

STATE APPROVES LITTLETON LOAN

State Superintendent Advises That \$12,000 Will Be Available February 10

OKES OTHER PROJECTS

A called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of considering the application for a \$12,000 loan from the Literary Fund for the erection of a school building at Afton-Elberon, according to announcement made yesterday by Joseph C. Powell, clerk to the board.

Following application for loans from the State for other school districts on the first Monday in December, committeemen of the Afton-Elberon school district, through David Limer, newly elected member of the Board of Education, requested that body to make application for a loan of \$12,000 for their district. Should the loan go through, the committeemen plan to erect a \$60,000 school building, using \$48,000 from the CWA fund without cost to the county.

In the event that approval is given the project by the Commissioners on next Wednesday, the original approval for a total of \$27,500 given on the first Monday in December, will have grown to \$40,000.

If loans are approved and money furnished, such funds will be repaid over a 10 year period through a county-wide levy.

Minister Has Hog And Hominy Plan

The hog and hominy doctrine is being practiced by Joseph S. Davis and son, William Davis, negro farmers of Fork township. The senior Davis, in Warrenton on Saturday, said that he and his son had killed six hogs that totaled 1843 pounds. The heaviest hog, he said, weighed 400 pounds and the lightest 250 pounds.

Davis, a staunch believer in the Live-at-Home policy, said that he was raising most everything that his family required in the way of food and that he had grown plenty feed for his livestock. "Go and do thou likewise" is the message that he requested this paper to carry to the farmers of the county from him.

To Furnish Dinner For County Poor

Continuing a custom inaugurated a number of years ago by the late Mrs. V. L. Pendleton when she was chairman of the Board of Charities, ladies of Warrenton will provide Christmas dinner for the inmates of the County Home.

Ladies in all sections of the town wishing to aid in this work this year are requested to leave baskets at Burroughs Grocery Co. not later than 6 o'clock on Friday afternoon, December 22, from which place they will be taken to the county home.

Student Night At Baptist Church

On Wednesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m., the Warrenton Baptist Church will observe Student Night, honoring the students at home from college, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, announced this week.

Of the ten college students, some will make brief talks and others will render musical selections. Similar programs rendered here previously have been highly complimented. Student Night programs are gaining in interest throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse stated.

Negro Quartet To Appear December 27

The Concord negro quartet will give a concert at the court house on next Wednesday, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Warrenton Fire Department, it was announced yesterday. Mayor Frank H. Gibbs will make a short welcoming address. A small admission charge will be made and members of both races are invited to attend.

Boys And Girls Of Warren Home For The Holidays

Spell of the holidays has closed the school doors of the nation and returning to the native heath this week, boys and girls of Warren are being greeted by friends and welcomed home.

Among the students that have arrived at Warrenton are Misses Mary Lee Gardner and Sarah Brickhouse of Campbell College, Miss Caroline Ward and Messrs. Tom Holt, Edward Grant, John Drake and Earl Connell of the University of North Carolina; Misses Mattie Wiggins Dameron and Mary Drake of N. C. C. W.; Mr. Robert Baskerville of V. E. S.; Miss Elizabeth Boyd and Messrs. Armistead Boyd, William Baskerville, Frank Brown Allen, William Dameron and Walker Burwell of Duke University; Misses Katherine Moseley and Jane Parker of Meredith College; Mr. Barker Williams of Wake Forest; Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Peace, Miss Elizabeth Wagner of E. C. T. C.; Mr. David Rodwell of State. Miss Sara Howard Ward, a student at Columbia University, New York City, will arrive Friday, and Miss Alice Burwell, a student at Duke, is expected on Saturday.

Baptists To Observe Musical Program

A musical program will be observed at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, announced this week. James Robert Rodwell will be at the organ and the following program will be rendered:

Organ Prelude, Caprice; Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Invocation; Anthem, "Brightest and Best"; Carols, "Luther's Cradle Hymn" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Primary Chorus; Anthem, "Night of Holy Memory"; Scripture Reading and Prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse; Vocal Solo, "O Holy Night," by Gertrude Draper; Carol, "The First Noel"; Anthem, "Shine, O Wonderful Star"; Organ Solo, "Cradle Song"; Anthem, "The New Born King"; Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; Organ Postlude, "Festival March".

Christmas Program Given At Macon

Sponsored by the Epworth League, an effective Christmas programme was given in the Macon Methodist Church on last Monday night, Miss Fannie House Scoggin presiding.

The chancel and altar rail were artistically draped in white, with clusters of holly and the church was lighted only by the soft glow of numerous candles.

With Miss Winifred Clark at the piano, Christmas carols were sung by a choir of young people.

Closing the service was an impressive pageant, directed by Miss Annie Lee Powell, in which the various departments and organizations of the church were represented by Misses Martha Harris, Vivian Person, Tullia Reeks and Essie May Roberts, and Mesdames Milam, Nowell, and Robinson.

Subscriptions Taken By County Library

Patrons and other friends of the Warren County Memorial library planning to renew their subscriptions or to subscribe to magazines are requested to let the library have this business. The local institution is in need of funds and commissions on magazine sales will aid in carrying on its work, W. T. Polk, president said yesterday.

Christmas Tree At Prospect Church

There will be a Christmas program and Christmas tree given by the Sunday school at Prospect church, Embro, on Monday night, December 25, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Nannie Harris, superintendent, announced yesterday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHILD DIES

Funeral services for Dorothy Knight, eight months old, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knight of Warrenton, were conducted in Fairview cemetery on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister. She died on Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Fleming Coleman of Churchill was a recent visitor here.



Merry Christmas To All

Warren Schools Close For Holidays; Re-open January 2

Warren county school which closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, it was learned yesterday at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

As a result of the closing yesterday 2450 white and 4900 colored school children of the county will enjoy a ten days holiday, as will the 70 white and 117 colored teachers of the school system, many of whom will spend Christmas at their homes outside the county.

Operetta Pleases At John Graham School

With John Williams, Graham Morris, Lucy Davis Seaman, Tony Harris, Kathryn Reid, Margaret Rodwell and Jane Peete playing the leading rolls, Santa's Airline, a Christmas operetta, was presented by the primary grades of the John Graham High school in the school auditorium on Tuesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

An appreciative audience of more than 350 persons listened with interest as the story was told in song and choruses of how Peterkin with the assistance of aviators of the air Line defeated the envious Groucho's plot to overthrow Santa Claus.

The play coached and costumed by the Misses Mary Randolph, Rose Kimball, Claire Williams, Rosa Hamilton, Miss Frances Person, who was in charge of the music, passed off without a hitch and much favorable comment has been heard both for children and the coaches.

The cast in addition to choruses including more than 150 children included John Williams as Santa; Graham Morris, Groucho; Lucy Davis Seaman, Peterkin; Tony Harris, Hustle; Kathryn Reid, Box of Candy; Margaret Rodwell, Queen Rose; Jane Peete, Christmas Fairy.

Miss Helen Reid of Athens, Ga., will arrive this week to spend the holidays here. Master Bill Reid who has been visiting her, will accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker were visitors in Richmond Thursday.

No Recorder's Court In Warren For Third Week

For three consecutive weeks Warren county's Recorder's court has not functioned due to the fact that there have been no cases on the docket. There will be no court next week on account of Monday coming on Christmas day.

Persons familiar with the court annals believe that Warren established a record in going for three weeks without the name of a single defendant being written on the docket of the county court.

In commenting on the unusual situation, Judge T. O. Rodwell, who was on the bench for fifteen years, said that this was the longest period that he could recall in which no defendants were brought into the Temple of Justice.

McGuire Honored At Turkey Dinner

Mr. M. C. McGuire, who has been transferred from Warrenton to the Henderson tobacco market, was honor guest at a five course turkey dinner given at Hotel Warren last Thursday evening by the Warrenton Tobacco Board of Trade. W. N. Boyd was toastmaster for the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rooker Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massenburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, Miss Mariam Boyd, and Messrs. W. N. Boyd, T. B. Gardner, Jim Tarwater, W. G. Pruett, J. E. Roberts, John Tarwater, and Fred McQueen.

Fate Weaver And Miss Fuller Marry

Fate Weaver, township constable and former night officer at Warrenton, and Miss Mattie Fuller, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fuller of Afton-Elberon, were quietly married Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Robertson, Mrs. Sam Weldon, and Miss Elizabeth Rooker spent Saturday in Richmond.

Cotton Options Arrive; Notices Are Mailed To Growers

Notices are being mailed from the office of County Agent Bob Bright notifying approximately 1300 cotton growers of Warren County that cotton options are here awaiting their signatures.

As soon as these options are signed and method of handling designated by the growers they will be returned to Washington and are expected to bring several thousand dollars into the county within the next few weeks.

The Administration at Washington has completed organization of a cotton option office to receive options from producers and supervise the auditing and disbursing of checks.

Producers who desire to participate in the cotton option pool and obtain the initial payment of \$20 per bale are required to execute a form entitled "exercise of option and pool agreement." When this form and the option are received by the cotton option office, a check for \$20 per bale, together with a "participation trust certificate," will be mailed to the county agent with instructions to turn it over to the producer when he has signed a 1934-35 cotton adjustment contract or given satisfactory evidence (Continued on Page 8)

Turkeys Set; Escape Christmas Feast

Whether Alfred Ellington's turkeys are just clever or unduly ambitious falls in the realm of conjecture, but, anyway, two of them probably saved their necks this Christmas by their unusual behavior at this season of the year. Alfred said yesterday that one of his turkeys had just hatched a brood of twelve and he had another one setting. "This is the first time I ever heard of a turkey setting at this time of the year," he said.

CHRISTMAS TREE

There will be no preaching service at the Warrenton Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Instead the Sunday School Christmas tree celebration will be held at 6:30, the Rev. C. R. Jenkins, pastor, announced yesterday.

Miss L. Leach 80 Opportunities To Help Needy

Eighty "opportunities" to help the less fortunate at this season of the year have been prepared by Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, and are submitted to the more prosperous with the hope that these needy people may realize some of the joys of the Yuletide season.

A number of people have expressed their willingness to take one of these cases, Miss Leach said, but they have not notified me which "opportunity" they wish. "Read the 'opportunities' listed below, select one, or as many as you are willing to take, and then get in touch with me as early as possible," she requests.

1. White T. B. woman, one child, (taken).
2. Poor white family, three children, (taken).
3. Old white woman, no relatives.
4. Destitute white woman, five children, husband on the roads, (taken).
5. Two white children, mother in State hospital, (taken).
6. Money needed for colored woman, who needs an operation, emergency case.
7. White child, orphan, daughter of ex-service man who is now receiving no compensation, (taken).
8. Old colored woman deserted by children.
9. One colored woman deserted by husband, with two needy children, girl four, boy two.
10. Colored family, six children under twelve, with two girls and four boys.
11. Needy colored family, seven children, will be glad of anything.
12. Old colored woman, ninety years old, would enjoy fruit or soft candy.
13. White family, mother a widow with eight children, (taken).
14. Old white woman and one granddaughter fourteen years old, (taken).
15. Old colored woman, left with eight grandchildren.
16. Needy colored family, father ex-service man who now receives no compensation.
17. Two old white ladies need fruit, candy or old clothes.
18. Three colored families living together, seventeen in all, mostly children, fruit suggested.
19. Colored family, seven children, man cannot get work.
20. White man, arm cut off, has a wife and two children, girl three years old and baby nine months old.
21. An old white man about ninety years old and daughter about fifty years old.
22. Colored man out of work, one girl about three years old. A mother and a baby.
23. One white man on roads left a wife and three children, girl four, boy two and a baby, (taken).
24. Colored man out of work, sick wife and four children.
25. Old white woman and grandchild, a boy of three.
26. Old white woman, a widow, with seven children, (taken).
27. Old colored man.
28. Old colored woman.
29. Sick colored girl.
30. Sick colored woman.
31. White girl, afflicted, (taken).
32. Needy colored family, crippled man, has two children and wife.
33. Colored family, wife paralyzed, one afflicted grandchild.
34. Two feeble old colored men, dependent and afflicted.
35. A feeble minded colored woman, unable to work.
36. A dependent old colored woman.
37. A feeble old colored woman.
38. Old colored woman, nearly blind.
39. White woman, widow, with 7 children, (taken).
40. White woman, widow, six children, (taken).
41. Colored man, terribly burned, in hospital, has wife and nine children, from two months old to 14 years, very needy.
42. Poor old colored woman who is sick.
43. Poor old white man, ninety years old, two daughters.
44. Poor white man, wife and two boys.
45. Poor white woman, four children under nineteen, (taken).
46. One colored family, five children, from one to fifteen years.
47. Poor old colored man.
48. Old colored widow, eighty-five, child fifty.
49. Poor colored family, wife and (Continued on Page 2)

COMMISSIONERS MEET NEXT WEEK

To Consider Application Of Afton-Elberon District For \$12,000 Loan

WANT \$60,000 BUILDING

Application for a loan of \$12,000 for the enlargement of the Littleton school plant was approved on Saturday and funds for this purpose will be available on February 10, 1934, according to a letter of that date from State Superintendent of Schools A. T. Allen to County Superintendent J. Edward Allen.

Action on the application for the Norlina school is expected before the end of the week, it was learned. State approval has also been given for a number of smaller loans for school purposes: totalling \$14,000, and for \$2500 to purchase school ground at the John Graham High school now being leased, Mr. Allen said.

Application for CWA help in the erection of the Littleton plant has already been made and other applications are being filed, it was stated.

Included in the application for labor was that of the board of Trustees of the John Graham High school to have the Warren Plains school building removed to Warrenton. In the event that this project is carried through, as it is believed that it will be, this building will probably be used next year for the primary grades, according to the county superintendent.

Questioned about the result of a visit to Raleigh by County Commissioner John L. Skinner and Messrs. Joe Pippen and Paul W. Cooper on last Thursday in regard to due installments of loans from the Macon and Littleton districts, Mr. Allen said that he did not know just what these gentlemen did, but added that it was evident that they accomplished their purpose as approval was given to the Littleton application of funds from the State body. Fears had been expressed that in the event that these installments on a loan could not be met, that the entire borrowing program of the county might be defeated.

Must Have Auto Licenses, Says Drake

Automobiles traveling the public highways after December 31 must carry new license plates, Chief M. M. Drake informed this newspaper yesterday after receiving instructions from the Governor and Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina to enforce the Motor Vehicle Laws pertaining to the use of 1933 tags after sunrise on the morning of January 1.

The letter received by the Warrenton officer said in part: "The laws of North Carolina make it the duty of every peace officer, whether he be state, county, city or township officer, to enforce the motor vehicle laws, and I am writing you to urgently request your complete cooperation in this work. "The State Automobile Inspector and State Highway Patrol will be ordered to arrest each and every person found operating a motor vehicle on and after January 1 without 1934 tags being displayed on it."

Miss Thorne And S. MacRae To Wed

LITTLETON, Dec. 20.—Invitations have been mailed as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas Thorne invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Patterson, to Mr. John Sumter MacRae, Junior, on Saturday, the thirtieth of December at seven o'clock in the evening, Methodist Episcopal Church, Littleton, North Carolina."

No invitations are being mailed in Littleton and vicinity. However, all friends of Miss Thorne are invited to be present.

EXPECTED FRIDAY

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Whitaker and daughter, Miss Courtney Whitaker, and son, Mr. Myers Whitaker, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. William Conway of Henderson, Ky., are expected to arrive Friday to spend Christmas here with Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington. Mrs. Arrington, who has been spending a few days in New York, is also expected Friday.