alston car was approaching from the direction of Warrenton. The buggy was destroyed by the blow that killed Williams, but neither occupants of the car were seriously injured.

Man Steals Polk's Car On Wednesday

The property of W. R. Polk of Warrenton, was stolen Wednesday evening. Mr. Polk parked his car in front of his home about an hour later he returned to find it gone. No trace of the car has been found. An attempt was made to steal an automobile belonging to William Hunt, salesman at the Carolina Power & Light Co., which was parked in front of his home. The car was locked and the thief was frightened when Mr. Hunt before he could get into the car.