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## BLUE EAGLES ARE DISPLAYED HERE

Warrenton Merchants and Business Men Adopt Blanket Code

### HAVE DEFINITE HOURS

Warrenton stores, working under a temporary blanket code adopted here on Monday, open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 in the afternoon five days in the week. On Saturday they will open at 8 in the morning and close at 9:30 at night.

Blue Eagles are being displayed by stores and other business houses bearing the words, "We Do Our Part" to show that the merchants and business men are co-operating with the President in his efforts to restore prosperity to the country.

Under the terms of the agreement entered into unanimously at the meeting here Monday, the merchants agreed to keep their stores open a minimum of 52 hours a week, to work no employee for more than 48 hours during a week, and to increase pay of any employee drawing less than \$12 a week at least 20 per cent.

Warrenton Garage agreed to work no employee for more than 48 hours a week, but did not adopt opening and closing hours pending submission of special code to cover garages and filling stations.

Drug stores will come under a different code from other stores, but both Boyce and Hunter Drug Co. agreed to the maximum 48 hour week for their employees pending receipt of druggist code. Until this is received these two stores will observe longer open hours than other stores.

The A. & P. Tea Co. and Pender Store will remain open until 6 o'clock on week days and will close at 9:30 o'clock on Saturdays, following instructions of district managers. The Sanitary Barber Shop will open at 8 o'clock and close at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights. All employees of this shop work on a commission basis.

The meeting on Monday was called to order by Mayor Frank H. Glabbe who appointed Bignall Jones, editor of the Warren Record, secretary. After Mr. Jones had read a copy of the blanket code, Mayor Glabbe asked for discussion. Following a few general questions, the merchants divided into groups according to types of business for agreement on opening and closing hours.

After the group discussion, Hugh White, manager of White's Building Supplies, Inc., moved that the stores open at 8 and close at 5 on week days and open at 8 and close at 9:30 on Saturdays. The motion was carried unanimously.

A number of merchants, not present at the meeting on Monday, have since that time signed the blanket code and practically every business house in Warrenton is displaying the Blue Eagle.

Stores and other business houses agreeing to co-operate with the President in his recovery drive are: Harris & Gardner, Citizens Insurance & Bonding Co., W. H. Dameron & Co., M. System, Miss M. R. Burroughs, Rose's 5 & 10 Store, W. H. Ragan, Rodwell Brothers, W. L. Wood, Home Furniture & Supply Co., R. R. Rodwell, The Cash Co., W. A. Miles Hardware Co., P. Freidensberg, Warrenton Department Store Co., The Spot Store, M. Perman, Warrenton Dollar Store, Burroughs Grocery Co., Allen, Son & Co., Right Grocery Co., Service Shoe Shop, M. C. House, N. P. Marks, White's Building Supplies, Inc., W. R. Lancaster, The Salvage Store, Scoggin Motor Co., Boyd-Boyer Motor Co., Gilliam Auto Co., Bobbitt's Garage, Sanitary Barber Shop, Press Publishing Co., Citizens Bank, Boyce Drug Co., Hunter Drug Co., Warrenton Grocery Co., Peck Manufacturing Co., Weston's Service Station, Puritan Cafe, Pender's Grocery Co., A. & P. Tea Co., Jordan's Funeral Home, Reavis Meat Market, Sanitary Barber Shop, John's Place.

Other business houses who have not already signed the code are expected to do so within the next few days.

Mrs. Phil Allen and sons of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

## JOHN S. DAVIS NOT TELLING THE TRUTH, SAYS MEMBER GRAND JURY

C. W. Powell Says Body Satisfies Itself That Tax Suits Were Handled In Manner to Save Money; Makes Scathing Attack On Former Representative

### THINKS DAVIS ARTICLE CONTEMPT OF COURT

John S. Davis, former representative from Warren county, was not telling the truth when he insinuated that the grand jury was instructed, or ordered, to take no notice of his charges against the board of county commissioners, C. W. Powell of Wise, member of the Jury, declares in an open letter this week to the editor of The Warren Record.

The Grand Jury, Mr. Powell writes, made a careful investigation of charges made by Mr. Davis and of the manner in which the tax sales had been handled by the board of county commissioners and satisfied

themselves that the tax sales had been "handled in the best manner possible to save money for those who had been unfortunate." He added, "If the law fails to allow the commissioners to use common sense in handling our affairs, it is a curious law."

Mr. Powell says that he would be afraid to make such charge as Mr. Davis made in his article and asks, "Wouldn't Mr. Davis be surprised if he were indicted himself for contempt?"

The Wise citizen says that he has been reliably informed that Mr. Davis appeared before the Board of Commissioners and asked that the valuation on his property be reduced and was told that the law did not permit it. Afterwards he began his attacks upon the board, the writer (Continued on Page 4)

## Two New Teachers Allotted To John Graham School

Two new teachers in addition to the list released and published two weeks ago were assured for the John Graham High School, Warrenton, upon receipt of teacher allotment received from the State school commission this week, it was learned yesterday at the office of Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen.

Mr. Allen said that one of the teachers to be elected would be a replacement teacher in the high school in place of Miss Katherine Byrd and the other would be an additional teacher in the grammar school. Trustees will select a high school teacher who can assist as a football coach, and a grammar grade teacher who can teach a business course in addition to her regular grammar grade duties.

## Says Judge Kerr Entitle To Praise For Help Given

Congressman John H. Kerr is entitled to credit for the valuable assistance he gave us in our successful efforts to recover funds paid the Federal Government, under the re-capture clause, C. R. Rodwell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Warrenton Rail Road Co., said yesterday commenting upon 40 per cent dividend paid into the town treasury last week as a result of this refund.

Judge Kerr went before the Interstate Commerce Commission in our behalf and aided in many other ways, Mr. Rodwell said, adding that he thought that Judge Kerr should be given credit for his work.

When Chairman Rayburn of the Interstate Commission appeared before the Congress asking for the refund to a number of smaller railroads of the country, the Warrenton Rail Road Company was used as an illustration of discrimination and Judge Kerr's presentation of their case was largely quoted, Mr. Rodwell said.

## Dr. W. F. Mustian Goes To Chicago

Dr. Wallace F. Mustian left Wednesday for Chicago where he will give a clinic before the Chicago Centennial Dental Congress and the American Dental Association in meeting there. He has appeared before this group in Chicago on several occasions. While there he will also attend the Century of Progress Exposition. Dr. Mustian will return to his office on August Fifteenth.

## Union Services To Be Held At Littleton

Union church services will be held at the Baptist Church, Littleton, Sunday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. The Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Presbyterian minister, will conduct the services.

## Squire Carter Assumes Role Of Attorney In Case

Roaring with a voice that reverberated throughout the room that there was no man, be he white or black, in the Temple of Justice who would dare attempt to blemish the character of D. M. Burgess, negro of near Embro charged with an affray, Magistrate W. T. Carter of Vaughan assumed the role of attorney in Recorder's court on Monday morning and insisted that the State proceed with the trial of the defendant even though the prosecuting witness was not present. The State refused the request of the magistrate and the case was continued until Monday morning.

The case was sent to Recorder's court by Squire Carter after D. M. Burgess had gone before him and confessed that he had cut Eugene Burgess, negro of Panacea Springs, with a knife after the latter had cursed him and called him a liar. Eugene Burgess had not appeared before Magistrate Carter, and he had not been subpoenaed to be in court Monday morning. Papers have been issued for his appearance next week.

When Solicitor Daniels stated that he was unable to proceed with the case against D. M. Burgess due to the fact that Eugene Burgess was not present, Squire Carter began urging and arguing that the trial go on. He held that Eugene Burgess was in fault and that the court should listen to some evidence in order that D. M. Burgess might be exonerated of blame. Judge Taylor upheld Solicitor Daniel's opinion and the case was postponed until the following Monday morning.

J. W. Carroll, service station operator, was found guilty by a jury on a charge of possessing whiskey. According to evidence, Carroll was arrested by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Deputy Lawrence Robertson after he had been seen with a jar of whiskey a short distance from his place of business. The officers testified that when the service station operator saw them he poured the contents of his jar on the ground. Prayer for judgment was continued by Judge Taylor providing he pay the costs in the action.

West Palmer, negro, was given a two months suspended sentence on a trespass charge. A civil action growing out of a note given A. F. Brame of Macon by Harry Kenyon of Macon six or seven years back was dismissed by Judge Taylor for want of jurisdiction.

## Services To Be Held At Baptist Church

Regular services will be held at the Warrenton Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Brickhouse and family who have been spending two weeks at Murreboro and Creswell are expected to return to Warrenton tomorrow.

Mr. Horace Palmer Jr., has returned to his home at Littleton after visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. N. M. Palmer.

## ASK RETENTION FARM TEACHERS

School Budget to Be Submitted to County Commissioners Monday

### REQUEST WORK ON ROAD

The Board of Education meeting here on Tuesday approved the retention of agricultural teachers in the high schools as for the past two years with request for provision of funds from county tax therefor. All members of the board were present with the exception of J. P. T. Harris.

The county budget of debt service, capital outlay, and current expenses was discussed by the board. Superintendent Allen was instructed to present this budget, together with the debt service needs of the several bond tax units, to the Board of County Commissioners for approval at their regular meeting to be held here on Monday, August 7.

The board ordered that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be asked to put crushed stone or other good surfacing material on road leading from new No. 59 highway south-easterly toward home of Mr. Limer, and others, for safe truck operation. In the same district truck driver is to pick up Reams child, age six.

On recommendation of their principals, the two high schools for the colored race, located at Warrenton and Wise, will open on Wednesday, August 30.

High school children in the Drewry vicinity will be given an opportunity to attend whichever of the adjacent high schools they may elect, provided that a truck shall run from Drewry to Middleburg, as required by the State school commission, the board decided.

The board called upon principals to show truck routes and name truck drivers, to the end that if there be any objections to the same they may be lodged. This action was taken pursuant to Section 28 of the School Machinery Act of 1933.

## Must Present Pictures Of Home To Obtain Loan

Those who apply for funds from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation must submit two views of the home on which money is requested, Joseph P. Pippen, of Littleton, attorney for the corporation in this county, stated this week. Mr. Pippen said that the views requested are pictures of the side and front of the home.

Harry Fishel of Vaughan, county appraiser for the corporation, pointed out while in Warrenton Tuesday that the property does not necessarily have to be located in town in order to procure a loan. He said that the home may be either in town or country, or that the home may be located in town with adjoining property in the country.

## Samuel Williams In New York Hospital

Friends are sorry to learn that Samuel Williams, young son of Mrs. J. B. Williams of Warrenton, is in a New York hospital suffering from a serious infection of the hip. Members of his family were unable yesterday to say how he is getting along, but stated that they were hoping for news last night or today.

Young Williams, with four other boys and five girls, from the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh, was enjoying an outing in the State of New York when his hip began troubling him and he was carried to a hospital where it was found seriously infected.

The boys and girls from the orphanage were guests of Edwin C. Gould, philanthropist. They were given the trip due to the fact they were chosen as the most capable boys and girls in the institution.

### DAMERONS RETURN

W. H. Dameron, head of the Dameron Supply Company, and Mrs. Dameron returned to their home at Warrenton on Tuesday after spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

## Littleton Merchants Adopt The Blanket Recovery Code

LITTLETON, Aug. 3.—Effective today Littleton merchants and business men are working under a blanket code of the National Recovery Act and displaying the Blue Eagle insignia bearing the words, "We Do Our Part."

Stores at Littleton will open at 8 and close at 5 o'clock on all week days. On Saturday stores will open at 8 and close at 9:30 o'clock. The fire siren will be sounded each afternoon at 5 o'clock for the merchants to close their stores.

Under the blanket code signed by the Littleton merchants, they agree to keep their stores open at least 52 hours a week, to work no employee more than 48 hours, and to raise wages of all employees receiving less than \$12 a week at least 20 per cent.

The following merchants have agreed to these conditions and will display the Blue Eagles:

The Eugene Johnston Co., C. G. Moore, D. Pender Grocery Co., G. T. Vick, The Stallings Co., J. T. Bell, Littleton Supply Co., W. P. Bowers, J. W. Myrick, H. K. Kenyon, A. R. Delbridge, E. C. Bobbitt, W. R. Wiggins, The Spot Store, W. A. Bobbitt, D. G. Jones, F. C. Rainey, Littleton Sales Co., T. W. Northington, The Pure Food Store.

## New Committees Are Appointed In Four Districts

New school committees for Norlina, Wise, Littleton and Macon were appointed by the Board of Education in session here on Tuesday.

A recent ruling of the State School Commission that districts not be allowed more than three committees, necessitated the appointment of new committees for these four schools. New committees are composed of the following members:

Norlina—Dr. H. H. Foster, W. B. White, R. L. Traylor.  
Wise—H. Evans Coleman, A. G. Perkinson, A. P. Gooch.  
Macon—Robert H. Shaw, John W. King, Joe Neal.  
Littleton—Jos. P. Pippen, Paul A. Johnston, H. E. Walker.

## Bill Palmer Weds In New York City

Friends here were surprised to learn this week of the marriage of Mr. William A. Palmer of New York to Miss Mary Neal Maddocks, also of that city. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian Church on Fifth Avenue and 12th Street Monday, July 31, at Noon, with the Rev. David O. Kendall officiating. They will make their home in Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Palmer is the son of Mrs. N. M. Palmer of Warrenton. He has been living at New York for the past three years where he is employed in the advertising department of the New York Times.

## Quarterly Conference To Be Held At Hebron

The third quarterly conference for the Warrenton charge will be held at Hebron church Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, announcement was made yesterday. Supper is to be served on the grounds. "Let the officials of the charge, and others, take notice," the announcement reads.

## P. D. Jones Leaves For Parts Unknown

P. D. Jones, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones for the past two years, left here on Saturday for Wake Forest. From there he left for parts unknown in a desire to see the world. It is not known whether he will return to Warrenton for school this fall.

## Three Warehouses To Be Operated Here

### Hopes For A Processing Tax On Tobacco Blasted

RALEIGH, Aug. 1.—High hopes for a three-cent processing tax on flue-cured tobacco this season, the proceeds to be distributed to growers in exchange for acreage curtailment for next year, were blasted yesterday when leaders in the movement were informed from Washington that there was little prospect of the tax being applied this season.

At a conference held here last Friday with 25 representative tobacco growers, a group of Federal officials headed by C. C. Davis, production chief in the administration of the farm adjustment act, gave indications that the tax might be applied in time to effect this year's crop of tobacco, which goes on sale in Georgia today and on the South Carolina and border of North Carolina markets on August 15 with other North Carolina markets opening later.

However, further conferences have been held in Washington and it now is indicated that the tobacco manufacturers and buyers for the export trade will be expected to raise prices to growers without the compulsion of the process tax except as a threat for next year.

It is estimated that the present North Carolina crop will be approximately 500,000,000 pounds as compared with the small crop of 270,000,000 last year.

The average price of the crop last year was only \$11.10 and Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, George Ross, director of State owned farms, L. V. Morrill, Jr., of Snow Hill, and others have been active in a movement to secure protection of the federal law for this year's large crop.

Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, who was here early last week, indicated that it would be possible for tobacco growers to come within the law and the conference last Friday was held in an effort to agree upon some plan which would include the appointment of an administrator for tobacco similar to those already appointed for cotton and other commodities.

It is expected that something will be worked out for tobacco for the 1934 season but unless present indications change there will be no processing tax levied on this year's crop.

## Negro Convict Escapes From Road Gang Wednesday

Walter Green, South Carolina negro who was serving a 30-day road sentence for hobnobbing, escaped from guards of the Warren County Prison Camp on Wednesday while working on a road near Norlina. He had not been captured late yesterday afternoon.

Green, who had served more than half of his sentence, was working with a bunch of men strung out along the road when he made his get-away. He was not missed from the force until several minutes after his disappearance. He was one of W. R. Baskerville's men. Walter Thacker was the road foreman.

The fugitive was sent here July 15 from Norlina where he was arrested for riding the rails without a ticket and sentenced to serve for 30 days on the roads of Warren county.

## Comedy To Be Presented At Macon

"A Fortunate Calamity," a three act comedy, will be presented in the auditorium of the Macon high school on the night of August 11 at 8 o'clock, announcement was made this week. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

The play is under the direction of Miss Marguerite Harris who for the past several years has been studying art at Elon College. Those taking part are Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Misses Eya Belle Bobbitt, Dot Parker, Ethel Russell and Lalla Thompson; Messrs. Marvin Drake Jr., Wiley Coleman, Russell Palmer and Wilson Robertson.

## Tobacco Market To Open On September 19 With Enlarged Facilities Here

### EXPECT A GOOD SEASON

Three Tobacco Warehouses will be operated at Warrenton this season.

The market will open on Tuesday, September 19, with Centre Warehouse, Farmers Warehouse and Boyd's Warehouse ready for sales of the golden weed.

Farmers Warehouse, which has not operated for several years, will be run this year by J. J. Tarwater and son, Edward Tarwater, with Charlie Hicks of Henderson in charge of sales.

Centre Warehouse, run last year by Carroll and Bobbitt, will be operated by R. K. Carroll of Warren Plains and C. J. Fleming of Sandy Creek. G. W. Pruitt of Henderson will be in charge of sales.

Boyd's Warehouse, as for the past several years, will be operated by W. N. Boyd and J. E. Rooker Sr.

J. E. Roberts of Durham will auctioneer and Rodwell Gardner and F. C. McQueen of Loris, S. C., will act as clip and bookmen for all three warehouses.

With excellent crops of tobacco in this section, local tobaccoists yesterday predicted a successful season for the Warrenton market.

## TOBACCONIST LEAVE FOR MARKETS IN GEORGIA

Several of the Warrenton tobaccoists were called to the southern markets last week end. John C. Burwell and Rodwell Gardner left Saturday for Waycross, Ga., and on Sunday R. B. Boyd departed for Baxley, Ga., and Graham Boyd for Vidalia, Ga. Mr. Burwell was accompanied to Waycross by Mrs. Burwell and their son, George Allen Burwell.

Mr. Boyd was accompanied to Baxley by Mrs. Boyd and two sons, Richard and Hamilton.

## Skinner Offered Place Government Advisory Board

John L. Skinner, member of the Board of County Commissioners, has been offered a place on the Local Government Advisory Board, it was learned here this week. Friends here feel that he will accept the appointment.

## Announce Openings In Marine Corps

The Savannah Marine Corps Recruiting Station, located in the Post Office building will have vacancies for graduates of high school or from institutions of higher learning during the months of August and September, according to an announcement by Lieutenant Colonel A. B. Druin, Officer in Charge.

Men accepted will be transferred to Parris Island, S. C., for a few weeks intensive training before being assigned to some school, ship or Marine Barracks for duty.

The Marine Corps offers many educational advantages both scholastic and scenic. Some men are selected for aviation, radio and clerical work upon completion of preliminary instructions. Many are assigned to ships and stations in the United States, and a few to foreign lands.

Applications will be mailed high school graduates upon request.

### TO VISIT NAGS HEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Branch Bobbitt will spend the week end at Nags Head.

Mrs. Finley Gayle of Richmond was a guest of Mrs. W. N. Boyd last week.