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WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1933

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Town Primary To Be Held
At The Courthouse Tonight

Change in Election Laws Necessitates Date Being Advanced. Time Changed At Called Meeting of The Board of Commissioners On Monday

MAYOR AND SEVEN COMMISSIONERS CANDIDATES

Voters of Warrenton are called to meet at the court house tonight for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and seven members of the board of town commissioners. The meeting was called for tonight by Julius Banzet, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee for the Town of Warrenton following a called meeting of the board of commissioners in the office of Mayor Frank H. Gibbs, at which time recent changes in the election laws were called to the attention of the members. Mayor Gibbs told members that the change had only been called to his attention that morning, and quoted the law placing the town under the Australian Ballot Law, similar to the one held in the county election. A requisite of this law is that ballots be printed and in the hands of the registrar 30 days prior to the General Election of May. It was pointed out that if the primary was not held before April 20, as advertised several weeks ago, nominees names could not go on the ballots according to the new law. The board ordered that hand-bills be printed, rescinding former notices and calling attention to the primary on Friday night, and distributed in the homes and business places of the town. All members of the board were present at the meeting on Monday with the exception of J. B. Massenburgh, who was out of town and could not be reached in time for the meeting. Mayor Frank H. Gibbs is again a candidate as are all the present members of the board. No opposition to the candidacy of these men has been heard and unless some develops before the night is over, the ballots to be used on May 5 will bear as Democratic nominees, in addition to the name of Mayor Gibbs, the following for commissioners: J. B. Massenburgh, W. R. Strickland, H. A. Moseley, J. E. Rooker Sr., E. E. Gillam, Frank Serls Sr. and C. F. Moseley.

H. S. Limer, 59,
Buried At Fairview
Tuesday Afternoon

Harry S. Limer, well known farmer of Warren county, was buried in Fairview cemetery at Warrenton on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Limer died in St. Lukes hospital, Richmond, Va., on Monday morning at 12:10 o'clock following an operation for appendicitis. He had apparently enjoyed good health up until last week when he was carried to Richmond, and his death was a shock to his many friends of this county. The deceased was 59 years of age. Funeral services were conducted from his home here on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. S. E. Wright and Rev. E. R. Nelson. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Active pallbearers were Walter Wiggins, Will Wiggins, Frances Limer, David Limer, John Limer and Ben Payne.

Mr Limer was born in England and came to this county when a boy of only 8 or 9 years of age. He began farming operations about six miles from town in the Aftron neighborhood where he remained until about three years ago when he made his home at Warrenton. Since living at Warrenton he continued to operate his old farm, and held the reputation of a leading agriculturist and a good citizen. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Milby, Mrs. E. H. Pinnell, Miss Laura Limer; one son, Jim Limer; four brothers, J. William Limer, John D. Limer, F. F. Limer, David Limer, and several sisters.

Banks And Stores
To Be Closed Here
On Easter Monday

Both of the banks and the stores of Warrenton will be closed on Monday in observance of the Easter holidays. No community program of entertainment has been arranged and it is expected that employees of business firms, together with boys and girls home from the colleges, will seek their own amusement according to their various tastes. If Monday is a pretty day, it is a safe bet that the local golf course will prove a mecca of attraction for many. Several followers of Isaac Walton, in the event that the weather is suitable, have expressed a determination to make it a poor day for the fish in this section. Several dances in nearby towns are expected to attract the younger folks during the week and others will no doubt take motor trips to nearby places of interest. This afternoon Good Friday services will be held at the Episcopal church and a special Easter service will be held at this church on Sunday morning. The Baptist service will take the form of a cantata at 11 o'clock. There will be no service at the Methodist church on Sunday. An Easter Cantata was held in this church on last Sunday evening. Easter services will also be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

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Negro Pleads For
Another Chance;
Leaves on The Run

"Honest to God, boss, if you'll just let me go this time you'll never be bothered with me any more," James Mayfield, negro, told Recorder W. W. Taylor in a crowded court room on Monday morning as he humbly entered a plea of mercy of the court on a charge of larceny. Far from the usual humdrum that flows from the witness chair, Mayfield's plea was crowded with humor and rewarded with laughter that had to be quelled on several occasions with the gavel as he apologized to the court for ever getting into trouble in this county and plead for only ten minutes to be on the outer boundaries of Warren. Apparently he was as good as his word. With Judge Taylor's decision to let him out of Warren, Mayfield made a bolt for the door, then halted to express gratitude, and was long gone when laughter settled. It was said that when he ran from the court house and through the streets of Warrenton several people thinking that he had escaped, attempted to head him off, but the negro who had learned to work his feet in "Shufflin' Sam," continued on the run. Mayfield was charged with entering the store of W. G. Wynn and stealing some pins. Later when an arrest was made the pins were found on his person. He entered a plea of guilty, but said that he didn't even know that he went into the store, to say nothing of stealing anything. He said that he just got drunk, crazy drunk, and that he was surprised when he was arrested and the pins found on him. He told the court that he came to town with a show called "Shufflin' Sam," and that he had been left in jail here without money or friends, or means of communication, and promised if he got away from here that he would be gone for good. He was given a three months jail sentence, capias to issue if found in the county thirty days from this day.

"De cussed scandalous," St. Paul Davis, young negro, told the court in describing the manner in which John Watkins Sr., John Watkins Jr., Will Davis and Spencer Davis, all negroes, conducted themselves as they entered his home and broke a lamp last Wednesday. St. Paul had somewhat of a hard time in getting his testimony across. Impediment made his first words (Continued on Page 8)

Sheriff Returns
With Man Wanted
On Murder Count

Peter Dortch, negro, was brought from Philadelphia Saturday night by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell to answer charge of a murder committed in this county six years ago. Dortch will be tried in the May term of Superior court for the murder of Dorsey Taylor, negro employee of the Southern Railway, at Ridge-way on Sunday morning, April 19, 1925. Taylor died immediately from the effects of a shotgun wound in the neck and side following a row at the home of Dortch's mother. Ridgeway persons said at the time of the murder that Taylor had gone to the Dortch home to get his children who were there with his wife. Dortch's sister objected to giving them up and her brother settled the argument with a shotgun to become a fugitive from justice. Taylor was unarmed. Coroner Ed Petar who held the inquest and the jury found that Taylor came to his death from the effects of gunshot wounds, inflicted by Peter Dortch.

Cantata At Baptist
Church On Sunday

An Easter Cantata, "Our Risen Lord and King" will be given at the Warrenton Baptist church next Sunday morning at the regular morning hour for service, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse announced yesterday. The pastor will deliver a short address appropriate to the occasion and most of the service will be given to the rendering of the Cantata. "It is hoped that many will hear this story of The Risen Lord and King and get anew in our hearts just what this restriction story means to the world today," the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse said.

DR. GIBBS T SPEAK

Dr. J. T. Gibbs III make an Easter talk at the Methodist Sunday school on Sunday morning, it was announced yesterday. The talk of the veteran minister is expected to draw many to the Sunday school room.

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DAVIS FAVORS
CUT IN SALARIES

Representative Offers Bill Carrying Sliding Scale Of Wage Reductions FROM 10 TO 30 PER CENT

John S. Davis, Warren county's representative in the General Assembly, is in favor of slashing salaries of State employees from 10 to 30 per cent, according to a measure introduced in the House on Saturday. Mr. Davis and co-authors of the measure, Meye of Green and White of Robeson, estimated that an average slice of 20 per cent in salaries would save the State \$5,785,000 annually.

The bill operates on a scale basis. The lower an official's salary, the less would be the cut. The high salaried officials, or those making \$375 or more a month, would get a cut of 30 per cent.

The proposed cuts would go into effect July 1, 1931, and would cover every employe of the State, including those employed by State-supported institutions.

Beginning on a scale of \$100 per month, the bill provides for a 10 per cent cut for those making from \$100 to \$150 per month. A cut of 15 per cent is proposed for those making \$150 to \$200, and 20 per cent for those drawing from \$200 to \$300, and a 25 per cent reduction from \$300 to \$375, and 30 per cent over this amount.

In proposing the bill, its sponsors declare that "living expenses have decreased during the last ten years from 35 to 40 per cent, whereas, during the same period, the tax paying abilities of the people have been reduced 50 to 100 per cent."

In the case where an official is elected by the people, the bill excludes them, as their salaries are fixed. It includes these officials, however, after their present terms of office have expired.

The bill suggests, however, that these elected officials voluntarily accept the reduction on July 1, 1931.

Farmers Sell 971
Pounds of Poultry
Here On Saturday

Warren farmers sold 971 pounds of poultry at Warrenton on Saturday when the State Division of Marketing brought the first poultry truck to Warrenton. Farmers received \$165 from the sale. Rains of Saturday caused the truck to be driven into Boyd's Warehouse and here, where for many years farmers had unloaded the golden weed, crate after crate of chickens were sold and the farmers paid at the truck door.

The sale Saturday fell short of the car shipment at Norlina last month, R. H. Bright, vocational teacher, who handled the local end of the shipment, said that this was no doubt due in part to the bad day, and partly to the fact that many farmers had disposed of their surplus poultry at the first sale.

While Warrenton is on the schedule for monthly shipment of poultry, the trucks will not stop here unless sufficient number of farmers signify their intention of selling to make the venture profitable, Mr. Bright said. He asked that any farmers interested in other shipments communicate with him in order that he might bring a truck here whenever the demand justified its coming.

Surrenders



JOHN SALMON,

Young white man with price of \$200 on his head, who surrendered to Warren authorities Saturday.

JOHN SALMON IS
IN WARREN JAIL

White Man Wanted On Murder Charge Surrenders To County Authorities \$200 REWARD OFFERED

John Salmon, white man who successfully escaped capture for nearly two years, on Saturday rode into Warrenton on a Bus, talked with an attorney, then gave himself over to authorities, and at present is in the Warren county jail awaiting trial in the May term of Superior court for the murder of his uncle, Thomas Salmon, near Wise on Sunday, July 28, 1929.

A \$200 reward had been out for Salmon since he went to the home of Thomas Salmon near Wise and during a quarrel struck his uncle over the head with a home-made black-jack. Salmon fled from the scene of the crime and his uncle died the following night in a Henderson hospital with a fractured skull.

The cause of the quarrel between Salmon and his uncle is not known. No bad blood was known to have existed between uncle and nephew who until a few months previous to the death of Thomas Salmon jointly operated a filling station near Wise on the Virginia-Carolina State line.

Pussyfoot Declares
Law Has Eliminated
Public Drunkenness

"The Eighteenth amendment was written into the Constitution by the people of the United States and there it will remain as long as the American flag ripples over this great country of ours," Pussyfoot Johnson, militant leader of the prohibition cause, told a small gathering of citizens in the court house on Tuesday evening following a talk by Col. Ebbert of the Anti-Saloon League. The two dry leaders spoke here upon invitation of E. A. Skillman, a boyhood friend of Mr. Johnson, and were introduced by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister.

Discussing the whiskey question from a national standpoint, Col. Ebbert told the little group present that there were certainly two things that the crusade to outlaw whiskey had brought about. First, he said was the Eighteenth amendment and second, the elimination of public drunkenness. Mr. Ebbert said that you could go to any of the cities of this country and the number of drunks seen on the streets during any hour of the night or day could be counted on your fingers. He said if the prohibition law was repealed the number of drunks seen could not be counted by the hundreds, but by the thousands.

The wet forces are at present making the hardest fight in the history of the prohibition regime to repeal the Eighteenth amendment. (Continued on Page 3)

Six Ministers To
Take Part In Good
Friday Services

Six ministers of the town and county will take part in the Good Friday services held at Emmanuel Episcopal church tomorrow between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock when "The Seven Words Around the Cross" will be discussed. These words are by the Soldiers, Populace, Priests, Thieves, Bystanders and the Centurion and will be discussed separately by the different ministers.

The annual service of prayer and meditation will begin at 12 o'clock with a hymn and prayer. This will be followed by an introductory address by Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector.

The First Word, by the Soldiers, John 19:24—"Let us not rend it" will be discussed at 12:27 by Rev. R. E. Brickhouse.

The Second Word, Populace, Matt. 27:40—"Save Thyself and come down"—will be discussed by Rev. S. E. Wright at 12:52 P. M.

The Third Word, Priests, Mark 15:31—"He cannot save Himself"—will be the subject of Rev. J. A. Martin's address at 1:12 P. M.

The Fourth Word, Impenitent Thief, Luke 23:39—"Save Self and Us"—will be in charge of Rev. Wagner at 1:37 P. M.

The Fifth Word, Penitent Thief, Luke 23:42—"Remember Me"—will be interpreted at 1:57 P. M. by Rev. H. R. Miller.

The Sixth Word, Bystanders, Mark 15:35—"He calleth Elijah"—by Rev. Wagner at 2:20 P. M.

The Seventh Word, Centurion, Mark 15:39—"This man was the son of God"—by Rev. J. T. Gibbs at 2:40 P. M.

"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," Rev. Wagner said.

Mrs. Powell's Baby
Is Also Awarded
Cup In Baby Show

Christine Powell, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Powell of Warrenton, also wins a cup as the most popular girl baby in the show conducted last week at the Imperial Theatre under the direction of R. C. McCarter. The management of the baby show has decided that Mrs. Powell's baby is just as popular as Mrs. Ed Hick's baby, according to rules governing the contest, and so publicly stated this week in an article sent to this newspaper.

The article in full, signed Chairman of the Baby Show, follows:

"Owing to such a close race in the contest and some misunderstanding in the time of the contest closing, the chairman of the Baby Show has decided and agreed to award Mrs. J. B. Powell's baby the same honor and cup as Mrs. Hick's baby and Mrs. Powell's baby will be just as popular as the Hick's baby and the Hick's baby just as popular as the Powell baby. Both babies desire and are due this honor and we hope both mothers will be appreciative and satisfied with this."

Complete Grading
Of U. S. Emergency
Landing Field

Grading and conditioning of the government emergency landing field two miles northeast of Warrenton has been completed by Haskins and Baskerville, and it is expected that work on lighting the field will get under way within a few days.

Haskins and Baskerville virtually completed their job of conditioning the field by the first of April, and on Tuesday left for Lynchburg, Va., to engage in construction work there.

The latter part of last week a plane was brought to the local field and several Warrenton citizens were carried for a ride over the town.

THE GARDEN MONTH BY MONTH
By R. H. RIGHT, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture
APRIL
Secure support on which to train tomatoes and other crops that require support. Many gardeners train tomatoe Sieva beans, and Kentucky Wonder beans to the arden fence.
Provide doting and spraying equipment and materials for combatting insects and diseases throughout the summer.
Nitrate c soda can profitably be applied to certain of clearly planted leafy vegetables, such as lettuce, cabbage, mustard, and spinach.
Coldfram—Celery, sweet potatoes.
In The On—Snap beans, Lima beans, carrots, sweet corn, cucumbers, onion sets, okra, squash, salsify, parsnips, peas, pepper, Swiss chard, New England spinach
Transplar—Transfer to open field; cucumber, cantaloupe, ivermelon, squash, and tomato plants from coldfrae, and sweet potato plants from the hotbed.
Open Seed—Tomato, curled endive.