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## WARREN SCHOOLS NEARING END

### Program of Commencement Exercises Held At Wise Last Night

### LAST SCHOOL ON MAY 3

Preparations for commencement exercises are now under way in all schools of the county and the school year of operation of the 1931-32 school has narrowed down to days, as was learned yesterday in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The exercises were held last night at Wise when Grammar school exercises were presented. Programs will be presented in a number of the schools next week and the following week and the last school in the Warren County will close on Monday night, May 3, when Macon will end the school year.

Plans of closing and programs of the various schools as supplied by the office of Superintendent of Schools are given below:

### Warrenton

The pupils of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron will give a musicale in the Graham school auditorium Wednesday evening, April 20, 8:30 o'clock. On the following night at 8 o'clock the grammar grades will present an operetta, "The Madcaps," and members of the seventh grades will receive certificates of promotion. On Sunday, April 24th, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Frank Hickman of Duke University will deliver the commencement sermon. The high school graduation exercises will be held on Monday night, April 25th at 8 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion has not been determined.

### Wise School

The first of the Wise commencement programs was held last night when the grammar grades exercises were held. On Sunday morning, April 24th, the Rev. F. G. Walker will deliver the commencement sermon in the Wise Baptist church at 10 o'clock. The pupils of Miss Lillie Dameron will present a musicale in the school auditorium on Monday night, April 25th. The following night the seventh grade program will be observed and members of the class will be presented certificates of promotion by Superintendent J. Edward Allen.

### Littleton Program

Littleton school exercises will be held on Wednesday night, April 20, with a musical recital. Grammar school exercises will be held the following night. On Friday night, class exercises will be held. The commencement program will be delivered on Sunday, April 24, and the commencement address will be delivered the following night.

### Afton-Elberon

Dr. H. E. Spence of Duke University will deliver the commencement sermon for the Afton-Elberon school on Sunday morning, April 24, at 11 o'clock. The following night the grammar grades will present an operetta. On Thursday, April 28, seventh and ninth grades exercises will be held at which time commencement address will be delivered and certificates of promotion will be awarded.

### Drewry

The Drewry school will hold one-night commencement exercises on Monday, May 2.

### Macon School

The elementary grades of the Macon school will present an operetta on the night of April 29th at 8 o'clock. Dr. L. E. M. Freeman will deliver the commencement sermon on Sunday, May 1. Class day exercises will be held on May 2 and graduation exercises will be held the following night when a literary address will be delivered.

### Negro Schools

The commencement program of the John R. Hawkins negro school in Warrenton will begin on Friday, April 22, and will continue through Sunday, May 3.

### Warren County Training School

Class exercises will begin on April 22 and extend through May 3.

### Not Enough Seed To Meet Demand

Miss Lucy L. Leach, county welfare officer, says that she has received some garden seed, but not enough to meet with the demand that comes to her office. She is asking that those with surplus contribute same for the benefit of the needy. Miss Leach pointed out that now is the time to plant gardens, and she issues the appeal with the hope that either seed or money with which to buy seed will be sent to her or to Miss Tarwater at the court house.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. J. T. Gibbs Held On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, wife of the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs, were held at the Methodist church at Warrenton Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment took place in Fayetteville at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The services here were in charge of the Rev. E. C. Durham, pastor of the Methodist church. He was assisted by Presiding Elder L. B. Jones, Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, Episcopal minister, and Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Baptist church. Pallbearers were Dr. C. H. Peete, W. N. Boyd, Bignall Jones, Bill Polk, L. B. Beddoe and Bill Boyce.

Mrs. Gibbs died suddenly early Sunday morning in her home here from heart failure. Her health was regarded as good and her death came as a shock to her children and friends.

Before her marriage in 1887 to Dr. Gibbs, Mrs. Gibbs was Miss Mary Alice Overbaugh of Fayetteville. She shared with her distinguished husband the love of the people of Warrenton and Warren county.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following children: Frank Gibbs, mayor of the town of Warrenton, Mrs. Virginia Pearsall, member of the faculty of John Graham high school, Dr. Wallace Gibbs of Charlotte, and R. R. Gibbs of Raleigh. A son, T. A. Gibbs, died ten years ago.

Stepchildren surviving are John Gibbs of Pelham and Mrs. G. T. Adams, the wife of a Methodist minister of Sanford. A stepchild, Miss Eunice Gibbs, also preceded her to the grave.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Gibbs in Fayetteville Monday were Dr. J. T. Gibbs, Mrs. Virginia Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs, Mrs. Richard Gibbs, Miss Helen Gibbs of Raleigh, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibbs of Charlotte, Mrs. G. T. Adams of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, Misses Lucy and Edith Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. Lucy Williams, Mr. W. H. Burroughs, Mr. W. R. Boyce and Mr. W. N. Boyd.

## Hugh McRae Urges Different Farming System In State

WILMINGTON, April 12.—When the farmers of North Carolina begin the practice of intensified and diversified farming and the products of this method are bought by North Carolina merchants the State will be on a sound basis for a permanent prosperity.

This is the opinion of Hugh McRae, Wilmington capitalist, who has developed a unique farm colony at Castle Hayne near here.

Mr. McRae has the proof of experience behind his statement. The Castle Hayne colony, formed from what was a 500-acre plantation 25 years ago, has not only continued prosperous during the present deflation, but the land there, if placed on the market now, would bring from \$300 to \$500 an acre, according to Mr. McRae.

When this 500 acre tract was all one farm the largest annual income from it was \$1,000. Under present methods this income has been as high as \$500,000 in one year.

About 25 years ago Mr. McRae began the importation of farmers from France, Holland, Denmark, Belgium and other European countries. He divided the plantation up into 10-acre tracts, one tract to each family.

By scientific methods and intensified farming new crops were grown. A community was formed and today, according to Mr. McRae, every family living in the (Continued on Page 6)

## Loan Applicants Asked To Appear In Mornings Only

Beginning next week those who are filling out application blanks for those desiring to borrow funds from the government with which to finance their 1932 crop will be at the court house at Warrenton in the mornings only. This action was taken on account of the fact that for the past several days there have been a very small number applying for loans, and those in charge believe they can amply care for the demands in the mornings.

There have been something over 1200 application blanks filled out since they were first received here. The loans average around \$150.00 each.

## Uncle Sam's Wheat for Needy



"Stabilization" wheat bought by the Federal Farm Board is being milled into flour for distribution by the Red Cross to feed the hungry.

## Misplaced Bible Causes Delay In Opening Court

Misplacement of the Bible was responsible for a temporary lull in Recorder court procedure on Monday morning. The Good Book became conspicuously absent when a witness went up to take the sacred oath and there was no Bible for him to hold and kiss.

As the search for the book got under way Judge Taylor remarked that the government was about to take over the court room in filling out application blanks. Thinking that perhaps he had a chance for making a sale, Zap Allen worked his way to the Judge's bench and offered to sell Dr. Taylor a half-dozen or more Bibles, but before a bargain was driven Pett Boyd, who had been questioned in regard to the missing article by a court attaché, came into the hall of justice, reached in a drawer of the clerk's desk, and delivered the book.

Court began and ended with the case of the State against Eddie Lewis. The negro had been arrested on a Warrenton street by Deputy Bob Pinnell. He plead guilty of having a small amount of whiskey in a pint bottle, and received a fine of \$2.00 and costs which means that he will have to raise around \$20 or go to the roads for six months.

## Sheriff Asks Citizens To Pay 1931 Taxes

Those who have not paid their taxes are asked to do so at once by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell. Sheriff Pinnell said that the board of commissioners, in carrying out the law, had ordered the advertisement of all property on which taxes have not been paid and that the names of those who had not paid their taxes would also have to be advertised if they were not attended to by the first Monday in May. He said that there would be some people who would not be able to pay, but there were others who evidently had overlooked the matter and that he was endeavoring to avoid the embarrassment that accompanied a levy or garnishee.

## Federal Inspector Praises Work Of Military Company

Captain T. S. Brand, Federal inspecting officer, came down from Charlotte last Friday night and put his okeh on the way Captain Claude Bowers and his staff were handling company B local unit of the North Carolina National Guard.

Captain Brand inspected the records and property of the company in the afternoon and put the members of the company through their drills in the evening. The non-commissioned officers and the manner in which the supply room was being kept were highly complimented by the officer.

## Legion Meeting To Be Held Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion has been postponed from Thursday, April 14, to Monday night, April 18. This change of date is in accordance with the National Membership Radio Roll Call. There are over 10,000 American Legion Posts in the country and each one of these will meet on the night of April 18 at 8:30 o'clock to wind up the roll call.

## D. A. R. MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Allen as hostess. A very interesting sketch on the Life of General Matt Ransom was read by Miss Mamie Williams. After the regular business delicious refreshments carrying out the patriotic color scheme were served. Miss Edith Broom assisted in serving.

## Auditor Stallings Chuckles Because He's Not In Trouble

Auditor P. M. Stallings was chuckling Tuesday because he was not in trouble, even though a Franklin officer insisted that he was.

It was all a mistake, but the officer was so positive that he was right that it took him some time to see that he was wrong.

The Franklinton officer rang the sheriff's office on Tuesday and requested that P. M. Stallings be held. Miss Tarwater received the message and assured the deputy sheriff that there must be some mistake.

"No," the Franklinton officer reassured, "we got his license and called Raleigh and found out the car belonged to P. M. Stallings of Warrenton. We've got his license plate and if you'll look at his car you'll find one gone."

The number of the license was taken down and Mr. Stallings' car was inspected. There was a license at each end of the auditor's chariot. A further check revealed the mistake on the part of the Franklinton officer. The number he gave missed by one figure in corresponding with Mr. Stallings' license plate.

This discovery was reported to Franklinton and the officer admitted that he was wrong.

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Capt. C. W. Woodard of Durham, inspector for the battalion of which company B is a part was also here for the inspection. Captain Brand inspects Capt. Woodard's men and Capt. Woodard inspects Capt. Brand's companies.

## "TAG DAY" SATURDAY

The Notnerraw club of Warrenton consisting of George Tarwater, leader; Margaret Balock, Nannie Margaret Brown, Sara Brickhouse, Mary Drake, Elizabeth Duke, Mary Lee Gardner, Alvis Kidd, Biree Lancaster, Ruby Lee Modlin, Emily Reid, Francis Reid, Ann Scoggin, Betsy Taylor, Leah Terrell, Elizabeth Wagner and Mildred Wilson, will have a "Tag Day" Saturday.

The Tags are to be sold for five cents each. The proceeds will be used for club purposes.

## P. T. A. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held in the auditorium of the John Graham high school on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the school term and a full attendance is desired.

## GARDNER, ODOM OPPOSE POWELL

### Register of Deeds To Be Opposed By Two Other Citizens of Warrenton

### OTHERS MAY ANNOUNCE

Two more hats were cast into the political ring of Warren county on Wednesday afternoon when Tom B. Gardner and Eugene T. Odom, Warrenton citizens, announced that they would seek the office of Register of Deeds now held by Joseph C. Powell, also of Warrenton.

With opposing candidates seeking the positions of Register of Deeds, High Sheriff, Member of the Lower House and the North Carolina senate, and with rumors of others to enter the field seeking offices within the disposal of the Warren electorate, political conversation has shown considerable increase around the county seat, and prophets are predicting a hot campaign over the county from now until June 4th when the will of the voters will be determined.

Tom B. Gardner, opposing Mr. Powell for his berth in the Register of Deeds office, has been connected with the Centre Warehouse at Warrenton for a number of years. Eugene T. Odom is manager of the Warrenton Dollar Store. Joseph C. Powell, incumbent, was appointed Register of Deeds upon the resignation of S. M. Gardner in March 1928. In the primary of that year he won over C. F. Moseley. In the last election he was opposed by S. G. Wilson and was again re-elected, leading the county ticket.

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell won the nomination for his present position in a second primary in 1930 when he defeated Oscar D. Williams, incumbent of the office at that time. Harry Fishel of Vaughan, Ben Tharrington of Creek, E. L. Green of Warrenton and former Sheriff R. E. Davis of Creek were eliminated in the first primary. Mr. Williams is seeking to regain the office he was appointed to following resignation of former Sheriff R. E. Davis and his election for a period of two years.

John S. Davis of Creek, elected as member of the House of Representatives in 1930 after a contest in which he was opposed by T. H. Aycock of Elberon, John A. Downin of Warrenton and J. C. Hardy of Norlina, is a candidate for re-

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## Pre-School Clinic At Local School

A pre-school clinic will be conducted at the John Graham high school this afternoon. Mothers are requested to have their children at the building at 2 o'clock.

The clinic is under the direction of Mrs. Joe Jones, county nurse. She is assisted by a doctor and dentist who are chosen by the school to make the examinations. These clinics have been under way in the schools of Warren county for the past several weeks and will come to a close Friday week when one is to be held for the negro children at Warrenton in the John R. Hawkins school building at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jones said yesterday that the clinics have met with success and that examinations had shown that the health of Warren county lads and lassies was very good. She said that it used to be considered good to get 50 per cent of the children out for these clinics, but now a much larger percentage were attending.

Clinics have been given in the Littleton, Macon, Drewry, Wise and Norlina schools.

## Littleton Storage House Is Robbed

LITTLETON, April 12.—The storage house of the Stallings company on Main street was entered recently by thieves who had removed the hinges from one side of the big double front door sometime during the day. Several bags of grain were taken through the back door and carried to a vacant garage across the railroad track.

The bags of grain were found by a passerby who notified an employe. A man was placed to catch the thief when he came for the grain, but he scared the man away before he could identify him.

## GLOVES LEFT AT OFFICE

A lady's pair of black kid gloves were recently left in the office of The Warren Record. Owner may obtain same by identifying them.

Messrs. Alex Hilliard and John Henderson were visitors in Raleigh Tuesday.

## \$555 Paid Special Officers For Stills And Men Captured

Five hundred and fifty-five dollars has been paid by the county to Special Prohibition Enforcement Officers in Warren for the capture of men and stills since August 1931, books in the auditor's office reveal. Court costs are not included in this amount.

The county has paid this money for the capture of six men and eighteen stills. Fifty dollars of the \$550 was paid by the county for the conviction of two of these six whiskey defendants in Federal court.

The Special Officers have appeared before Judge Taylor in Recorder's court to obtain conviction in ten cases since August 1931. Judge Taylor has announced a decision of guilty in five of these cases. He has said not guilty after hearing the evidence in three indictments. In one case action was dismissed. Another was remanded to Juvenile court.

## Arthur Powell Says Whiskey Rumor Is Without Foundation

"I have not been caught at Littleton or no where else with whiskey," Arthur Powell, assistant manager of the county home, stated emphatically this week in requesting The Warren Record to clear this rumor which is being circulated in River township. Mr. Powell said that he did not have the slightest idea how the rumor got started, but that it was being talked and several of his friends from Littleton came to see him Sunday night in regard to the matter. He assured them there was not one iota of truth in the talk and is asking this paper to pass the word on to other sections of the county.

## Seek To Restore Home Of Lee

A little pasteboard box, dressed in gray, has been placed in the library by the Warren County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for contributions to the restoration of Stratford-On-Potomac, birthplace of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

There are 25 States taking part in rebuilding the old home of the Confederate Chieftain, and since the movement got under way three years ago thousands of individuals have cooperated in the work by donations.

In placing the box in the library, Mrs. J. B. Massenburgh, president of the Warren chapter of the Daughters, said that she was aware of the fact that people had little to give these days but hoped that everybody would give something. "If each school boy and girl will contribute only a penny it will mean a lot; not only will it be a big help to us in raising funds, but more important, it will mean that each of these people have taken part in restoring the home of the great southern general," Mrs. Massenburgh said.

Miss Armes, national historian, has embodied in the following twelve paragraphs the reasons why Stratford should become a National shrine:

"It is a rare and surprising example in America of Seventeenth century English architecture, noble and impressive.

"It is the only American home built in part with funds given by a British sovereign and thus forms an everlasting bond of friendship between the United States and England.

"It was the home of the first native born governor of the Colony of Virginia, Thomas Lee, through whose efforts the territory west of the Ohio was opened up for English settlement.

"It was the birthplace of Richard Henry Lee, Francis Lightfoot Lee, Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and their patriot brother and sisters.

"It exemplifies the highest pinnacle of cultural, social and plantation life of the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods in Virginia.

"Its gardens, grounds and orchards were renowned throughout the Thirteen Colonies, and its ancient groves of English Beechnut and English Hickory trees are today worth traveling a thousand miles to see.

"It was the site of a skirmish during the Revolution between the Minute Men of Old Westmoreland and the crew of a British Man o' War.

"It was for thirty-six years the home of Washington's favorite general, Lighthorse Harry Lee, during (Continued on Page 6)

## TWO JAILED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

### Roy Davis Recovers Part Of Property Stolen From Service Station

### FALKENER IS ARRESTED

Roy Davis has recovered his bathing suit, radio and one of his guns and two young Franklin county white men are in the Warren county jail under \$1500 bond each to face trial at the May term of Superior court for breaking into Mr. Davis' service station on the night of March 1.

The arrest of Rodger Falkener at his home near Engleside last Friday morning after a search of his room revealed a bathing suit which had been stolen from Mr. Davis was the first blow at what is believed to be an organized gang of thieves who have committed a series of robberies here during the past several weeks. The law gained another foothold on Wednesday when Benjie Falkener was arrested by Sheriff Pinnell after it had been learned that he had borrowed money from a pawn shop in Raleigh on Mr. Davis' radio.

Following the arrest of Rodger Falkener he was brought to Warrenton and given a hearing before Magistrate W. C. Ellington who bound him over to Superior court under \$1500 bond. Unable to raise this money, he was placed in the custody of Jailer E. C. Lovell.

Bennie Falkener was given a hearing yesterday morning before Mr. Ellington and was placed under the same bond as his brother. He is also being locked after by Jailer Lovell.

The two Falkener men were brought before Magistrate Ellington yesterday morning where P. Horwitz of the Raleigh Loan Office pointed out Rodger Falkener as the man who pawned the shot gun and Benjie Falkener as the man who pawned the radio. Both the gun and radio were identified by Mr. Davis as his property and he has recovered them from the pawn shop. The defendants were represented by Lumpkins of Franklinton.

A home-made crow-bar is believed to connect the Falkeners with the robbery of two service stations, the Burroughs Grocery Co., and an attempted robbery at the Warrenton depot.

The bar of iron was found at the depot several weeks ago when would-be robbers were put to flight by a pistol cracking in the hands of the night watchman. The crow-bar fell into the hands of Mr. Davis who said that it was the same piece of iron that was used in prizing open his door and the door of the (Continued on Page 4)

## U. S. Civil Service Announces Openings

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant gardener, \$1,260 a year, or \$424 a day when actually employed, Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, Washington, D. C. Closing date April 28, 1932.

Senior inspector, engineer construction (marine), \$2,600 a year, Office of Inspector of Machinery, United States Navy, Groton, Conn. Closing date May 3, 1932.

Senior plasterer, \$1,860 a year, plasterer, \$1,680 a year, departmental service, Washington, D. C. Closing date May 3, 1932.

All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

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.

## Hundreds View New Ford Here Monday

Hundreds of people crowded in to the show room of the Boyd-Gillam Motor Company on Monday to view the New Ford eight-cylinder automobile in spite of bad weather and the fact that short notice made proper advertising of its appearance impossible. W. N. Boyd, manager, said yesterday.

Much favorable comment has been heard here since the exhibition of the New Ford by those who enjoyed a trial ride and inspected its mechanical features. Mr. Boyd said that while he did not know definitely when his company would receive the first consignment of new cars, he expected that it would be only a short while.