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COUNTY SCHOOLS COMPLETE WORK

Exercises At Norlina, Wise And Afton-Elberon Tonight; One Still Open

A LIST OF GRADUATES

Final exercises at Norlina, Wise and Afton-Elberon tonight mark the close of all Warren schools with the exception of the Warren County Training School, negro school at Wise, whose closing was delayed until Tuesday on account of the tornado that swept through that section several months ago causing the destruction of the main school building.

Dr. D. B. Bryan of Wake Forest will deliver the commencement address at Wise tonight, when graduating exercises will be held. Graduating exercises and presentation of seventh grade certificates will be held at Afton-Elberon at the same time when Dr. C. E. Brewer of Meredith College will deliver the literary address. Dr. A. H. King of the University of North Carolina will deliver the literary address at the Norlina school when diplomas will be awarded.

The commencement exercises in all the schools of the county have been marked by unusually large crowds, in many instances filling the school auditoriums, necessitating many being turned away for lack of even standing room.

Students receiving their diplomas from the five high schools of the county are as follows:

Legislature Names Several Magistrates For Warren County

Names of Warren citizens appointed as Justices of the Peace for the 1931 session of the General Assembly were made public this week in a letter to the Warren Record from Representative John F. Davis and Senator T. O. Rodwell. The representatives ask that the citizens appointed qualify before Clerk of Court John D. Sewell.

The names of these appointees are given below:

- River—T. C. Alston, E. G. King, L. Salmon.
- Skipwood—N. M. Thornton, W. C. Cole.
- Hawtree—H. Evans Coleman, H. Coleman, H. J. Ellis.
- Smith Creek—J. L. Burchett, J. Hady.
- Winstish—S. J. Satterwhite, L. O. Lewis, J. D. Moss.
- Sandy Creek—J. E. Moseley, W. Turner.
- Shocco—J. William Limer.
- Fishing Creek—J. F. Hunter.
- Judkins—J. T. Wemyss, J. D. Logan, Jr.
- Warrenton—J. W. Allen, F. B. Sewell, Edward Petar, W. C. Elington, J. C. Powell.
- Fork—W. E. Davis, O. F. Clark, T. Pridge.
- Roanoke—L. W. Kidd.

Spirits Get Woman Husband But No Job

Spirits are moving about in this county, according to "Sunshine" Brown, negro woman, who was in the county welfare office with fancy parlor work which she claimed the parlor-natural beings had inspired and advised her to leave with Miss Leach.

Warrenton School Students Win In Recitation Contest

Bettie King and Frank Ridout of the John Graham High school were declared winners of the county-wide recitations and declamation contest held in the local school auditorium on Thursday night of last week.

W. J. Early, principal of the Littleton school, president. Judges were Prof. Miller of Macon, Prof. Fishel of Vaughan and Miss Burt of the Littleton school.

Miss King's subject was "Making Reuben Propose." "This is the Apointed Day of Valor," was the caption of Mr. Ridout's declamation.

Miss Janet Bender, "Dora," represented the Drewry school; Addie King, "As the Moon Rose," Wise; Anna Ridout, "The Little Rebel," Afton; Louise Cole, "The Story of the Bear," Norlina; Gordon Bowden, "Address of Genl. James M. Cox before the Empire Club, Toronto, Canada, November, 1918," Afton.

Deadlock Broken As Senate Adopts Tax On Luxuries

RALEIGH, April 30.—The House last night adopted the report of the Revenue Conferees automatically passing the revenue bill on its first reading by a standing vote of 61 to 31. It was agreed that debate would be withheld until the report goes on its second reading tonight.

Numerous points of order and long speeches held the Senate in session for hours, but the luxury tax group, in a majority for the first time during the long weeks of the revenue fight, were determined to hold the body in session until a vote should be reached.

At 1 o'clock this morning the Senate adopted the report by a vote of 27 to 22.

F. M. Fitts To Be Buried Here Today

Remains of F. M. Fitts, formerly of this section, will be brought here from Durham this afternoon and be buried in Fairview cemetery at 3 o'clock. He committed suicide in the city jail at Greenville on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fitts, a traveling salesman about 35 years of age, parked his automobile in front of police headquarters at Greenville on Tuesday afternoon where it was discovered that he was drunk. He was placed in jail to await until he had sobered sufficiently to answer charges of driving under the influence of whiskey. Wednesday morning he asked to have a bottle of water in his cell, which was allowed. When the jailer carried the noon day meal he found Fitts dead with a deep and ugly wound that he had severed his jugular vein from which he bled to death.

A note was found in his cell in which he requested that his wife and other relatives be notified.

Look For Thieves Who Rob Church

FAYETTEVILLE, April 30.—Officers of this section today were looking for a thief or thieves making a specialty of robbing churches. First someone stole two antique communion chairs from the First Presbyterian Church here. Then the theft of the pulpit Bible from the South River Presbyterian church in Bladen county was reported.

EGERTON CHILD DIES

The seven week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Egerton of Warrenton was buried in Fairview cemetery on Tuesday. Services were in charge of Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Baptist church. The child died Monday while enroute to a hospital at Raleigh. He was named for his father.

INFANT BURIED HERE

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Branch Bobbitt was buried at Fairview cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. B. N. de Poe-Wagner of the Episcopal church. The child was born at Greenville early Friday morning and died the following day.

BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

A detour sign at the southern part of the business section of Warrenton is routing highway 59 traffic out by the Afton-Elberon road. Traffic will be guided this way until a new bridge is completed over Hudgins creek, over which the State highway running from here to Louisburg.

THE GARDEN MONTH BY MONTH

By R. H. BRIGHT, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture

MAY

Continue planting succession crops; watch every chance to put in something else as other crops mature, for in the South we should make every effort to keep the garden at work all the year.

Look out for diseases and insects. When they appear immediately give control measures.

Make tillage timely and thorough.

In the Open—Snap beans, Lima beans, beets, sweet corn, carrots, cucumber, cantaloupe, watermelon, okra, parsley, parsnips, peas, endive, pepper, radish, salsify, squash.

Transplant—Tomato, eggplant, pepper, celery, sweet potato plants.

Open Seedbed—Tomato.

Kirby Says Religion Should Be Deepened By Silent Thought

Religion is something that should be deepened and broadened by meditation rather than influenced by the emotions, Dr. J. Edward Kirby, pastor of the United Church of Raleigh, told members of the graduating class of John Graham high school and patrons that filled the large school auditorium here on Sunday evening.

Dr. Kirby was introduced by Supt. J. Edward Allen after the Rev. J. R. Phipps had pronounced the invocation and the Rev. S. E. Wright read the scripture lesson. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. The seniors marched to the rostrum in a body singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The Glee Club aided in the music of the evening and rendered a special selection, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Choosing as his subject, "The Empire of Silence," Dr. Kirby took as his text, "Be Still and Know That I am God." There is a high road and a low road and each man chooseth the way his soul shall go, quoted Dr. Kirby. To choose wisely this road, it is necessary that one meditate, realize the value of silence, of deep and earnest thought, he said. True religion is a deepening and a broadening of the soul, and should not be confused with the emotionalism that tends to sway through the passions, he stated.

Alexander A. Capps Dies At Hollister

Alexander L. Capps, well known farmer of the Arcola-Hollister section, died suddenly at his home at Hollister Saturday night at the age of 79 years. He was found dead in the hall of his home about 10 o'clock by school teachers boarding there when they returned from a call.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bethlehem church at Arcola at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Shoe, pastor of Harris Chapel Baptist church of which Mr. Capps served as a deacon, and by Rev. S. E. Wright, pastor of Bethlehem church. The remains were interred at Arcola in the presence of a large number of friends who had gathered to pay their last respects.

Mr. Capps' grandsons served as pallbearers and his granddaughters were flower bearers.

Company B Wins Three In A Row

Three up and three down is the way the baseball score board of Company B reads to date. In their first game of the season the baseball nine of the local military unit defeated a team made up of Warrenton boys by the score of 12-11. Last Thursday Norlina was defeated here by the score of 3-4. Pettis Terrell, who played well during the entire match, started the Military Co. on the road to victory in this game by knocking a home run during the first inning of the company's batting.

Playing Victoria, Va., on their soil Wednesday afternoon, the local boys took the big end of a 11-6 score. The score in this game was 4-0 in favor of the Virginia boys until the fifth inning when Uncle Sam's boys got the fighting spirit and march to victoria. Jack Loyd has been doing the pitching for the military company.

NEGRO KILLED BY AXE PISTOL FIGHT

Wounded Man Batters Assailant To Death With Axe; Is Awaiting Trial DIES AT COUNTY HOME

An axe-pistol battle between two negroes on Tuesday afternoon near the county home ended with one of the men being battered to death and the other placed in jail recovering from a pistol wound in his face.

With blood running from a pistol wound he received in the face, Kitchen Williams took an axe and battered John Davis in the head to the extent that he died a short while afterwards.

According to reports of the murderer, Williams and his wife lived with Davis. Davis sent Williams off to borrow a wagon and when he returned reproved him for the length of time he was gone. Williams explained, it was said, that his delay was caused by having to go to three places before he could borrow the wagon. Both men had been drinking and the mousing continued until the men clashed and Davis pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot Williams.

Williams grabbed and axe and knocked Davis in the head. Williams was brought to Warrenton where his wound was dressed by Dr. G. H. Macon, who later went to the Davis home to render aid there. Davis was found to be beyond medical aid and was carried to the county home where he died several hours later.

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Deputy Lawrence Robertson and R. O. Snipes arrived at the scene shortly after the affray. Williams was arrested and given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. C. Ellington on Wednesday morning. He was bound over to Superior court without bond.

Charity Ball To Be Held At Warren Hotel Tonight

"Remind the people through The Record that tonight is the time for the May Day Charity Ball and that everybody is invited," a member of the Black Cat Club, sponsor of the entertainment, requested yesterday afternoon. "Because you have not received a special invitation is no sign that you are not wanted. This is a script affair and we are anxious to have as many guests as possible" she said.

This member of the Black Cat Club, which organization is promoting the dance in the hope of raising funds for the unfortunate of the county, said that many cards calling attention to the dance had been mailed out but there were a number of people who did not get these cards and who seem to feel that they are not wanted. That idea is a mistake, she said.

The dance will be held in the dining room of Hotel Warren and will start around 9 o'clock and conclude at the hour of one. Thurston's nine-piece jazz orchestra will furnish music for the dancers.

Quiet Election Is Expected Tuesday

All indications point to a quiet election here on next Tuesday when Warrenton citizens will go to the polls to choose a Mayor and members of the board of town commissioners.

The balloting on Tuesday will be merely a formality, it is expected, as the present incumbents of the officers have no opposition.

Miss Overby Hurt In Automobile Crash

Miss Susie Overby is recovering at her home near Macon from cuts and bruises she sustained on Monday morning when the Ford sedan in which she was riding and a truck driven by a Mr. Griffin collided near Centerville. Miss Overby was brought to Warrenton where a bad-ly cut ear and cuts about her body were given medical attention by Dr. G. H. Macon. Mr. Griffin, who lives in the Centerville neighborhood, was not seriously injured, it was said. Mrs. Helen Overby, Mrs. Ben Moore and Mrs. Wilmer Overby were in the car with Miss Overby when the accident occurred.

MANY UNABLE TO GET INTO HALL

Standing Room At Premium As Final Exercises Are Held Here Tuesday DR. TAYLOR IS SPEAKER

Probably the greatest crowd ever known to attend graduating exercises during the history of the school packed the auditorium of the John Graham high school on Tuesday night where the final phase of the 1931 graduating exercises were presented in a praiseworthy manner and climaxed by a speech by Dr. Carl C. Taylor of State College, Raleigh, who told the people of Warren county how to live.

Long before the 28 seniors marched from the hall down the aisle of the auditorium to the stage impressively decorated with wisteria, pansies and golden rods and seated themselves with the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs, Dr. Carl Taylor, Supt. J. Edward Allen, and Principal R. C. Cox, a crowd that was representative of practically every nook of the county had filled the seats in the auditorium and balcony. They continued to come as the exercises got under way until standing room in the back of the auditorium was at a premium and many others unable to work their way into the room hovered around the outside doors catching a word now and then and vaguely seeking the girls, costumed in white, and the boys, dressed in white trousers and blue coats, as they came before the public for the last time in the role of seniors of the John Graham high school.

Some of this crowd occupying the hallway later melted into the auditorium as chairs were brought from other parts of the building and placed in the aisles. Still there were many who never did find space.

During the two and half hour program which began at 8 o'clock the audience was attentive throughout as the final exercises of the school moved along in attractive style with invocation by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs, addresses on worthy citizenship by students, music, presentation of seventh grade certificates by Supt. J. Edward Allen, a literary address by Dr. Carl Taylor, and the awarding of diplomas by Principal R. C. Cox.

Want Government To Aid In Fight On Disease In Warren

Efforts will be made to have the Federal government appropriate funds for a whole time physician and nurse to aid in the fight on disease in Warren, caused largely by undernourishment and brought on by poverty.

Dr. D. A. Deever of the State Board of Health visited Warrenton on Wednesday to make a survey of conditions in the county. He was informed by Supt. J. Edward Allen and others that much Pellagra and other diseases existed in all sections of the county, and that there was great need for relief work.

Dr. Deever said that the Federal government was appropriating funds for this work in drought areas and that it was possible that Warren county would be included in the sections afforded this help. He explained that there was no guarantee that this would be done, but said that the State board of health would do all it possibly could to secure this aid for the county.

Federal Loans To Warren Farmers Around \$300,000

Federal loans to Warren farmers will total around \$300,000, G. B. Gregory, chairman of the county loan committee said yesterday. Time limit for making these loans expired yesterday.

Mr. Gregory said yesterday that exact figures of the total amounts of these loans could not be given, pending a final check up, but that he believed they were in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Under the terms of the Federal Loan Act, final applications were required to be in Washington on April 30. The last group of applications were mailed yesterday morning in time to reach Washington last night.

Sheriff Urges Citizens To Pay Taxes Now

"Please pay your taxes at once" Sheriff W. J. Pinnell requested yesterday. Today is the last day for paying your 1930 taxes without additional cost, Sheriff Pinnell said and called attention to the fact that he was required by law to advertise the names of delinquent taxpayers for four weeks in May. In asking for an immediate settlement Sheriff Pinnell said that it would be impossible to grant an extension of time and that he was hoping that as many as possible would pay at once and avoid the embarrassment of having their property advertised for sale.

Dr. E. A. Alderman Dies In Pennsylvania

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., April 29.—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, died at 10 o'clock tonight at Connelville, Penn. Mrs. Alderman was advised by a hospital there.