

Every Family In Warren Should Have A Garden

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POULTRY TRUCK HERE SATURDAY

Indications Are That Many
Will Sell Surplus Fowls
For Cash Tomorrow

WANT TO CULL FLOCKS

All arrangements have been completed for the sale of poultry at Warrenton tomorrow when a poultry truck will be at the county seat from 10 until 2 o'clock, for the purpose of providing a cash sale for chickens, ducks, guineas, and turkeys. R. H. Bright, vocational teacher of agriculture, said yesterday indications are that the sale Saturday will exceed the initial sale at Norlina in February when Warren farmers disposed of approximately \$350 worth of surplus poultry and thereby paved the way for the poultry truck to be at Warrenton.

Mr. Bright said that he had in the last few days had many calls from farmers asking his assistance in culling their flocks preparatory to the sale. He expressed regret that pressing duties and limited time made it impossible for him to comply with the farmers' wishes, and remarked that next year several of his students would be in position to do this work.

The poultry truck comes to Warrenton through the co-operation of the State Division of Markets. The first shipment made from the county was sent by train from Norlina, and was sponsored by the Warrenton Kiwanis club. At that time it was pointed out to the farmers that in the event that the first sale was satisfactory, other sales would probably follow.

Officer Hides In Thicket That Holds Still Worm And Cap

Three men, one white and two negroes, possibly owe their escape from the clutches of the law to the fact that Deputy Ed Davis chose a hiding place the identical thicket in which the moonshiners had cached the cap and worm of still, according to Deputy J. C. Davis, who, with James Brown, were also on the raid.

The officers approached the still in the Possum Quarter branch near Warrenton on Monday afternoon and found operators making preparations to begin operations. In an effort to capture the men red-handed, the officers hid themselves nearby to await developments. Starting toward the thickets for the cap and worm, one of the men, Deputy Ed Davis, causing the others to make a premature rush toward the still and allowing the operators to escape.

Wants Citizens To Observe Flag Week

Special flag day programs in all the schools of the county and an American flag in every Warren home is the object of the American Legion Auxiliary for Flag Week, as stated by Mrs. N. M. Palmer, chairman of the Americanism committee.

Mrs. Palmer asks that every teacher present in these programs be meaning of and the spirit typified by the American Flag. Thousands of children will grow into better and more loyal citizens if their hearts are reached with the knowledge of the honor and reverence due the flag, and all for which it stands. Mrs. Palmer said. She asks that each teacher take this opportunity to render a lasting service to their community.

Mrs. Palmer pointed out that the color of the flag did not matter, but that it was of importance for each family in the county to have a flag in their home, and of greater importance that each member of that family show it the proper respect and reverence.

Mr. Joe Macon who has been at Washington, D. C., for several days is spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Root and daughter, Lois Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brash and children of Raleigh spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hicks.

Miss Zebonia Lancaster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Baughman at Enfield.

Centre Warehouse Sold Under Hammer Here On Thursday

Centre Warehouse, operated here for more than a quarter of a century by W. G. Rogers, was sold at public auction at the court house door here yesterday at noon. R. A. Carroll, farmer of Warren Plains, holder of a second mortgage, bid in the property at \$5,000, subject to a first mortgage of \$4,500.

The Carroll bid may be raised at any time in the next ten days upon deposit of \$250 with the Clerk of the Superior Court. The bid must be raised as much as 10 per cent in order for a re-sale to be ordered. Although a much larger crowd than usually attends public sales was present at the court house on Thursday, there was only one bid on the Warehouse property. Sandy Hight, farmer of near Warrenton, bid it in for Mr. Carroll.

Centre Warehouse was built in 1894 by C. C. Hunter. The first year it was operated by McGhee, Boyd and Cole. The next year it was leased by W. B. Boyd and Burwell Brothers, but was not operated. McGhee and Hunter then operated the warehouse until 1900 when it was leased for several years to R. B. Boyd as a storage house for tobacco.

Sold in 1903 at public auction, the warehouse was bought in by W. G. Rogers and operated as Rogers and Burwell until the death of W. A. Burwell Sr. in the fall of 1912. The following year the warehouse was operated as Rogers & Hunter. It continued under this name until the last tobacco season when it became Centre Warehouse, Inc.

Attacked By Mad Dog; Escapes Injury

Fighting off the attacks of a mad dog on Monday morning, W. R. Baskerville, Warrenton citizen, escaped without injury to person and with a torn trousers leg.

The dog was shot early Monday morning as he crossed the Baskerville yard by Jesse Robinson, who lives at the Baskerville home. The dog rolled over and ran off. Some time later in the morning Mr. Baskerville heard a commotion out at the dog house in the back yard and walked out to investigate. As he peered into one of the dog boxes, the animal sprang out and attacked him. The dog's teeth caught Mr. Baskerville trousers and carried part of them with him when he was kicked to the ground. The dog ran off and was later shot by Will Boyd, negro workman.

The animal's head was sent to the State laboratory of hygiene which reported symptoms of rabies. Two dogs on the place, the property of Jesse Robinson, were believed to have been bitten. One of these was shot. The other, a registered bird dog, was sent to Dr. Yow's veterinary hospital at Henderson.

Warrenton Kiwanians Guests At Henderson

Warrenton Kiwanians were guests of the Henderson Kiwanis club last Friday evening. The program was in charge of C. O. Seifert, and consisted of short talks by several members, who told of the benefits derived from membership in the Henderson club, and outlined the accomplishments of the club during the year.

Kiwanis members from Warrenton attending the meeting were Paul Bell, W. N. Boyd, J. A. Dameron, Roy Davis, Gordon J. Farmer, W. S. Hunt, J. C. Moore, W. R. Strickland, R. H. Bright, C. T. Bowers, H. R. Skillman.

Sheriff Returns With Escaped Prisoner

Henry Hanson, white man who saved his way out of the Warren county jail last week, is again behind bars of the county bastille. Hanson was captured in Jersey City the latter part of the week and brought back to Warren on Tuesday by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell. Requisition papers were not necessary for the return of the prisoner, it was said.

According to charges, Hanson some months ago stole an automobile from a citizen of this county and was later arrested in Alken, S. C. He was brought back to this county by Constable R. O. Snipes and placed in jail in default of bond. The escape last week was affected by sawing the bars of an upstairs window and letting himself down with a rope blanket. He will face trial at the May term of Superior court.

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

YOUNG CHILDREN ENGAGED WITH DIAMONDS IN U.S.

Attracted by bright pebbles, which his children were busily engaged in playing with, John Huddleston investigated and discovered what proved to be the only paying diamond mine in the United States.

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HE WAS RECOVERING FROM A FEVER AT THE TIME

Citizens Stop And Go As Automatic Light Flashes; Installed Here Wednesday

They are going on green and stopping on red as Warrenton joins the list of towns with automatic lights to assist in the direction of traffic.

The traffic light authorized by the board of county commissioners at their last regular meeting on March 2 arrived at Warrenton this week and was installed on Wednesday at the intersection of Macon road and Main Street, long regarded as a dangerous corner. Late that afternoon the light was flashed on and most local citizens have become accustomed to the signal. Local motorists being directed by the

Discuss Plans For Holding Pre-School Clinic At Warrenton

A committee from the Parent-Teacher Association will meet with the Warren county medical society at an early date to select a time for holding a pre-school clinic at Warrenton. Plans for holding the clinic here were discussed by Dr. G. H. Macon, Dr. W. D. Rodgers and Mrs. Joe Jones, county health nurse, at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held at John Graham high school on last Friday afternoon.

Following Dr. Macon's talk on tonsils and the importance of having them removed and a round table discussion led by Dr. Rodgers and Mrs. Jones, a committee from the association was appointed to go before the medical board. Another committee composed of Messrs. A. V. Lawson, R. B. Boyd Jr., and L. C. Kinsey was appointed to provide ways for children out of town to reach here.

Mrs. J. G. Ellis reported at the meeting that the cafeteria rail had been put up, and seventeen children were being fed soup and milk by the Parent-Teacher association and the Woman's Club, and that eight were being fed by individuals.

Due to the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Virginia Pearsall.

Black Cats To Hold Sale On Saturday

The Black Cat club will sponsor another sale at the Home Furniture and Supply Co. tomorrow morning. This is the third sale of the club and their efforts to raise money to help with the welfare work in Warren county have been well met. They will have on sale tomorrow morning a good supply of candies, pies, cakes and other delicacies, it was said.

IN HOSPITAL

Friends of Dr. H. N. Walters regret that he is in John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, under the care of Dr. J. A. C. Colston. Dr. Walters was accompanied to Baltimore on Sunday by Mrs. Walters. It is not known how long he will be there.

TELLS WINNERS IN BABY SHOW

Cups Awarded For Superlatives In Babies As Contest Closes On Wednesday

CLINIC IS HELD MONDAY

Cups for the most popular, the healthiest, the prettiest and the first entered babies in Warren were awarded on Wednesday at the end of the baby show staged at the Imperial Theatre by the Eastern Pageant Producers, represented by R. C. McCarter, and also ended a week of high pressure salesmanship and much hustling on the part of mothers believing that they had the most popular baby in the county and determined that other citizens should realize it as well.

Physical examinations were held at the office of the theatre on Monday when members of the Black Cat club assisted Dr. Edward M. Stafford of Henderson in making the physical examinations. As a result of the physical examination cups were awarded six Warren babies as being the most healthy to be carried through the clinic. Babies winning this distinction were Spencer Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Scott; Mary Spottswood Baskerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville; Edward Snipes, nephew of R. O. Snipes; Christine Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Powell; Alfred Ellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellington; Patsy Thomas Capps, son of Commissioner and Mrs. R. L. Capps.

Monroe Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner, was presented a cup for being the first red headed baby to be entered. Elizabeth Patterson and Mary Gaskill Weston, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weston, are to be presented with cups for being the first twins to be entered into the contest.

Mary E. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jermain Walker, was voted the prettiest girl baby, and was presented a cup. In the confusion of awarding, the name of the prettiest boy baby was misplaced by the management, but his name was Neal and he is a nephew of former Deputy Frank Neal. That's all the information that could be given by those in charge yesterday afternoon.

Gordon Farmer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farmer, was voted the most popular boy baby and was presented with a cup. As was Mamie Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks, for being the most popular girl baby.

Earle Richard Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, was presented a cup for being the first baby to enter the contest. Growing interest in the contest reached almost fever heat and was responsible for a large crowd of interested citizens attending the show at the Imperial theatre on Wednesday night when announcement of the most popular babies was announced. Manager Theo Stallings said yesterday.

To Hold Special Good Friday Service Here On April 3

The annual service of prayer and meditation will be held at Emmanuel church on Friday, April 3, from 12 to 3 o'clock when our Lord's atoning sacrifice will be commemorated. The Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner announced yesterday.

Addresses by different ministers of the town and county will be delivered, the subject this year being "The Words Around the Cross." This will be a change from the subject of other years on "The Words From the Cross," the minister said. The seven words which will be studied will be those by the Soldiers, Populace, Priests, Thieves, Bystanders and the Centurion.

"Every one is cordially welcome to this beautiful service. If any one is prevented from enjoying all of the devotion he is asked to enter or withdraw silently during the singing of a hymn."

Special Service At Methodist Church

On next Sunday evening, March 29, a special pre-Easter service will be held in the Methodist church. A beautiful Easter Cantata, "The Risen Christ," will be sung by the united choirs of the churches. Rev. J. A. Martin will preach as usual. Easter services are being held at this time because Rev. Martin preaches elsewhere of Easter Sunday.

Pussyfoot Johnson To Talk At Court House On Tuesday

W. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson will discuss matters pertaining to the prohibition question at the court house at Warrenton on Tuesday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock, E. A. Skillman announced yesterday.

Mr. Skillman this week received a message from Mr. Johnson telling him that the prohibition leader, accompanied by Col. Ebbert of the Anti-Saloon League, would pass through Warrenton on Tuesday and that they would be glad to address friends of prohibition and other citizens at a public meeting. Mr. Johnson is a boyhood friend of Mr. Skillman.

Mr. Johnson has for a number of years been interested in the fight to outlaw whiskey and his battle has carried him practically all over the world, and won for him a wide reputation. While delivering an address in England shortly after the War students became incensed at some remarks he made and in an assault that followed, Mr. Johnson lost the sight of one eye. This is responsible for the patch to be seen in recent photographs carried in the daily press.

Several years ago, while a guest of Mr. Skillman at Warrenton, following a recent trip to India, he delivered an address at the old Opera House where he told about conditions in India and his experiences in the prohibition fight over a period of years.

Mr. Skillman yesterday asked that as many citizens as possible hear Mr. Johnson and promised an entertaining and instructive evening.

Grading Play Ground At Graham School

Members of the vocational agricultural class of the John Graham high school are grading a playground on property leased from Miss Amma D. Graham located within a few hundred yards of the school. Here baseball, football and other athletic contests will be held instead of at the present ball park in South Warrenton, located a mile from the school.

The grading is under the direction of R. H. Bright, vocational instructor. Yesterday the field had the appearance of a road camp as the boys were driving seven pairs of mules hitched to plows and an array of scoops. The teams were rented from parents of the boys in the class, and the use of the scoops were donated by M. P. Burwell Jr. of Warrenton.

The grading should be completed within the next ten days, Mr. Bright said yesterday. After that time a ball diamond will be laid off and play will reign where hard work is ruling today.

Lends Historic Box To Neighboring State

Those interested in things of a historic nature will recall the very interesting exhibit held in our library two years ago. Among these things was a little work-box exhibited by Jimmie Ransom of this town. The appealing thing about this little box is that the father of Jimmie Ransom made the coffin in which Miss Anne Carter Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, is buried, and from the scraps of cedar of which the coffin was made, the little box was constructed.

Recognizing the sentiment surrounding this little box, our citizens felt that it should be carefully preserved. This has been done by the Ransom family—a highly respected colored family, old residents of this town. Naturally the Virginia Historical society desired the custody of this (Continued on Page 8)

Only Two Cases In County Court Monday

Only two cases were docketed for Recorder's court on Monday morning and one of these was postponed on account of sickness in the family of the defendant. Recorder's court was not held the week before on account of illness of Judge Taylor.

James Drayden, negro, was found guilty of an assault on Mason Gayle, also negro. Drayden was fined \$5 and the cost of court and sentenced to pay Dr. T. J. Holt for professional services, not to exceed \$10.00, for Gayle. He was also given a suspended road sentence.

The case of the State against Mrs. B. B. Bragg, a bad check count, was postponed on account of sickness.

RED CROSS AIDS MORE THAN 300

Nearly \$3,000 Sent Into Warren County By National Organization

SEND MUCH CLOTHING

Three hundred destitute citizens in the drought area of Warren county have been helped through the efforts of the National Red Cross, C. A. Tucker, chairman of the Red Cross relief committee, said yesterday. The National organization has sent nearly \$3,000 into the county for this purpose, he said. The first grant was for \$2500 and a supplementary grant of \$400 has been made.

In addition to provisions provided by the organization, in an effort to have the destitute help themselves, has distributed more than 250 packets of garden seed and the local chapter of the Red Cross had ordered an additional 100 packets to supplement the national gift.

Much clothing has also been sent into the county, Mr. Tucker said, consisting of army shirts and overcoats, overalls, women's and children's clothes and shoes. These have been distributed through the efforts of Mrs. R. T. Watson and Mrs. J. E. Rooker Sr.

Jobs have been found for a number of citizens at one time carried on the list and now 100 cases are being cared for. Mr. Tucker has instructed his committee members to care for these through this week and to report all cases to him at Warrenton on next Monday and Tuesday. After that time only the most urgent cases will be cared for under the direction of Mr. Tucker, and the work of other members of the committee will probably be ended.

J. E. Allen Speaks At Wake Forest

WAKE FOREST, March 21.—J. Edward Allen, superintendent of schools of Warren county, addressed the education clubs of Wake Forest College in Euzelian Hall here Friday night on the subject—"Making a Success in Secondary Education." Superintendent Allen is an alumnus of Wake Forest, and is a member of the board of trustees. His audience was composed of members of the two education fraternities here—Kappa Phi Kappa and Phi Kappa Mu.

"Seek to work with the right leader; avoid positions in which failure may be expected; comprehend the trend of the best thought in secondary education," he advised the prospective educators.

He warned the students to avoid "partiality or unfairness, driving instead of leading, unfortunate contracts violent partisanship of sectarianism, worrying too much, violating the best traditions of their community, financial irresponsibility, and undesirable personal habits."

"The community expects of its secondary school leaders," he said, "that they be leaders of culture, exhibit professional efficiency, give to their profession the cream of their energy, give their support to religious forces and institutions, and manifest sympathy toward the best in community building."

Many Citizens Attend Senior Play Friday

Many citizens of Warren gathered at the auditorium at the John Graham school on last Friday night to see the Senior Class play and as a result were furnished an evening of genuine entertainment.

The play was fully as good as other entertainments of recent years, according to one present, who held that in itself was sufficient praise. Pointing out the dangers of picking out a few high lights in a cast where all parts were well taken, this spectator said that notwithstanding this that special mention was due Mary Drake as leading lady, John Baird as Pa Sims, and that John Drake, as Adolphus, freshman, did real well.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scoggin and Miss Catherine Scoggin spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mrs. John Turman of Richmond arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Kate Williams.

Mrs. Henry Shearin of Warren Plains was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Spencer Scott of Edgewood was in town Wednesday.