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LOCAL WEATHER
WIRED IN DAILY

Representative of Weather Bureau Visited Government Airport Saturday

A GUIDE FOR AVIATORS
Atmospherical conditions over Warren county are each day at 11:45 o'clock wired to the U. S. Weather Bureau at Raleigh to be compiled with other data from various points into a weather chart for the benefit of pilots winging their way along the Eastern Air Transport line which passes over Warrenton.

Warrenton's weather report started going into Raleigh last Saturday when A. A. Ruth of the United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau visited the local government airport on an inspection tour of the fields along the air line which runs from New York to Jacksonville, Florida, and arranged with the local Western Union office to handle these reports daily.

These weather messages from points along the line are tabulated at Raleigh and wired to the Byrd Air Port at Richmond where they are accessible to south bound mail pilots at 12:40 p. m. North bound pilots are given a weather forecast at the Curtis Wright Field at Raleigh at 1:20 p. m.

As transport traffic develops, more frequent weather reports will be needed for until hour shifts of employees, Mr. Ruth said. At present the Eastern Air Transport, Inc., operates three planes daily each way from New York to Richmond, and two, one northbound and the other southbound, from the Virginia capital south. These planes pass over Warrenton around 2 o'clock.

Mr. Ruth, whose headquarters are at the Byrd Air Port, arrived at Warrenton last Friday afternoon on the return of an inspection tour over the Richmond-Jacksonville line. He was well pleased with the local field. It was said, and considered superior in size, condition and layout to other emergency landing fields, and said that as soon as the lighting system is completed, planes will commence flying over here at night carrying the mail. He left here for the landing field at Lawrenceville.

Work on the local government airport, two miles north-east of Warrenton, is gradually moving along. Grading and conditioning the field was completed by the first of this month and a tower has been erected for the beacon light. The foundation for a power house next to the beacon-tower has been laid, and although not definitely known, it is thought that a crew will come through in a few days and begin building the house and that another crew will soon be here to install the lighting system around the field.

G. R. Frazier Upholds Live-At-Home System

Upholding the live-at-home idea and urging farmers to plant a good garden, G. R. Frazier, prominent farmer of this section and Field Manager of the Cotton Cooperative Association, gives the press a concise article this week in which he claims the chief objective of a farmer should be to provide for the family.

Grow A Good Garden

"The man who farms to make money will go broke, but the man who farms for a living will make money."

John Graham School To End Year's Work On Tuesday Night

Graduating exercises of the John Graham high school will be held on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Carl C. Taylor of Raleigh will deliver the literary address, seniors will receive diplomas and members of the seventh grade will receive certificates of promotion. Due to the fact that examinations have not been completed, the school officials were yesterday unable to release a list of the graduates.

The commencement sermon will be delivered at the school auditorium on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the Dr. J. Edward Kirby, pastor of the United church of Raleigh.

The pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron will give a musical recital on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Size Of Head No Sign Of Superiority

NEW YORK, April 22.—A 7 1/2 size hat is by no means a sign its wearer is a Professor Einstein, Dr. Joseph Jastrow, a practicing psychologist, told a meeting of the New York branch of the American Psychological Association at Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University today.

"Nature," he said, "doesn't compel a man of high intelligence to wear a hat of a size to make him conspicuous even on Broadway. That sort of reasoning is elaborate nonsense."

Dr. Jastrow deplored the findings of an investigation made by Dr. David Wechsler, psychiatrist, who weighed the brains of 100 men and arrived at the conclusion the difference in intelligence in this group was 1 to 2-1; difference in memory, 1 to 2-2 and the average functional difference, 1 to 2.

Men's Old Excuse Won't Work Today

DETROIT, April 18.—The day when men could sidestep an invitation for a ride in an airplane with the excuse that "the little woman wouldn't want me to" has passed.

Today, according to Colonel Halsey Dunwoody, head of the Universal Division of American Airways, there are 100,000 women and girls actively engaged in the aviation industry, while many additional thousands travel by air at every opportunity.

Colonel Dunwoody said that women hold the secret for air transportation in 1931.

"Women have a true keen appreciation that commercial aviation is an inspiration to American achievement and we in the industry look to them to lead the way for 1,000,000 persons to fly an average of 250 miles each this year on established air transport routes."

Offer Gang Threats As Aid To Music

CHICAGO, April 17.—Volumes have been written about gang threats, but the suggestion that they might be an aid to the art of music was never offered until today.

It remained for John Collins, manager for Louis Armstrong to point out this possibility, when he complained that Louis a negro, who toots a tuneful cornet in a night club, was being threatened.

"But the more they scare him," Collins told the police, "the better he plays. He gets those shivery, shakery, tremolo effects, you know, like the customers like."

LUCKY BREAKS
By C. R. Miller



ASKED FOR SANDWICH - WON STAGE JOB

Mile. Chauchoin, studying art in New York, was given three lines to speak in a new play. The last one—"Won't someone give me a sandwich?"—was spoken so effectively that it attracted notice.—She was picked for the lead in "High Stakes"—taught Maurice Chevalier U. S. slang—is known on the stage as CLAUDETTE COLBERT

Baseball Again Is Under Way Here

"Shoot it in the big mit and watch him fan" is ringing out from League Park as April with its balmy days feeds prone-to-be baseball players with inspiration to traverse to the local diamond for afternoons of swatting the old horsehide around.

How far this Spring's baseball inspiration will carry the town into baseball fame, time will have to judge, but a number of the boys who have been going out for practice are of the opinion that within the rhelms of the old town there is some real talent and that this, given the proper nourishment, can be turned into a fast baseball nine.

The town for the past several years has turned golf, and doubtless that will continue to hold its own, but there are some who fall to find the same love for smacking a golf ball 200 yards that they do for swatting the old pill over the fence for a homer and these are looking forward to some real baseball games here.

Harold Skillman, a baseball addict, said today that there was sufficient material for a good team in the military company and that he was hoping that arrangements could be made whereby the town would become a part of the Roanoke-Chowan league, which embraces Roanoke Rapids, Enfield and several other nearby towns.

The local military unit matched bats with a town team in a twelve-inning game here last week and came out victors by the score of 12-11. The town team lost to Macon here Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday the Military company played Norlina, but the outcome of this match was not known at press time.

This week members of the military company have been active in smoothing the field and placing the road leading to the diamond in better shape.

Student To Give Play At Elberon Tonight

Students of the Afton-Elberon school will present a three-act play, "A Fortunate Calamity," in the Elberon school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. High school choruses will render several selections between the acts.

Ottoway Fields To Be Tried Monday

Ottoway Fields, negro who on Easter Sunday pulled a knife on Chief M. M. Drake when an attempted arrest was made and who was later arrested by night policeman E. C. Lovell after he had broken into the home of John Summerville and smashed furniture and china, will be tried in Recorder's court on Monday morning.

Fields was tried on Monday morning, April 6, by Mayor Frank H. Gibbs who fined him \$10 and costs for creating a public disturbance, and put him under a \$500 bond for his appearance in Recorder's court on the charges of resisting an officer and assault with deadly weapon, and under \$1000 bond for his appearance in Superior court on the housebreaking count.

Recorder W. W. Taylor and Solicitor R. Hunt Parker hold that the housebreaking count comes under the jurisdiction of a Recorder's court, and Fields has been given the five day notice required by law when cases are changed from one court to another, and will be tried here next Monday morning.

There were no other matters to be attended to by Judge Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday.

Thief Smashes Show Window; Steals Shoes

A main street robbery occurred here during the early hours of Saturday morning when the show window of the Warrenton Department Store was crashed with a rock and several pair shoes lifted. It is believed that the noise which accompanied the crash prevented the robber or robbers from lingering long enough to fish-out through the hole any of the suits of clothes which were on display in the window.

The robbery was discovered about 2 o'clock by Night Policeman E. C. Lovell who said that the window was all right when he passed there on his beat around 1 o'clock. A check-up of the goods in the window by W. H. Alston, manager of the store, who was called when the robbery was discovered, failed to reveal anything more than the shoes missing.

No clues to the robbery were available, it was said.

W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting Postponed

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Warren and Halifax county will not be held this coming Sunday as contemplated, according to announcement made yesterday.

CLUB IS SOLD ON ECONOMICS IDEA

School Girls Serve Six-Course Dinner to Kiwanians On Wednesday Evening

Eleven members of the Warrenton Kiwanis club are sold on the home economics idea as a result of a dinner served to the club members at the John Graham school on Wednesday evening by members of the home economics class.

The hall and table were artistically decorated with flowers and candles as young girls in waitress caps and dressed in white served a six-course dinner prepared by other members under the direction of Miss Mackie, home economics teacher. Dinner opened with fruit cocktail, followed by oyster stew. Chicken a la king, with sweet potatoes with marshmallows and Irish potatoes, was the third course. Fruit salad followed. The fifth course consisted of strawberry shortcake. Hot coffee completed the dinner.

Between the courses, President Hunt reported that the Boy Scout movement was well under way at Warrenton. Scouts are showing much interest in the movement, he said, and had fitted up a club room in the Dameron building. He extended an invitation to the Kiwanians to visit these rooms, and said that he was going to carry the boys on an overnight camping trip within a few days.

Miss Emily Reid told the members about the work of the Home Economics class, how its members were learning to sew, to keep house, to plan meals, to budget their expenses. While they had served a luncheon to the teachers, Miss Reid said that this was their first attempt at dinner.

Following Miss Reid's talk, Willie Grey Powell told members of the club about the work of the school of agriculture. Under Mr. Bright's direction, he said, members of the class were learning the importance of good land, seed and proper fertilizers, the rotation of crops, the value of livestock, the care of poultry, the culture of fruit trees. In this class, according to Mr. Powell, the practical application goes hand-in-hand with the theoretical. Each member of the class must have a project where he applies the theory taught in the school. This may take the form of an acre of tobacco, cotton, corn or other crop, or it may be poultry, pig, bees or other forms of farm activities. Members of the class have pruned and sprayed trees for several citizens of this section this spring as a practical application of their work.

President Hunt asked that Miss Mackie and all the cooks and waitresses come into the dining hall and on behalf of the club thanked them for serving such a delicious meal.

After the meeting adjourned, several of the Kiwanians accompanied Mr. Bright through the vocational department of the school, evidencing real curiosity as to the charts, bulletins and other paraphernalia used in instructing the boys in modern methods of agriculture.

Black Cats To Have May Day Charity Ball

A May Day Charity Ball will be presented by the Black Cat Club at Hotel Warren on Friday night of next week. Thurston's nine-piece jazz orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the evening of round dancing which is scheduled to begin with the stroke of nine and conclude at 1 o'clock. Proceeds from the dance, which is a script affair, will be turned over by the Black Cat Club to Miss Lucy Leach for welfare work in this county.

This will be the first dance held at Warrenton's \$100,000 hotel in a number of years and members of the Black Cat Club are optimistic over the outcome. In addition to personal messages which have been carried to several towns, display cards for windows and post cards which will be mailed to dancing friends and acquaintances in nearby towns have been printed and will be mailed out this week end.

"Warrenton at one time was known for its good dances which were attended by ladies and gentlemen from far and near. Though the courtesy of Hotel Warren were given an opportunity of rebuilding this reputation. We ask your co-operation in making this an enjoyable evening and a successful affair."—The Black Cat Club.

Warrenton Represented at Hospital Dedication

Warren county was well represented at the formal dedication of Duke University's \$4,000,000 medical school and 456-bed hospital at Durham on Monday. Four physicians, Dr. C. H. Peete, Dr. G. H. Macon, Dr. F. P. Hunter, Dr. W. D. Rodgers, and a number of citizens from the town and county attended. The medical school and hospital were presented on behalf of the Duke Foundation by George G. Allen, chairman of the board of directors, and former Warren county citizen.

Local doctors and relatives of Mr. Allen who attended the services and banquets have been high in their praise of the hospital and of the entire affair:

In presenting the building Mr. Allen said: "James B. Duke, in the trust indenture of December 11, 1924," said Mr. Allen, "establishing The Duke Endowment after making provisions for Duke University and various other charitable objects, said, among other things regarding Duke University: 'I advise that the courses at this institution be arranged with special reference to the training of preachers, teachers, lawyers, and physicians.'"

"With reference to hospitals he said: 'I have selected hospitals as another of the principal objects of this trust because they have become indispensable institutions, not only by way of ministering to the comfort of the sick but in increasing the efficiency of mankind and prolonging human life. The advance in the science of medicine growing out of discoveries, such as in the field of bacteriology, chemistry and physics, and growing out of inventions such as the X-ray apparatus, making hospital facilities essential for obtaining the best results in the practice of medicine and surgery. So worthy do I deem the cause and so great do I deem the need that I very much hope that the people will see to it that adequate and convenient hospitals are assured in their respective communities.'"

"It now, therefore, becomes my great pleasure on behalf of the trustees of The Duke Endowment, into whose hands Mr. Duke committed this charge, to present to the trustees of Duke University these medical school and hospital buildings. Although Mr. Duke, who so generously made possible the creation of these facilities, which will stand for generations to come as a testimonial to his deep love of humanity, is not present in body unquestionably his spirit pervades this hall today for did I not hear him say that he expected to be looking down upon this work one thousand years hence?"

Girl Scouts Meet; Name Four Leaders

By ROZELLA DAMERON
JOHN GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL, April 22.—The Girl Scouts held their meeting here this afternoon. Miss Lucy Boyd, Mrs. A. V. Lawson and Mrs. Claude Bowers are chosen leaders. Patrol leaders are to speak before the Kiwanis club tonight relative to a room for holding meetings. Camp songs were practiced today. The Silver Fox Patrol made \$13.50 at a rummage sale Saturday. They are having a candy sale next Saturday. Everybody be sure to come.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newell of Palmer Springs were in town this week.

Messrs. Gerald Allen, Jimmy Mayfield and R. H. Bright were visitors in Durham on Sunday.

Mr. Scl. Fishel is undergoing treatment at the Marine hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibbs and three children of Charlotte returned home Wednesday after spending the week end here with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGuire and Mrs. R. J. Jones are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Branch Bobbitt in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones were visitors in Rocky Mount yesterday.

Mesdames H. B. Daniel, Claude Overby, E. L. Burrows and Misses Edna and Eula Clark spent Monday at Rocky Mount and Nashville.

SCHOOLS ENTER FINAL PHASE

Closing Exercises Being Held Over Entire County As Session Draws to Close

DAY BY DAY SCHEDULE

The schools of Warren county are entering their final week of the session of 1930-31. It is a crowded one with public programs each day with the exception of tomorrow.

Tonight the Macon high school will hold its elementary program at 7:30 o'clock. Afton-Elberon will present its high school play at 8 o'clock, and at the same time patrons of the Vaughan school will go to that school to witness an operetta.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Joseph L. Peacock of Raleigh will preach the commencement sermon at Afton-Elberon. At the same hour the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Norlina school. The name of the minister is to be announced. The Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner will deliver the commencement sermon at Wise at the morning hour, and the Rev. Raleigh Hunter of Henderson will deliver the sermon at Vaughan at 11 o'clock.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 the Rev. A. P. Mustian of Roanoke Rapids will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Macon. At 8 o'clock Dr. J. Edward Kirby of Raleigh will deliver the sermon at Warrenton.

On Monday evening at 7:30 the senior class program will be held at the Macon school. The same night the pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron will present a musical program in the John Graham school at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening graduating exercises will be held at the Macon school. Congressman John H. Kerr will make the literary address. Dr. Carl C. Taylor of State College will deliver the commencement address at Warrenton the same evening at 8 o'clock when graduation exercises will be held. Final exercises will be held at Vaughan the same hour. The speaker is to be announced.

On Wednesday evening the pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron will present a musical program at the Wise school at 8 o'clock.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Afton-Elberon will present its grammar grade play. Senior exercises will be held at the Norlina school, and elementary exercises and presentation of 7th grade certificates will be held at the Wise school.

On Friday evening, May 1, Dr. D. B. Bryan of Wake Forest will deliver the commencement address at Wise at 8 o'clock, when graduating exercises will be held. Graduation exercises and presentation of seventh grade certificates will be held at Afton-Elberon at the same hour. Dr. C. E. Brewer of Wake Forest will deliver the address. Norlina school will hold its final exercises at 8 o'clock on the same evening. Dr. A. H. King of the University of North Carolina will deliver the commencement address.

Miss Annie Robinson Is Buried On Sunday

Funeral services for Miss Annie Robinson were conducted from her home by the Rev. J. A. Martin on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment followed in the family cemetery.

Miss Robinson, a life-long member of the Hebron church, was 70 years of age when she died Saturday morning. She is survived by one brother, Jimmie Robinson and by one sister, Miss Sue Robinson.

School Wins Honors In District Contest

The John Graham high school was awarded honors in the district musical contest which was held in Rocky Mount, April 18th. Dorothy Murphy won second place in the soprano solo event. The Girls' Glee Club was voted "a nice glee club" by the judge, Miss Moore but Nashville's superior glee club made it take second honors.

INFANT GRANDDAUGHTER OF A. J. SMILEY DIES TUESDAY

Lucy Lambert of the Littleton section, infant granddaughter of A. J. Smiley, was buried in the family cemetery at Warren Plains on Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Smiley home at 4 o'clock.

The 11-month-old child was on a visit to her grandfather when she became ill and died on Tuesday.