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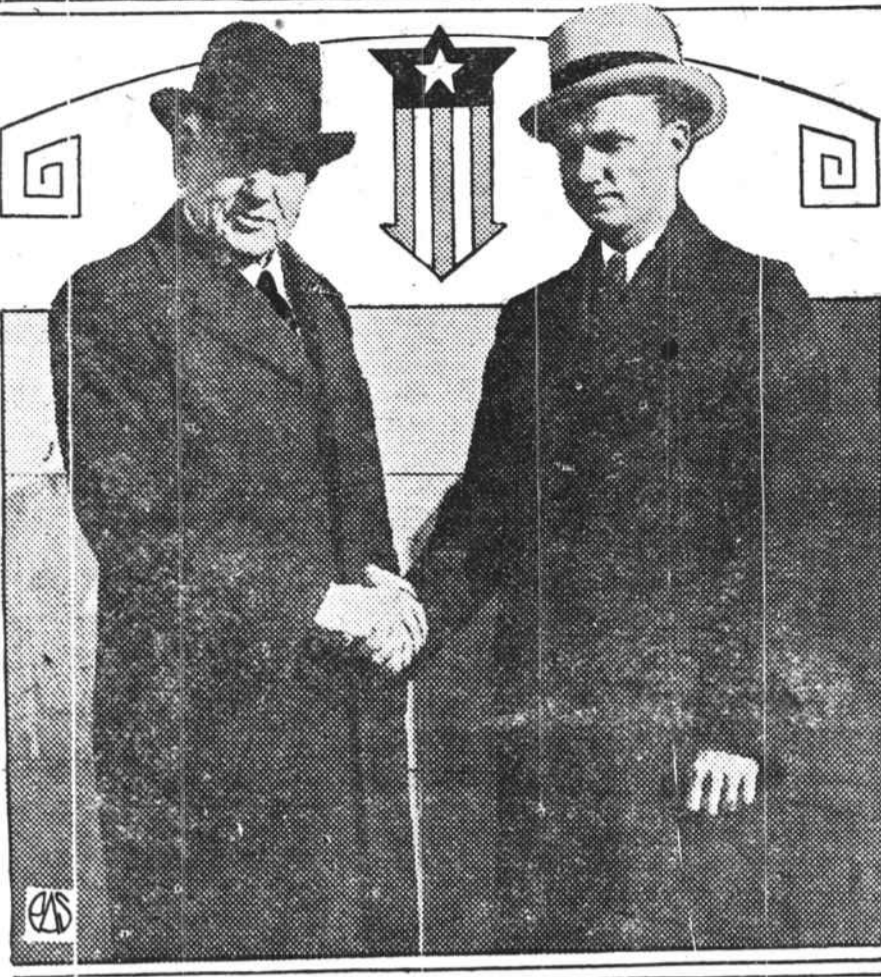
WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1932

MOST OF THE NEWS
ALL THE TIME

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Oldest and Youngest Congressmen



Representative Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa, 73, who has served 34 years in the House of Representatives, welcomes Representative Carlton Mobley of Georgia, who has just reached the legal Congressional age of 25.

More Than 600 Farmers Apply For Government Loans

More than 600 farmers in Warren county have made applications for government loans with which to finance their 1932 crop. Of this number about 400 have come to Warrenton to make the necessary arrangements with Uncle Sam and the other 200 have journeyed to Littleton, Norlina, and Wise, where the blanks are also being filled out.

Last year there were about 700 tillers of the soil who borrowed money from the government to carry on their agricultural projects. It has been estimated that there would be about 2000 farmers making applications this year.

The loans are being handled with much more care and survey this year than formerly, and steps are being taken to guard against fraud and abuse.

Legion Finds Jobs For 178 Citizens Of Warren County

One hundred and seventy-eight persons have been placed in jobs here through the efforts of the local chapter of the American Legion which is cooperating with the State and National organization in the drive to find work for the unemployed. Limer Post compares favorably with other units of the military organization in procuring jobs, according to figures mailed John G. McChell, Commander of Limer Post No. 25.

More than 11,377 people have been placed in wage earning positions in this State through the Legion's drive. In the National campaign for a million jobs for the jobless, it was said that North Carolina had risen from ninth to second place.

Churches To Have Special Services

Special services commemorating the rise of Christ have been announced for the churches of Warrenton and Warren as follows:

Baptist
Services at Macon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Warren Plains at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. There will be no services Sunday at the Warrenton Baptist church.

Episcopal
Bishop Penick will deliver the addresses on The Seven Words On The Cross at Emmanuel church, Warrenton, today (Friday) between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock. There will be holy communion service Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and a children's service in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Methodist
At the morning worship hour Sunday at the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. E. C. Durham, will open the doors of the church, to receive any into the church as members who may desire to join. Special music and an appropriate sermon for the occasion will be given. A cantata will be presented in the evening.

Presbyterian
Due to the illness of Rev. Phipps father, no services have been announced for Sunday morning at the Warrenton Presbyterian church, and one good member stated yesterday that he was afraid that there would be no services there at that time.

Providence
The Victor of Bozrah, a scriptural Easter service in song and story, will be given by the choir of Providence church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Cantata At Methodist Church On Sunday

The Cantata of Calvary, by Wessel, will be presented by united choir of the churches of Warrenton in the Warrenton Methodist church on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by a group of singers from the Gupton singers of Franklin county.

This cantata is a beautiful rendition of a sacred subject and it is to be hoped that as many persons as possible will attend, a church worker said yesterday.

TAX LISTING TIME

Auditor P. M. Stallings today called attention to the fact that now is the time to list 1932 taxes. He asked that attention be given to this at once in order to avoid penalties and misunderstanding. The names of the list takers may be found elsewhere in this paper.

SCHOOL FOLKS TO RALLY ON APRIL 1

County Commencement Exercises To Be Held At Warrenton Next Friday

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Schools trucks bearing more than 2,000 school children will roll into Warrenton at 9:30 o'clock on Friday morning next week to participate in the county school commencement, Superintendent J. Edward Allen said yesterday.

The town is expected to take on a holiday atmosphere with flags decorating the streets and the arms of the city thrown wide open to receive the school children, their parents and teachers. School children will go to their respective schools as usual on April 1 and will leave shortly afterwards for the county seat. Arriving here they will be formed in seven divisions composed of six of the larger schools and three smaller institutions and at 11 o'clock will begin a parade that leads down main street, around the court square and back to the John Graham high school.

After the parade exhibits of school projects at the Centre Warehouses will be thrown open to the public. While work of all grades will be shown special attention will be directed to projects of the Home Economic and Agricultural Departments, Superintendent Allen said.

A parade of school trucks will follow the pupils parade when numbers of the school folks will be carried to the Warrenton ball park to participate in and witness races between various schools of the county. Simultaneously with the races each school will put on a 15-minute program in the auditorium of the John Graham school.

Events of the commencements are expected to have been concluded by 2:30 when the pupils will return to their schools.

Captain Farmer of the State highway patrol and a number of patrolmen are expected to be present to aid in handling traffic. Refreshments will be sold during the day by organizations of several of the schools. Comfort stations will be provided at the school and at other points indicated, Superintendent Allen said.

Christian Education Training School

Beginning First Sunday night, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church in Warrenton, and running through Friday night, there will be held a training school for Christian workers of this and surrounding communities. The Warren Circuit, the Norlina Circuit and the Middleburg Circuit will send a number to the school here. The members of other denominations in the community are also invited to take advantage of the work of this standard training school.

The teachers will be L. L. Goble and Mrs. Earl Brian of Durham, and Mrs. H. M. Wade of Farkersburg, W. Va. Excellent courses will be offered.

Fewer Ready-Made Cigaretts Smoked

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Hardup America is rolling its own cigarettes and spending economical evenings playing double Canfield, if Internal Revenue Bureau figures for February are any criterion. During that month 1,255,738,890 fewer ready-made cigarettes were smoked than during February, 1931. A total of 5,424,156 packs of playing cards were sold in February, compared with 4,977,412 in February, 1931.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Misses Caroline Ward and Elizabeth Boyd, students of Peace College, Raleigh, are at their homes here for the Spring holidays.

Messrs. Milton Freidenberg and Harold Press of Baltimore are visiting their uncle, Mr. P. Freidenberg. Mrs. J. W. Magin of Hampton, Va., was a week end guest of relatives at Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Farmville are spending some time with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Messrs. Walker Burwell and John C. Burwell Jr., of Duke University are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones arrived from Washington last night to spend Easter at their home here. Dr. C. H. Macon and Mr. Hunter Pinnell were visitors in Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Match King Dies



Ivar Krueger, head of the Swedish match trust and reputed one of the world's wealthiest men, killed himself after financial losses and failure to get a loan from New York bankers.

Business Houses Will Be Closed On Easter Monday

Warrenton stores, business houses and the Citizens Bank will be closed on Monday in observance of the Easter holidays.

The John Graham school will be closed today and Monday as will schools at Norlina and Macon in order that teachers may spend the holidays at their homes. Other schools of the county are expected to be closed on Monday.

No program has been planned for Monday. Golfing, fishing and, perhaps, baseball will form the chief modes of entertainment. Weekend trips are expected to be fewer than is usually the case and merchants will spend the day quietly at their homes.

A number of boys and girls from the colleges of the State are expected to spend the holidays with their parents at Warrenton and elsewhere in the county.

Grocerymen here request this paper to call attention of the housewives that stores will be closed on Monday in order that they may obtain provisions for that day on Saturday.

Cotton Ginnings Show Increase

Despite the fact that most firms and business houses have been producing below par during the lengthy regime of General D. Pression, the wheels of Warren county gins have denuded more cotton seed during the past ginning season than in a like period of the preceding year. This information was disclosed this week by the department of commerce which states that Warren county has ginned 16,936 bales of the 1931 cotton as compared with 13,447 bales of the 1930 crop.

Position Open For Dairy Husbandman

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until April 12 applications will be accepted for the position of Associate Dairy Husbandman in the Bureau of Dairy Industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty at Lewisburg, Tenn.

The entrance salary will be between \$3,200 and \$3,800 a year.

Full information may be obtained from John W. Garrett, Jr., Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

Highway Officials Visit Prison Camp

Sam D. Scott, David Thompson and Messrs. Markham and Rodgers of the State highway force visited the Warren county prison camp yesterday. The men were here in the interest of convict labor and road work in Warren county. Mr. Scott, it was said, expressed himself as being pleased with the manner in which the local camp was being operated.

SERVICE STATION ROBBED

Ernest Hudgin's service station on the Liberia road, known as the Allen service station, was broken into and robbed of cigars, cigarettes, candies and oil on Monday night. The station was entered by breaking the lock on the door.

A LIVING "IRON HORSE"

ASHTABULA, Ohio, March 22.—Old Joe was almost a living "Iron Horse." Thirty-four pieces of hardware, bailing wire and nails were found in the stomach of the old animal when an autopsy was performed after his death.

ROAD HINGES ON GOVERNMENT AID

Highway Commission Says Dangerous Curve Will Be Changed At Early Date

AGITATED FOR 12 YEARS

The Warrenton-Louisburg road is one of the first projects that will receive the attention of the State in the event that Federal funds are made available for road construction, members of the State highway commission told Commissioners John L. Skinner and W. H. Burroughs and Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen on Wednesday.

A dangerous curve at the intersection of the Macon-Liberia road a few hundred yards from Warrenton city limits will be remedied at an early date, the commission chairman also informed the Warren county delegates.

Commissioners Skinner and Burroughs were appointed by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular March meeting as delegates to appear before the State Highway Commission and press for early completion of a hard-surface road to connect the county seats of Warren and Franklin counties. Superintendent Allen accompanied the commissioners to Raleigh on school business and went before the board with them.

The Warrenton-Louisburg road has been agitated here for more than a dozen years as well as in Franklin county. Numerous promises have been made, but always something intervened to keep the road a paper project. Numerous surveys have been made and finally the existing road taken over by the State, but the hard-surface type of road requested has not been forthcoming. In the event that proposed Federal funds are made available as a part of the Government plan for unemployment relief, it is expected that construction of a hard-surface road will be started at an early date.

The curve at the intersection of the Warrenton-Liberia road has been an unusual hazard since the construction of the Macon road, due to a reverse bank and fill at this point. Numerous cars, attempting to round the curve, have plunged over the fill with considerable property loss. No loss of life has resulted, but one man suffered a broken leg in a wreck several months ago. On another occasion passengers escaped from an automobile that caught fire as a result of plunging down the embankment.

After a petition signed by many Warren citizens had been presented to the State Highway Commission, warning lights were erected. Wecks have been less frequent since this action was taken, but the intersection still remains a menace. News that the road will be reconstructed at this point to eliminate the hazard will come as welcome news to the motoring public.

ROAD BUILDING BILL IS HELD UP BY REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A determined Republican attack prevented senate action today on the Democratic sponsored house bill for a \$136,000,000 emergency road construction program.

Time allowed for consideration of the measure expired as Senators Bingham of Connecticut and Vandenberg of Michigan launched a barrage of criticism at it.

Bingham called the bill a "hokus-pokus" and "bridge to the states" which the treasury could not afford.

Vandenberg said the proposal would "wipe out in one stroke at least eight times all the economies of the senate in recommitting appropriation bills to the committee" for reductions of 10 per cent in their totals.

Hoping to save time sponsors of the measure did little talking but Chairman Oddie of the roads committee said it would give employment to 800,000 men.

Before the house rules committee, Representative Connery, Democrat, Massachusetts, urged that a legislative right of way be given his \$700,000,000 relief bill.

Connery, chairman of the labor committee, which endorsed the measure said "hundreds are dying of starvation but their bodies are found in their rooms and pneumonia or something else is given as the cause."

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

There will be a free Pre-School Clinic at the John Graham High School on April 15th, beginning at 2 o'clock. All parents having children that will begin school in September are urged to have them take advantage of this clinic.

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TAYLOR RULES ON RIGHT OF WAY

Judge Quotes Law to Show Main Highway Is Not Necessarily Right of Way

CASE IS HARD FOUGHT

Vehicles on the main avenue of travel, though they be rolling down the smooth ribbons of concrete laid by the town, county, State or Federal government, do not necessarily have the right of way. This fact, contrary to the general public's conception of the traffic regulations, was brought out in Record-News cases brought to court during the trial of G. B. Spencer, white man charged with reckless driving as the result of a wreck which occurred at Norlina when the truck he was driving and a Buick driven by F. White collided at an intersection.

Mr. Spencer, driving a truck for transfer concern of Richmond, was on the main highway traveling toward the Virginia capital. Mr. White was driving on one of the roads of Norlina and as he came across the highway his car was struck by the truck. Both drivers escaped injury, but both vehicles were badly damaged. Testimony was that neither the truck nor the automobile were traveling over 20 miles per hour and that neither driver stopped at the intersection. Spencer was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

The case was hard fought with Julius Bantz, prosecuting for the State, and John H. Kerr Jr., representing the defendant. The testimony was lengthy and taken down in shorthand by Mrs. Joe Taylor. This was done, it was said at the request of the Richmond firm.

Judge Taylor's ruling was in accordance with traffic regulations as taken from North Carolina Code of 1931 Laws:

"When two vehicles approach or meet at an intersection at approximately the same time the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the driver of the vehicle on the right except otherwise provided in section 61-61. The driver of any vehicle traveling at an unlawful rate of speed shall forfeit any right of way which he might otherwise have hereunder."

"§ 61-61 The driver of a vehicle traveling a public highway from a private road or drive shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such public highways."

Exceptions are noted in the case law in cases of police and fire department vehicles and where there are town ordinances making it mandatory to stop at the intersection of streets.

However, many towns do not have stop signs at intersections, and where this is true, even though one of the roads is seldom used but is a public highway, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the driver of the vehicle on the right when both vehicles enter an intersection at approximately the same time.

At Warrenton, for example, if a car traveling north on Main street reaches an intersection, where there is no stop sign, at approximately the same time that a car traveling west from a side street, the driver of the car on Main street should stop or yield the highway.

There were only two cases before Judge Taylor. The other was a bill of indictment drawn against three negroes of Littleton for taking part in a game of chance. They were arrested by Chief Harvey in a poor neighborhood at Littleton playing poker.

Three of the negroes plead guilty and were sentenced to jail, assigned to work the roads, for a period of six months each. They were Roy Anderson, Weldon White and Cleveland Hicks.

Court adjourned about 3:30 in the afternoon.

Pinned 600 Dollar Bills To Underwear

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 22.—An elderly man walked casually into a store here and purchased a motor car, then asked to be left alone in a private office. The manager, alarmed by his customer's extended absence, found him gathering 600 dollar bills he had pinned to

RETURNS TO WORK
Henry Anderson returned to his job at the Citizens Bank on Wednesday after being at his home at Warrenton for more than a week because of the sickness of his father. His father's condition is reported to be improving.