

## WORK BEGINS ON LANDING FIELD

Haskins and Baskerville Are Awarded Contract For Conditioning Airport

A SIXTY DAY CONTRACT Work on the government airport two miles northeast of Warrenton was started yesterday.

Contract for conditioning the airport was awarded to Haskins & Baskerville of McKinney, Va., whose bid of \$5,358 was the lowest of seven bids opened by the Department of Commerce, Washington on last Friday. M. P. Burwell Jr. of Warrenton was second with a bid of \$6,470.

Terms of the bids were that work must be completed within 60 days from date of notification. Mr. Haskins said yesterday that while they had 60 days to complete the contract, they hoped to have the job completed by April 1. From 25 to 30 men will be employed on the work, he said.

The contract awarded last Friday was only for removing dirt, grading and conditioning the field. Lighting and other fixtures were not included. Whether this work will be done on contract or by government engineers is not known, but it is expected to be completed shortly after the landing field is conditioned.

The government emergency landing field, which is located on the Warren-Macon road near the home of S. G. Wilson, will be the largest of the fields between Richmond and Raleigh, it is said. It is understood that the fields will be located every 30 miles along the route of travel.

## Students Produce Large Crop Yields

RALEIGH, Feb. 18.—Results of the Vocational Students Crops Contest sponsored by the Division of Vocational Education, State Department of Public Instruction, emphasizing the economic production of corn and cotton by both farmers and farm boys were announced today by Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education.

Prizes donated through the courtesy of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau have been awarded to the following winners: Dexter Elrod of the Oakboro School, Wayne County won first prize in District Three, producing 299 bushels on three acres. Lloyd Harris, Rocky School, Montgomery County, produced a production of 276 1-2 bushels on three acres. Rockingham School, Rockingham County, with a production of 255 bushels on three acres, won the second and third prize for this district.

The winners of District two were Arthur Marlow, Tabor School, Columbus County, 389 1-4 bushels on three acres; first; Bruce Raynor, Grove School, Sampson County, 280 bushels, second; and Bernard Blizard, Pink Hill School, Jones County, 267 3-4 bushels, third.

From Byrd, Lillingston School, Horry County, won first corn prize in District one and William Linville, Eden school, Forsyth county, won prize in District four.

Winners in the statewide five acre corn contest were S. P. Huneycutt, Benson School, Johnston County, who produced 523 bushels on five acres of an average of 106 bushels per acre; first; B. T. Turner, Aurora school, Beaufort County, 503.5 bushels, second; and W. Broome, also of the Aurora school, 493 bushels, third prize.

Prize awarded to the boys in the five acre contest were won by the following listed in the order named: Cook, Cornelius School, Mecklenburg County, 3840 pounds of lint on five acres; Alston Adams, Warren School, Cleveland county, 3840 pounds lint cotton on five acres; and Bela Morgan, Forest school, Rutherford County, 3840 pounds of lint cotton on three acres.

CHILD DIES  
Liles, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Liles of Warrenton, died here on Saturday as the result of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Roanoke Rapids on Saturday afternoon.

## THE GARDEN MONTH BY MONTH By R. H. BRIGHT, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture

### FEBRUARY

Turn under green manure crops or clean off the weeds and prepare the ground for early planting. Be certain to prepare the soil thoroughly, as careful preparation makes later tillage less tedious.

Prepare additional coldframes. Coldframes are invaluable for starting certain types of plants and for hardening off plants started in the hotbed. Extra early vegetables can often be produced in the frame.

Tobacco Bed—Tomato, pepper, eggplant.

Coldframe—Cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi.

In The Open—Asparagus roots, carrots, kale, horse-radish, parsley, smooth peas, Irish potatoes, lettuce, onion, onion sets, mustard, rape, radish, spinach, spring turnip.

Transplant—Tomato seedlings, two inches apart in hotbed.

## Live-At-Home Plan Is Emphasized At School Meeting

The live-at-home meeting was especially stressed at the county meeting of school teachers and principals held at the court house on Saturday morning, at which time all but three white teachers were present.

All principals told of plans made to carry out the Governor's program with a special feature group meeting of adults in every township. R. H. Bright, vocational teacher of the John Graham high school, led in this phase of the meeting.

In addition to the live-at-home program the new course of study proposed by the State was outlined. This calls for more emphasis upon citizenship, health and language.

Miss Helen Kersey, national Red Cross representative, addressed the teachers upon Red Cross work and received reports of the work of the cafeterias in the schools of Norlina, Warrenton and Macon. Numbers of school children needing clothing were reported to her.

In the afternoon a meeting of the negro principals and teachers was held in the court house. The course of study was outlined and live-at-home program discussed. Plans call for meeting of all negro farmers in every township to carry forward this work.

A plan for beautifying the negro schools was revealed when more than 200 ornamental shrubs were received. These were paid for by the pennies of the school children and will be used to beautify the school grounds.

## Is Supported By Road Committee

RALEIGH, Feb. 19.—The committee substitute bill embodying the main features of Governor Gardner's road program—State maintenance of county roads, a six-cent gasoline tax, and reorganization of the State Highway Commission—received an overwhelming favorable vote from the House roads committee yesterday afternoon, and is expected to be reported to the House this morning by Chairman Connor of Wilson.

The last difference of opinion among the majority of committee members was ironed out yesterday by the adoption of a compromise section permitting restricted gasoline tax rebates. The original measure provided for no rebates, and vigorous protests were heard from fishermen, farmers and manufacturers, all of whom secured rebates of gasoline taxes under the present law permitting rebates on gasoline not used in motor vehicles operated on the highways.

The committee substitute bill provides for rebates on gasoline used in boats, farm tractors, and manufacturing processes, but does not allow rebates on other uses.

## Bill Names Snipes As Rural Officer

R. O. Snipes was named in a bill introduced in the legislature by Senator T. O. Rodwell to serve Warren County as rural police officer. The bill, which it is understood carried the endorsement of all the county officials and many Warren county citizens, passed the Senate the day it was introduced, and it is expected that it will be ratified and sent to the Warren county commissioners in a few days. Mr. Snipes' appointment will probably take place at the next meeting of the county board.

## Landlords Must Care For Tenants, Tucker Declares

The Red Cross will not assist tenants unless the landlords are unable to provide for them, C. A. Tucker, in charge of Red Cross relief work in Warren said yesterday.

"It is impossible for the Red Cross to take care of all who are in needy circumstances. Citizens must realize that this is a national disaster with many sections hit much harder than we are. The Red Cross is endeavoring to help as much as possible, but a line has to be drawn. We feel that it is the landlord's duty to look after his tenants wherever he can. The Red Cross is not going to shoulder his burden, unless and until he signs a statement that he has exhausted his own resources.

"We wish our citizens would realize the gravity of the situation," Mr. Tucker continued. "It is an emergency, calling for the same spirit of sacrifice and aid that ruled America during the war. The Red Cross is not here to lighten the burdens of any class, but to keep citizens from starving."

## Kiwanis Club Pays Food Bill; Girls Aid In Charity Work

January food bills were paid by the Warrenton Kiwanis club, Miss Lucy I. Leach, welfare officer, announced yesterday. These totaled \$168.86.

In addition the welfare officer has received \$27.65 from the Misses Lucy Perry, Elizabeth Smith, Nettie Cassada, Frances Vick, Martha Ransom and Mary Powell Pippen, proceeds from a recent bridge tournament held at Littleton.

Expressing her appreciation of these donations, Miss Leach said that it sometimes seems impossible for a man to secure work in order to provide for his family, and that the assistance of citizens was a Godsend.

## Tornado Relief Work Is Nearly Completed

The Red Cross has practically completed its relief work in the tornado section of Warren, Mrs. Wallace Mustian, Norlina lady in charge of this work, announced yesterday. Only the restoration of the Allgood home to its foundation and possible relief for one other family, being held up pending further investigation, remains.

In conducting this work which was initiated by the late Mrs. Elise Mulliken the day following the tornado, the Red Cross assisted 12 families, a total of 75 persons, in several cases furnishing a complete outfit of clothing, and other materials and aiding in the restoration of homes. A total of \$338.19 was expended for this purpose. Of this amount the national Red Cross contributed \$212.32.

## NO RECORDER'S COURT

Success of Warren county's wayward citizens in keeping out of range of the eye of the law or their adherence to the path of righteousness resulted with Dr. W. W. Taylor having a vacation at the regular Monday morning session of Recorder's court session.

## BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Dr. C. H. Peete and Dr. G. H. Macon appeared before the legislative committee in Raleigh this week with other doctors from over the State regarding matters pertaining to their profession.

## TOBACCO MART ENDS SEASON

Two Warehouses Sell Over 4,000,000 Pounds of The Golden Weed

### AVERAGE OVER 10 CENTS

The Warrenton tobacco market closes the season of 1930-31 today. The two warehouses at Warrenton sold this year more than 4,000,000 pounds of the golden leaf, which, according to local tobaccoists, represents an increase of approximately one-third over the sales for the previous year.

The market averaged slightly above 10 cents a pound. Tobacco has been low in all sections this year, and due to the fact that the Warrenton market handled much tobacco from drought areas, tobaccoists say it was further handicapped by having to handle a great deal more common tobacco than in usually the case.

## Young Man In Jail As Result of Wreck

Davis Cranmer, young white man of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in Warren county jail pending the outcome of injuries to an unidentified salesman near Manson yesterday afternoon.

Cranmer, it is reported, was hitch-hiking when he was picked up by a flour salesman, and shortly thereafter invited to drive the machine, which he did successfully for several miles. Near Manson Cranmer lost control of the machine and crashed into the side of a building. The salesman was rushed to the hospital. The extent of his injuries is not known.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Messrs. George and James Frazier visited Raleigh this week.

Mrs. B. P. Terrell and son, Simon, visited Miss Edith Terrell and Mrs. E. J. Simon at Richmond the past week end.

Mr. Lonnie Reavis of Macon was a visitor here this week.

Mr. Billy Mayfield of Camden, S. C., was in town this week.

Mr. W. J. Ball of Wise was a visitor here this week.

Mr. C. W. Cole of Wise was in town this week.

Mr. John Rodgers was a visitor at Raleigh this week.

Mr. Graham Boyd of Winston-Salem spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Boyd Sr.

Mrs. George Connor and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Connor, of Raleigh, Mrs. Grover Connor of Chapel Hill and Mrs. T. H. Leath of Rockingham were luncheon guests if Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alpheus Jones, who has been ill at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, for several days, returned to her home here yesterday.

Miss Mary Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hester of Warren Plains, is improving following an operation at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount.

The condition of Mrs. M. M. Drake, who is in the Rocky Mount hospital is reported to be improving.

Miss Ethel May King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. King of Warren Plains, is reported to be improving at the Rocky Mount hospital.

Mr. William Burwell of Raleigh spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Burwell.

## PREDICTION NIGHT WORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, said today in a statement that 79 per cent of the cotton mills in the United States, including 72 per cent of night runners, have indicated that they will discontinue night employment of women and minors by March 1.

## BANKS TO CLOSE

The Citizens Bank and the Bank of Warren will be closed on Monday, February 23, in observance of George Washington's birthday, which falls this year on Sunday.

HENDERSON—In observance of Washington's birthday, which is a legal holiday in North Carolina, the banks of Henderson will be closed on Monday, February 23.

## BLUE MOON BURNS

The Blue Moon Service Station at Wise was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Saturday night about 1 o'clock. The loss was estimated at \$1500. The station was operated by Ray Weston.

## POULTRY CAPTURED AT NORLINA ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Market Provided For Surplus Chickens Through Effort Of Kiwanis Club; If Efforts Meet With Popular Response Other Shipments May Be Made

### MARKET PRICE OF DAY TO BE THE STANDAPD

A poultry car will be at Norlina on Saturday, February 28, to buy poultry from farmers of this section, William Hunt, president of the Warrenton Kiwanis club, sponsor of the movement, announced yesterday.

Mr. Hunt said that the market price prevailing that day would be paid at the car door. Every effort is being made to have as many farmers as possible sell chickens there Saturday, not only in order to provide much needed cash, but because if it proves profitable, the club is planning to have a car here each month if possible. In addition to the poultry car, it is planned, in the event that the initial effort is successful, to have cars for cattle and hogs, and possibly other supplies from time to time.

Farmers desiring to learn further about the shipment of poultry are asked to consult with G. B. Gregory, cashier of the Bank of Warren, or with R. H. Bright, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the John Graham high school.

## Warren Is Exceeded By Only One County In Its Credit Rating

The percentage of bonded debt to county assets in Warren is less than any county in the State with one exception, according to a recent statement of the department of rural social-economics of the University of North Carolina.

Cherokee with only 2.7 per cent of its assets in loans is the only county with a better rating than Warren which has 4.3 per cent of its assets in the form of loans.

Last year Warren collected more than 96 per cent of its taxes. The commissioners have been working carefully for the past few years to reduce the debt of the county and have succeeded each year in cutting down the total indebtedness. This has been done in spite of the fact that Warren's tax rate is comparatively lower than in many counties.

Commenting upon Warren's rating, a citizen remarked yesterday that the affairs of Warren were in much better shape than in the great majority of private concerns, and said that he felt that much credit for this state of affairs was due to the splendid work on the part of the county commissioners.

## Warren Has Raised Only \$87.50 of Its Red Cross Quota

Warren county has only raised \$87.50 of its \$1,000 Red Cross quota, according to reports reaching Miss Mamie Gardner, county treasurer.

Commenting upon this yesterday, a leading citizen and active Red Cross worker said that many citizens were responding to appeals for aid in a manner that was highly creditable to any community. He stressed especially the work of many landlords whose efforts have gone unsung, and of other citizens whose means have been reduced. At the same time he pointed out that there were hundreds of citizens whose incomes have not been diminished and said it was to these mainly that the Red Cross call must make its appeal.

## Says Time Required For Investigations

The Red Cross only helps in absolute destitute circumstances and this requires some time in many cases as all investigations should be thorough, Bob White, Norlina citizen, active in Red Cross work in the tornado section, and in other relief measures, said yesterday.

This investigation in many cases works a hardship on the committee in charge as they have to rely on friends of the destitute and those who are in sympathy with them due to the fact that no one else is interested, he continued. He asked the patience and the assistance of all citizens.

Those carrying forward the relief work in Warren are giving their time, their money and their efforts without any compensation other than the consciousness of serving humanity.

## Black Cat Club To Sell Cakes And Pies

The Black Cat Club, an organization of young ladies of Warrenton, will sell pies, cakes and candies, at Home Furniture & Supply Company's store on Saturday. Proceeds will be donated to charity.

ATTEND MEDICAL MEETING  
Dr. W. D. Rodgers attended the Tri-State Medical society meeting held in Richmond this week.

## GARDEN WORK IS URGED IN COUNTY

Determined Effort Is Being Made To Increase Number Gardens Planted

### PEOPLE SHOW INTEREST

The Red Cross, the schools of the county, the welfare agency, the Federal government and individual citizens are urging that citizens of Warren grow gardens this year.

The Federal government is requiring every farmer borrowing money under its seed loan act to agree to plant a garden. It is pointed out that this is done, not only to provide food at a lower cost, but because it is realized that the man with a good garden is a better credit risk.

The Red Cross is furnishing seed as a part of its rehabilitation work. These seed, however, are only being provided to those families which is feeding in the drought area of the county.

Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, said that it was taking her funds to provide emergency relief, but that she was preaching and doing all in her power to see that as many families as possible will grow a garden.

Family gardens are being especially stressed in all the schools of the county this week as a part of Governor Gardner's Live-at-Home campaign.

R. H. Bright, teacher of vocational agriculture, is pushing this form of work. He said yesterday that he would be glad to assist as far as possible in aiding farmers with their garden work this year. Bolton, agricultural teacher at the Warren County Training School, is pushing this work among members of the negro race.

Mr. Bright said that now was the proper time to plant rape, onions, turnips and potatoes. These will provide a quick source of food at a low cost, he said. There are on hand at the John Graham high school several bulletins on gardens that the vocational teacher said he would be glad to give them to interested citizens.

In addition to this work, Mr. Bright is planning to have a school garden at the John Graham school this year. Not only to grow vegetables but to train members of his agricultural class in the proper method of conducting this work.

That there is more than the usual interest in gardens was manifested this week when Allen, Son & Co., local merchants, sold 2,000 cabbage plants in slightly more than an hour. A second order was placed for 5,000, and these were exhausted the afternoon they arrived. A third order has gone in for 10,000 more, and Mr. Allen says he anticipates no difficulty in selling these.

Other local stores are displaying seed and baskets of seed onions arc in front of many of the business establishments. Merchants report sales of seed as being good.

W. A. Miles Hardware Co., local merchant who has built a reputation for his window displays, has a very attractive window this week filled with variety of seed, and painted in large letters across the mirror in the back of the window is "Have A Garden. Grow What You Eat."

## Dr. D. B. Bryan To Address P. T. A.

Dr. D. B. Bryan, head of the student body and professor of education at Wake Forest College, will speak before the Parent Teacher Association at its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the John Graham high school. Dr. Bryan's subject will be "Student Government," and a large crowd is expected to hear the Wake Forest professor.

## Red Cross Calls For Old Clothes

Calls for help in Warren county are so great that the Red Cross is appealing for old clothes of any kind, Mrs. R. T. Watson, chairman of production, said yesterday. Citizens are asked to leave clothing with Mrs. J. A. Pipkin.

## VALUABLE CROP

Morrison and Fisher, farmers of Rowan County, sold \$3,200 worth of Korean lespedeza seed from an 18 acre field this past year in addition to obtaining an excellent supply of roughage for winter feeding.