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MANY VETERANS APPLY FOR LOANS

Commander of Legion Post
Estimates Number At
125; Borrow \$62,000

TO MEET ON SATURDAY

Approximately 125 veterans of Warren county have applied for loans totalling more than \$62,000. The enactment of the new law by Congress two weeks ago in the opinion of Dr. Wallace Mustian of Norlina, Commander of the American Legion, Limer Post of the American Legion, is a boon to veterans as well as to the community. Questions of loans, as well as other compensation for veterans will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Post to be held at the court house at Warrenton on Saturday night, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock, when the Commander Johnson of State Commander Johnson of Statesville and Legionnaire D. P. McDuffee of Henderson will be present. It is expected that blanks for making applications will be on hand. Every former service man of Warren county, white and colored, is asked to attend.

Commenting on the veterans loans and the work of Limer Post, Commander Mustian said:

"We are proud of the fact that this post was one of the first in the whole country to pass a resolution requesting our representatives in congress to vote for the immediate payment of the loan certificates in full. Congress passed the 50 per cent veterans loan bill as a substitute. Our next goal will be the elimination of the 4-1-2 per cent now charged to the veterans on loans.

"During the last week about 125 veterans applied for loans totalling over \$62,000. Many others are expected to apply this week. This money will be circulated in the county within a few days it is expected.

"Practically all the veterans in this community are in urgent need of this money which is now available because of the great fight which this post with others over the whole country made for justice at the recent session of Congress. The American Legion is growing stronger every day, and it is the duty of every person who served under the flag during the war to belong. It is hoped that by the time the next session of Congress rolls around, the Legion will be strong enough to secure even more liberal legislation for the veterans generally and for the widows, dependents and orphans of our deceased comrades—a legislative program which every veteran should help to put over.

"Every veteran in the county, white and colored, Legion member or not, is urged to attend this important meeting. Questions on loans, compensation, claims, farm consistancy tax exemptions, insurance, veterans relief and other subjects will be discussed.

"Plenty of loan blanks and application for service certificates will be on hand for all. Many of the boys have not yet applied for certificates. If this is the case with you do not fail to do so now. Veterans help us to help ourselves and the community in which you live. Sponsor the Legion's community service program." Commander Mustian concluded.

Ridgeway Man Is Exonerated of Blame For Wreck Death

Fayetteville, March 10.—G. A. Daek was driving a truck load of oranges from Florida to Henderson when his truck was side swiped by Parker's car five miles north of Fayetteville. After the truck had been over three times, Daek, a man of large physique, rescued his companion, N. C. Clark, from the wreckage and then pulled James Parker from the burning automobile. But the Garland man was so badly injured that he died before he could be taken to a hospital. His brother, Herbert Parker, was shown clear of the car, and told the coroner's jury his story from a hospital bed today. He could give no explanation of how the wreck occurred.

The tracks showed the truck was driven off the pavement in an effort to avoid the collision. Oranges were strewn along the road for some distance.

THE GARDEN MONTH BY MONTH

By R. H. BRIGHT, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture

MARCH

March is the month when extensive operations in the open garden are begun. Do not become over-enthusiastic and plant a larger garden than can be properly attended.

Frequent tillage keeps the soil in good condition and prevents the development of weeds.

Use the garden plan prepared in January and follow it closely. Notes of planting dates and varieties can be recorded on it, which will prove to be both interesting and valuable in future garden operations.

Confer with other home gardeners and study garden bulletins so that the garden may be conducted with pleasure and profit.

Tobacco Bed—Sweet potatoes, globe artichokes. Coldframe—Lettuce, plant seed of cantaloupe, squash, cucumber and watermelon in dirt bands and place in coldframes.

In The Open—Spinach, kale, mustard, turnips, beans, smooth and wrinkled peas, parsley, Irish potatoes, beets, radish, parsnips, salsify, carrots, onions.

Transplant—To the open: cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi, lettuce. To the coldframe: tomato, pepper, and eggplant 4 inches apart to harden off.

Orphanage Singing Class To Be Here On Monday Night

Twelve girls and four boys, interpreting to the public of North Carolina the work that is being done at the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, open their concert tour of the year in the Warrenton high school auditorium on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The singing class appears here under the auspices of Johnson-Caswell lodge, one of the oldest Masonic bodies in North Carolina.

The class which this year is traveling on its own bus for the first time will arrive on Monday afternoon and be entertained in the homes of members of the lodge. They will be accompanied to Warrenton by L. W. Alderman, manager, and Miss Anna Morrison.

There will be no admission charge to this entertainment but friends of the orphanage will be given an opportunity to contribute toward helping care for the more than 400 children at the institution. Warrenton always welcomes the class and enjoys its programs, and the crowd which greets the visitors Monday evening is expected to be up to the standard.

J. Edward Rooker Jr. is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and the class will be entertained in the homes of the following: J. E. Rooker Jr., Dr. G. H. Macon, M. C. McGuire, C. F. Moseley, W. B. Harris, H. F. Jones, Dr. W. D. Rodgers, H. W. Rodwell and Hotel Warren.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. George Burwell of Weldon and Mrs. Robert West of Waverly, Va., have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burwell this week.

Mrs. Mary Hutchinson of Boydton, Va., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burwell last night.

Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington was a visitor in Richmond yesterday. Miss Alice Burwell of Duke University, Durham, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinnell were visitors at Raleigh this week. Mr. James E. Frazier of Warren Plains was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Pinnell Sr. of Shocco was a visitor here this week. Mr. Clyde Fleming of Farmville was a recent visitor here.

Mr. W. J. Mayfield of Camden, S. C., was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. Harry Fishel of Vaughan was a visitor here this week. Mrs. Charles Henry Morgan of LaCrosse, Va., spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryor Rodwell.

Misses Elizabeth and Ethel Jones of Afton spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lewis. Constable R. O. Snipes and Magistrate W. C. Fagg were visitors at Raleigh on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Suggs of Durham were guests of Mrs. N. M. Palmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brame of High Point spent the week end with Mrs. N. M. Palmer.

Mr. Loyd Cook of Raleigh was a week end visitor in Warrenton. Solicitor R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids was in town yesterday.

Black Cat Club To Stage Treasure Hunt And Dance Tonight

A treasure hunt that promises to be nerve-racking throughout and at times as gruesome as the circumstances into which Robert Lewis Stevenson frequently places his characters in writing of pirates and treasures of old, will begin at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington where the first clue to the course that leads over many sections of the county will be furnished for a charge of 50c to each participant which also includes admission to a dance at the Williams home here following the chase.

The treasure hunt and dance are being sponsored by the Black Cat Club and proceeds will go towards welfare work in Warren. Members of that organization have been busy this week working out catchy clues and preparing posters advertising the entertainment tonight.

The name Black Cat Club is in itself sufficient to give unsteady nerves a feeling of creepiness, and it becomes particularly effective tonight when it is connected with a mysterious treasure hunt on Friday, the thirteenth.

Although it is not absolutely necessary, those who engage in the hunt tonight are advised to carry a flashlight, and to exercise precaution. Those who do not care to go on the hunt but would like to attend the dance, either as participants or spectators, may do so by purchasing a ticket from members of the club when they arrive at the Williams home. It is expected that the dance will begin around 9:30 o'clock.

Discuss Building Plans With Allen

W. F. Cradle, representative of the Julian Rosenwald fund, of Nashville, Tenn., and G. H. Ferguson, assistant director of negro education in North Carolina, were here on Wednesday to discuss with Superintendent Allen the erection of the main building of the Warren County Training School, destroyed in the tornado of several weeks ago.

In addition to \$6,000 to be supplied by the Rosenwald fund and additional sum will be received from the General Education Board. It is understood that this will be approximately \$4,000.

Sealed bids for the construction of this building will be opened at 10 a. m. on March 23.

Henry C. Sadler, 74, Is Buried On Sunday

Funeral services for Henry C. Sadler were held Sunday afternoon at Gardner's Baptist Church. Mr. Sadler, who was 74 years of age, died at his home near Macon Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Marshall and Rev. Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Sadler is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Heathcock of Littleton and Mrs. F. Limer of Warrenton, two sons, C. R. Sadler and H. E. Sadler of near Littleton, and fifteen grandchildren. Pallbearers were B. H. Sadler, S. M. Sadler, Emmet King, Jimmie King, H. W. Heathcock and F. F. Limer.

THREE MEN HELD IN WARREN JAIL

Handkerchief Left In Store
Leads To Arrest of Negro
On Robbery Charge

TRIED BEFORE PRIDGEN

Unable to give \$2,000 bond, James Hargrove, negro, is in Warren county jail awaiting trial at May term of Superior court on a charge of breaking and entering four stores at Wise.

James Robertson and Stafford Robertson, negroes, also are in Warren jail charged with receiving the goods stolen by Hargrove, known to be stolen.

Haywood Robertson, negro, is being sought by Warren officers. It is alleged that he was the accomplice of Hargrove on his robbery trips.

A handkerchief dropped on the floor of Perkinson Brothers store at Wise when it was robbed on Monday night is said to have furnished the clue that led to the arrest of the negroes. The handkerchief was hemstitched in large thread and hand-stall was sewn to its back. This was to keep the robbers from leaving fingerprints.

This handkerchief was turned over to R. O. Snipes, Warrenton township constable, by Mr. Perkinson. He made an investigation and found that it had been seen on Robertson, according to reports.

Warrants were secured and Constable Snipes accompanied by Chief Carter of Norlina and Tom Lee went to the negro's home on Wednesday night. Carter and Lee remained outside while Constable Snipes entered the home. Hargrove ran out of the back door and was nabbed by Chief Carter. Robertson ran up the stairs. He was followed by Snipes. The negro jumped from the second story window and escaped.

James and Stafford Robertson were arrested the following morning. The trio was given a hearing before Magistrate Macy Pridgen who found probable cause in all cases. Hargrove's bond was set at \$500 for each of four robberies he is charged with. James Robertson's bond was set at \$100. Stafford Robertson's bond was placed at \$250. None of the negroes were able to raise these sums and were sent to the Warren county jail.

James Hargrove is charged with robbing Perkinson Brothers store on March 9; Linnie King's store on March 10; R. H. Rudd's store on February 26, and Ben Newell's store on January 20th.

Davis Says He Is Opposed To Any General Sales Tax

Representative John S. Davis of Warren, in a letter to The Warren Record pledges his opposition to a General Sales Tax and to the repeal of the McLean School Law. "Please say for me," Mr. Davis writes, "that I shall oppose any General Sales Tax Law all that I can."

"I take this method of replying to the letters and telegrams received by me requesting my opposition to the bill, which have been too many for me to reply to personally. I shall oppose the repeal of the McLean School Law to the end of my term of office."

Douglas Egerton Is Pneumonia Victim

Douglas Egerton, 39, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green Egerton, died in a Richmond hospital on Saturday. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Funeral services were held from his old home at Macon on Monday afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Martin of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner of the Episcopal church of Warrenton. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Warrenton, where his parents are buried.

Mr. Egerton was born at Macon May 31, 1892. He received his education at Trinity College, now Duke University. He was a member of the baseball team while a student there.

His business life was spent largely in Norfolk and Richmond, Va., where he was a prominent automobile dealer, being manager of the Tidewater Motor Co., Richmond, at the time of his death.

Mr. Egerton is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Rhodes, an uncle, Willie Gray Egerton, two aunts, Mrs. T. B. Slade, Warrenton, and Mrs. M. W. Harrison, Richmond.

SECRETARY HYDE URGES FARMERS TO GRASP OPPORTUNITY AND FEED

Secretary of Agriculture Urges No Permanent Good Can Come From Seed Loans Unless Production Programs Are Planned in the Light of Market Needs

SOLE RELIANCE CASH CROPS WILL DISAPPOINT

"Farmers who procure seed loans should be advised to grow not only a money crop, but subsistence for family and livestock as well," Arthur M. Hyde, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, said this week in a letter to R. H. Bright, teacher of vocational agriculture in the John Graham high school, thanking him for his assistance in administering the funds in the drought area.

"No permanent good can come from these loan funds unless the farmers who use them plant their production program in the light of market needs," Secretary Hyde continued. "The market now is swamped with wheat and cotton. Farmers who continue to place sole reliance on wheat and cotton as money crops, especially in the drought area, are undoubtedly doomed to disappointment. Your community will suffer with them. Other cash crops and livestock products are available."

The loan committee should consider the farm program of each applicant, Secretary Hyde said, in the light of market demand for things he plans on raising. Acreage on some crops may be cut and on others increased. The goal is to aid the applicant to become self-sustaining.

Company B Wins State Indoor Rifle Match; Scores Made

Scoring 3183 points Company B, 120th Infantry, of Warrenton, has won the Indoor Rifle Team Match of North Carolina and its score has been sent to Washington, D. C., to compete with other companies' marks from over the Nation, according to a letter from J. Van B. Metts, Adjutant General, to Capt. Claude T. Bowers.

Captain Bowers has been awarded the title of "Chief of the Military Bureau's Indoor Rifle Team for 1931."

Scores turned in several weeks ago won the local military company regimental honors and the right to represent their regiment in the State match, where they won the highest score of the State, leading Company C, 105th Engineers, of Salisbury by 185 points.

Scoring 353 points, Sgt. J. M. Robinson, led the local company in the State match. Lt. Harold Skillman won second honors with a score of 336. Other scores: Pvt. R. A. Cameron, 325; Corp. J. E. Floyd, 317; Sgt. T. N. Pittard, 317; Corp. J. W. Loyd, 317; Sgt. E. P. Terrell, 316; Sgt. D. M. Mustian, 315; Capt. C. T. Bowers, 300; Corp. M. P. Bottoms, 287. Company average, 3183.

Farmers Petition Solons To Reduce Real Estate Taxes

RALEIGH, March 12.—The Senate and House finance committees joined hands once again Thursday afternoon to lend an ear to the petitions of hundreds of farmers mobilizing in Raleigh.

The legislative committees have heard from almost every strata of business and industrial pursuits except that of the farmer. And after dissolving Monday night, the finance committees came together again to hear the sentiments of the farmers concerning the subject of taxation.

Arrangements for the hearing were made by Charles F. Cates, president of the Farmer's Alliance, and W. Kerr Scott, Master of the State Grange.

The position of the farmers as indicated by statements of their spokesmen is primarily on the side of those who would remove ad valorem taxes for the support of schools and those who would oppose the repeal of the McLean school law. They further oppose the Day gross sales tax but favor the Hindsdale luxury tax proposal. They object vigorously to postponement of revaluation of property.

The House committee Tuesday committed itself to the principle of the Day gross sales tax plan and appointed a sub-committee to perfect details of the proposal. It would levy a graduated tax on the (Continued on Page 8)

Teachers To Receive Salary Next Week

Warren county teachers and truck drivers will be paid next week, it was learned yesterday at the office of the Superintendent of schools.

The last installment of the State Equalization fund is expected on Monday, providing funds. Delayed payment of Seaboard Air Line Railroad taxes, tying up \$20,000 of school funds, has been responsible for several days delay in payment of the teachers and truck drivers, it is said.

FLAMES DESTROY DREWRY SCHOOL

Blowing Sparks Landing On
Shingles Believed To Have
Been Cause of Fire

LOSS ESTIMATED \$9,000

The Drewry consolidated school building was completely destroyed by fire yesterday causing an estimated damage of \$9,000, covered by insurance to the value of \$6,000. Teachers and pupils escaped without injury.

Flames were detected near the roof of the building near noon. The fire is believed to have been started by sparks blowing on the wooden shingles of the building. Teachers desks and school records were saved but many of the children lost their books.

School committeemen were in conference with Superintendent Allen last night in regard to plans for re-opening the school. The result of the meeting had not been made public late last night.

The building destroyed contained six rooms and an auditorium. It was built in 1922 and added to in 1925. Approximately 150 pupils were enrolled, including the first three grades of high school. F. M. Bailey is principal. He is assisted by five teachers.

Commenting on the fire yesterday afternoon, J. Edward Allen, Superintendent of Warren schools, said that this was the third fire to occur in school buildings during the more than 10 years that he has been superintendent. In 1921 the Mt. Auburn school at Drewry was burned resulting in the erection of a consolidated school. The other fire occurred at a negro school at Wise several years ago.

Warren County Negroes Win Prizes In Cotton Contest

The Greenboro Daily News. Warren county negro vocational agricultural pupils proved their ability to grow cotton by taking first and third places for the second time in as many years in the state-wide cotton contest. Last year boys from the department of vocational agriculture in the Warren county training school won the first three places. Students from all parts of the state set out in the spring of 1929 to take the championship from that county. The judges' report shows first place this year is won by Austin Woodard, of the Warren county training school; second place by John H. Forest of Rich Square institute and third place by George Aycock, a vocational student at the Warren county training school, Wise.

Austin Woodard, the highest producer this year, won third place last year. His results show he was not contented with third place. He produced 3,042 pounds of seed cotton on two acres this year as compared with 2,301 pounds of seed cotton on the same amount of land. The total value of the crops was \$131.78, his project labor income was \$92.28. After paying for rent, seeds and fertilizer he had a project labor income per acre amounting to \$46.14. Austin attributes his success to selection of soil on the farm best adapted to cotton production, the use of pure bred seed of known quality and the use of good complete fertilizer of 500 pounds per acre together with compost and 125 pounds of nitrate of soda after planting.

There were in all 150 negro students in the state carrying cotton projects, of which number 63 from nine different departments of vocational agriculture qualified for the contest. The average yield produced by the contestants was 364 pounds of lint cotton. The projects: Economic production, project plans and the completeness of the records. The judges spoke very highly of the projects executed by Robert Brown, Rich Square; Clearance Spencer, Kings Mountain; Herbert Daniels, Elizabethtown, and William Lomax, Wadesboro.

James K. Polk Wins Radio Prize of \$35

James K. Polk, Majestic Radio dealer of Warrenton, has been awarded a cash prize of \$35 for the most stations heard between 3 p. m. and 3 a. m., March 2, in a range contest staged in North Carolina and Virginia by the Woodhouse Electrical Company of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Polk received the broadcasts of 132 stations. His nearest competitor listed 112 stations. Eighteen of Mr. Polk's stations were over the 2,000 mile mark.

Mr. Polk's card has been forwarded to Chicago where it will be entered in a national contest, the winner of which will receive a cash prize of \$300.

Company B Defeated In Basket Ball Match

Company B's basket ball team was dropped from the Eastern Carolina Basket Ball tournament being held at Rocky Mount on last Saturday when the local boys lost to the Y. M. C. A. quint of that city by a score of 31-41.

Friends are glad that Mr. R. T. Watson has recovered from a case of influenza and has returned to his work at the Citizens Bank.

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