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ALL THE TIME

TO DEMONSTRATE WAY TO TERRACE

Demonstration To Be Held
On W. D. Rodgers Farm
On Next Wednesday

TRACTOR WILL BE USED

By BOB BRIGHT
A terracing demonstration will be held on the farm of W. D. Rodgers, located one and one-half miles west from Warrenton on Norlina road on Wednesday morning, April 24, at 10:30 o'clock. All persons who are interested in terracing and are urged to attend this demonstration.

A 40-horsepower Caterpillar Tractor with a two wheel terracer will be used in the demonstration. I plan to secure a tractor of this type to be used in terracing work in the county. I have signed up at present approximately 2,000 acres of land to be terraced. The cost of terracing and putting up the terracing runs from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per acre depending on the slope of the land and the size of the fields to be terraced. I would appreciate the cooperation of interested persons in this program.

There seems to be some misunderstanding about special base tobacco (Continued on page 10)

Warren Negro School Boys Win Judging Honors

The Warren County Training School was one of the two schools in the state to make exceptionally high marks at the annual conference for negro students of vocational agriculture, which was held at the A. & T. College of Greensboro on April 10-11-12. The other school which made a good showing was the Winfall High School.

Competition among these two schools for first place in judging contests was keen, but the Warren County Training School took first place by winning 3438 points as against 3419 points won by the Winfall High School. No other school approached the 3400 mark, it was stated.

Taking the lead over its nearest opponent resulted with the Warren County Training School being (Continued on page 10)

Charged With Fatal Shooting, Under Bond

Ben Howard, 21-year-old negro of River township who killed one member of his race and seriously wounded another during a fight which took place on Friday night, March 8, was yesterday bound over to Superior court under bond of \$50 by Magistrate W. C. Fagg, who gave him a preliminary hearing on murder charge.

The delay in holding the hearing was due to the fact that Jack West was confined in a Roanoke Rapids hospital recovering from the wounds inflicted by Howard. He was shot three times—once in the mouth, once in the arm and once in the shoulder. Norman Booker, (Continued on page 10)

Peoples Suffers Heavy Fire Loss

A cow and a mule were killed and a wagon, harness, hay, farming implements and a fowl house were destroyed early Tuesday morning when flames swept the barn of W. Lewis Peoples, Elberon farmer, to the ground.

The cause of the fire, which occurred between 2 and 5 o'clock in the morning, is not known. Mr. Peoples had just bought a new wagon and on Monday afternoon finished his shed which he was going to keep it under.

WANTS SHRUBS

Those who have flowers and shrubs to dispose of when flower seasons are culled are asked to contribute them to the Warrenton Water Company which is seeking to beautify the grounds around the water pump in the northern part of the town.

Appearance around the water pump has already been improved by the removal of dirt and rubbish and the effort is being made to ornament the site with flowers, plants and shrubs.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Services will not be held at the Methodist church here on Easter, but at the M. E. church, pastored by Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, starting this week. The Rev. Mr. Hinson will conduct the Easter program of services which will be held on the fourth Sunday.

Jury Says Overby Is Not Guilty On Whiskey Count

C. B. Overby, white man of Macon, was found not guilty by a jury on Monday when he was tried in Recorder's court before Judge W. W. Taylor on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

The charged was booked against Mr. Overby on the afternoon of April 1 when he was taken into custody at Norlina by Chief W. N. Carter of that town after he had stopped at a railroad crossing and inquired of the officer if a train was coming.

According to the evidence before the jury, Mr. Overby and G. B. Hull rode to Norlina on the afternoon of April 1 to try out Mr. Overby's new automobile. Reaching that town, the two of them entered Walker's Drug Store and bought coca colas. While in the drug store, Mr. Overby's conduct caused Mr. Walker to call him down. Later Mr. Walker asked him to leave the store, which was also being patronized by ladies at that time.

As Mr. Overby and Mr. Hull were leaving the town, they stopped at the Richmond division of the Seaboard Airline Railroad and one of the men called to Chief Carter and asked him if a train was coming. Chief Carter approached the car and accused Mr. Overby of being too drunk to drive.

Mr. Walker testified that Mr. Overby was using profane language in his drug store and that he had to ask him out of his place of business. The drug store proprietor stated that the defendant appeared to have been drinking too much.

B. H. Hawks, who was in the drug store at the time, corroborated Mr. Walker's testimony.

J. V. Cawthorne testified that as he was entering the drug store Mr. Overby was attempting to open the door from the wrong side. He said that he saw him driving his car and that when he reached the railroad track he stopped the car and called to the chief to know if a train was coming. "Mr. Overby was pretty high up," Mr. Cawthorne stated, later amending this statement to "pretty drunk."

Chief Carter stated that when he reached the car he observed that Mr. Overby was drunk and told him that he could not drive his car. He (Continued on page 10)

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held Littleton

Littleton, April 18.—On Thursday, April 25, from 10 o'clock to 3 o'clock there will be held at Littleton High school a pre-school clinic. All parents in this district are urged to cooperate in getting every child who will enter school next fall here that day for physical examination.

Plans will be announced later regarding the methods of transporting these children for that day. The children are invited to spend the entire day at school. They will be entertained by the first grade and a committee from the Parent-Teachers Association.

Dr. R. S. McGeachy, health officer of Halifax county, assisted by his nurse, will give the physical examination.

Stunts And Play At School Auditorium

A program featuring a play, gymnastic stunts and folk dancing will be presented in the auditorium of the John Graham High School on Friday night, April 26, announcement was made this week. Proceeds are to go towards removing the debt on the athletic equipment.

The play which is to be presented at this time is "The Ghost Story," by Booth Tarkinton. Characters were selected from the high school student body as follows:

Raymond Modlin Jr., George; Sydney Kline, Floyd; Jim Frazier, Tom; John Williams, Fred; Sarah Palmer Moore, Mary; Sarah Virginia Colerider, Grace.

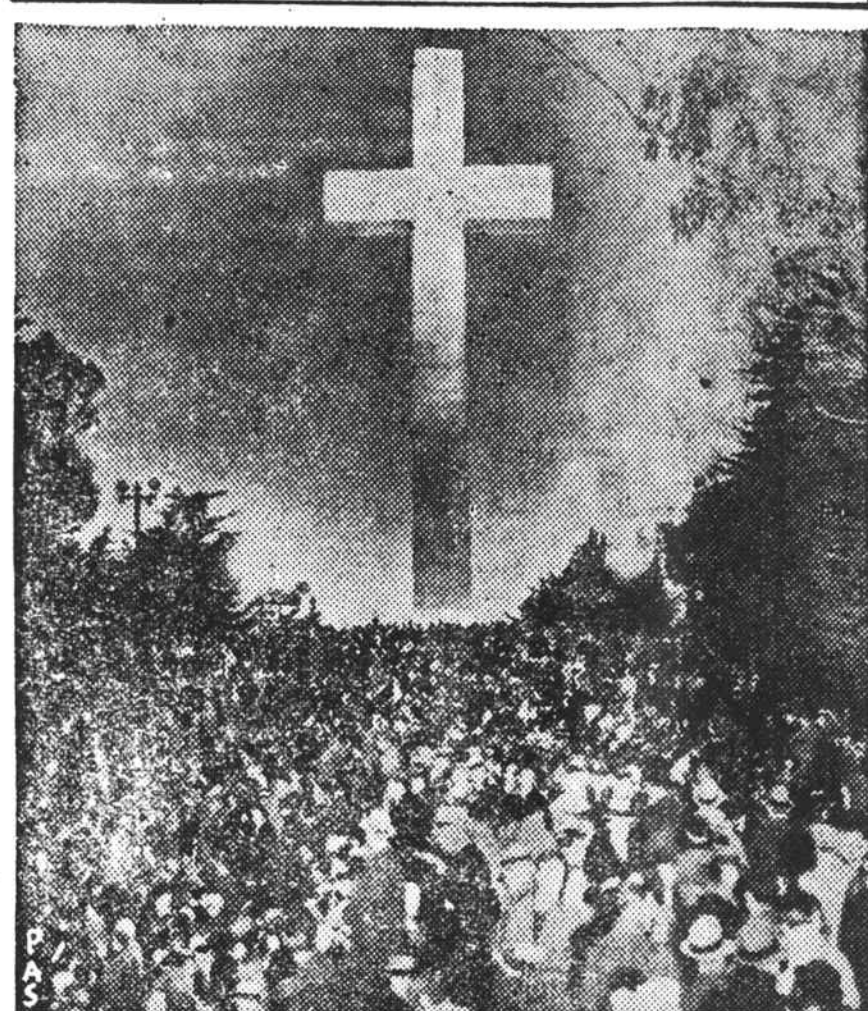
Warrenton Golfers Tie With Louisburg

Neither team walked off with victory in the golf match played here on Wednesday afternoon between Warrenton and Louisburg. The game ended with a score of 21-21.

The best score of the afternoon was made by Word of Louisburg, who completed the eighteen holes with a score of 77. Alpheus Jones and Graham Boyd played the best game among Warrenton players.

Warrenton will play Oxford at Oxford on Wednesday afternoon, April 24.

An Easter Dawn Service



Easter Dawn and Easter Sunrise Services will be held this year throughout the United States on April 21st. Photo above is a general view showing part of the crowd of 50,000 people who gathered at the base of a gigantic cross set up on Mt. Davidson, near San Francisco, last year.

Government Will Appeal Tobacco Case, Kerr Says

The Department of Justice will appeal its case from the Federal court of Kentucky which held the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act unconstitutional and the Department of Agriculture will continue to carry out its program in regard to the Act, was the opinion expressed this week in a statement released by Congressman John H. Kerr. The statement follows:

"I have not read the decision of Judge Dawson, Federal District Judge of the State of Kentucky, in which he held the Kerr-Smith Act unconstitutional.

"Having presided over the Superior Courts of my State for a number of years, I am sure that Judge Lawson's opinion was governed by the law, as he sees it, and was in no sense an attempted thrust at this Administration's Program.

"Whatever may have been the success of much of the Program of this Democratic Administration to rehabilitate our economic life, this Act—the Kerr-Smith Act—has administered a complete recovery to the tobacco-growing industry of this Nation. To deny this is foolish.

"I assert, with no fear of successful contradiction, that no Federal Act has ever brought more direct benefits to a Government, or Industry than has this Act.

"I am informed that the Department (Continued on page 10)

Young Boy Is Painfully Hurt In Crash With Car

Fitzhugh Read, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Read of Warrenton, is recovering at his home from painful injuries he suffered late Monday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding was in collision with an automobile being driven by J. M. Gunter.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Fifth Avenue and Front Street, in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor. The bicycle was traveling west and the car was traveling south.

As the bicycle and car struck young Read was thrown up on the fender. He received a bad blow on the head and his entire body was bruised.

Following the accident his injuries were treated here and later, after he had regained consciousness, he was carried to a Rocky Mount hospital where he was X-Rayed for a fractured skull. No fracture was found, it was stated.

Although he is still confined to his home, Read's condition yesterday was reported as much improved.

ATTEND MEDICAL MEETING

The Warren County Medical Society was represented at a medical meeting held at Rocky Mount last night by Dr. G. H. Macon, Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Dr. F. P. Hunter, and Dr. H. H. Foster of Norlina.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

ANGER—Senator John T. Burrus, of Guilford County, apparently still can't forget his primary campaign and some folk believe he is preparing to jump into the race for Governor along with Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, Clyde R. Hoey and all comers. Charging that the revenue department and the highway department of the State tried to defeat him, Burrus predicted that the next Governor of this State will not be a sales taxer. Some political wise-acres interpreted his speech in the State Senate as the opening gun in his campaign for Governor.

MUD—Senator Carl Bailey, of Washington County wants the world to know that he is opposed to diversion of highway funds under the plan of Senator Newman, Chairman of the Senate finance committee and others, to levy the three per cent sales tax against gasoline and take the cash out of money collected under the State's present six cent per gallon gasoline tax. "I will be opposed to any diversion until my people are taken out of the mud," Senator Bailey told the Upper Branch of the General Assembly. His people are still in the mud and it will be still muddier in his home county of Washington if highway money is spent on all the things that have been advanced before this session of Legislature.

PROMOTED—Senator Lee L. Gravelly, of Nash, did himself some good as chairman of the Upper House's appropriations committee

and went down the line in opposition to the Senate's general sales tax. Now friends of Senator Gravelly are promoting him to run for the United States Senate against Senator J. W. Bailey. But the State Senate apparently is enough for Mr. Gravelly. At least he has continued so far to turn a deaf ear to the demand that he seek to hitch his wagon to a higher star.

BIG MISTAKE—One Washington correspondent for a North Carolina publication got his wires crossed on the Rayburn bill which would put almost complete control of power companies within the hands of the federal government. This "special" wrote that Tar Heel representatives in both Houses of Congress were receiving numerous communications in favor of the bill. Admitting that he was all wet this same correspondent later wrote that he was mistaken and that the let-

OFFICERS FIND STILL

RUNNING FULL BLAST
A still running full blast was captured near Ridgeway on Tuesday afternoon, it was learned yesterday from the sheriff's office. No men were at the manufacturing plant when the officers arrived. Several gallons of whiskey and approximately 100 gallons of mash were destroyed.

Mrs. Ben Ballard and Miss Mary Elizabeth Cheatham of Franklinton were guests of the Misses Nena and Rie Parker Wednesday.

SEVERAL CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Young Negro Invites Officer
To Have Drink; Is Fined
\$5.00 And Costs

ROAD SENTENCES GIVEN

Issuing an invitation to an officer to have a drink of whiskey was responsible for Anthony Harris, a Warrenton negro, being tried before Judge Taylor in Recorder's court Monday morning on a charge of possessing and transporting whiskey and he was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Evidence before the jury was that Harris was standing at Night Officer Short's car talking with Erwin Pinnell, who was listening to a radio on the car, when Officer Short, who had just made his rounds, approached. Harris, it was testified, stepped up to the officer and asked him if he would have a drink. Refusing the invitation, the officer searched Harris and found a pint of Keystone whiskey.

On direct examination Pinnell stated that Harris offered the officer a drink before he searched him and discovered the booze, but on cross examination he said that he could not be positive whether the invitation was extended before or after the arrest had been made.

Officer Short testified that the negro stepped from the car up on the street and asked him to have a drink before he had looked for any liquor on him.

Members of the jury which convicted the negro were T. R. Frazier, B. H. Hawks, J. G. Williams, W. J. Coker, H. C. Weaver and Will Carroll. (Continued on page 10)

White Man Jailed On Robbery Count

Dick Munn was placed in jail on Monday to face trial in Superior court on a charge of breaking into Vivian Shearin's home and stealing money from a dresser drawer. He is alleged to have stolen around \$3.00.

The arrest of Munn took place after bloodhounds, brought here from Rocky Mount, followed a trail from the Shearin home to the Munn home.

Munn was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Macy Prigden on Monday and bound over to Superior court under bond of \$250. Unable to raise bond, he went to jail.

Entrance to Mr. Shearin's home was gained through a back door after a staple had been pulled out of a screen door and a glass broken in the back door.

Local Boy Scouts To Attend Jubilee

Boy Scouts of troop No. 24 expected to attend the Scout Jubilee, which is to be held at Chapel Hill on April 25-26-27-28, are Charles Tucker, Ralph Williams, John Bruce Bell, Randolph Miles and Billy Peete. They will be accompanied by Scoutmaster J. E. Derrick.

The following scouts successfully passed examinations on Wednesday for Tenderfoot, First and Second Class Badges. Those passing the Tenderfoot test were James Boyce, Richard Boyd, Owen Flowers, Loyd Kinsey, Julian Kline and Arthur Williams. John Bruce Bell, Randolph Miles, James Carr Moore, Billy Peete and Bill Ward passed the examination for Second Class Badges, and Ralph Williams and Charles Tucker, the two patrol leaders, passed the test for First Class Badges.

Badges were awarded at a Court of Honor held last night.

Welfare Worker Gives Aid To Many

The Welfare Department has been active in finding homes and work for the less fortunate, the following report, submitted yesterday by Miss Lucy Leach, reveals:

1. One white boy has been admitted in a reform school.
2. One crippled white girl has been sent to an orthopedic hospital.
3. One white baby has been placed in a good home.
4. Home and employment has been found for an old white man.
5. Home and employment has been found for a negro man who is mentally handicapped.
6. Employment has been found for two colored women.
7. A colored baby has been adopted in a good home.

Company B Wins High Praise At Annual Inspection

"Your Company B is without a doubt the best organization I have seen on my tour of inspection," Colonel Adolphe Huguet, Senior Instructor of North Carolina National Guard, and U. S. Inspecting Officer, stated following the 13th annual inspection of Company B, local military unit, held in the armory on Tuesday night.

In addressing the company at the close of the inspection, Col. Huguet said, "Your good showing here tonight was not by accident, but shows much thought on the part of your commanding officer, Captain Bowers, the other officers and non-commissioned officers, and much work on the part of every man in the outfit."

The inspecting officer stated that there was only one thing which he could possible criticize and that was the absence of the American Flag on display in the armory. "If you just had 'Old Glory' here in your armory, you would have been absolutely perfect," he stated.

The army officer reached Warrenton Tuesday afternoon and made an inspection of the equipment and records of the organization prior to the inspection that night. While here he was the guests of Captain Bowers at Hotel Warren. The Colonel was entertained at dinner at the hotel by Captain Bowers who (Continued on page 6)

Good Friday Services To Be Held Here Today

A cordial invitation to all Christian people to attend the three-hour Good Friday services, to be held in Emmanuel Episcopal church this afternoon from 12 to 3 o'clock, has been issued by the Rev. B. N. deFoe Wagner, Rector.

In making the announcement, the Rev. Mr. Wagner said "I hope the people of Warrenton and community will feel that they can give at least one hour, if not all three, to this service in commemoration of the death on the Cross of Our Blessed Savior."

"While it has been customary in past years to have all ministers of the town and county take part in this service, which I had earnestly hoped would again occur this year, but due to previous engagements, the other ministers will not be free to take part at this time," Mr. Wagner stated; "however, I do hope that not only members of the Episcopal faith will attend this service but (Continued on page 10)

Miss Lawson Thanks Golf Club Members

The following letter received this week from Miss Estelle Lawson of Chapel Hill, the only woman to ever win the North-South Open for Women, is in response to a telegram sent her by the Warrenton Golf Club following her victory at Pinehurst last week:

"Chapel Hill, N. C.
April 14, 1935.

"To my Warrenton Friends:
"I want to tell each of you how I appreciate your sweet telegram. I can't tell you how it made me feel to know you folks were thinking of me.

"The many messages today have almost overcome me and I wish I could truly express all I really want to say to thank you. I only hope I can have the good wishes of your club always.

"Thank you again for thinking of me.

"ESTELLE LAWSON."

Miss Lawson took part in a tournament played here last summer and her playing on the Warrenton golf course won her many expressions of praise as a fine golfer and "delightful partner."

Miss Ada Limer Is Buried On Sunday

Burial services for Miss Ada Limer were held at Providence church on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. L. C. Brothers, Methodist minister serving the Warren Circuit. Interment followed in the family burying plot at Providence church.

Miss Limer, who was 60 odd years of age, died early Saturday morning at the home of her brother, Dr. P. Limer, with whom she had made her home for a number of years. She is survived by four brothers and two sisters: John, Francis, David and William Limer, and Mrs. Emma Payne and Mrs. Mable Averet of Durham.

HARD TO OBTAIN BOOZE VERDICT

Citizens' Sentiment Against
Turlington Act, Solicitor
Pippen Holds

NO LET UP IN EFFORTS

"It is practically impossible to obtain a conviction in a whiskey case tried in Warren county unless the defendant enters a plea of guilty," Solicitor Joseph P. Pippen told a representative of this newspaper in court on Monday, adding: "You may quote me on that statement if you like."

The solicitor attributed the failure of the state to obtain convictions to sentiment against the prohibition laws.

"I believe we have as good jurors in Warren county as we do anywhere but sentiment against the Turlington Act is so strong that it is almost impossible to convict anyone on a whiskey charge," he said.

But failure of juries to convict will not cause the solicitor to relent in prosecuting those who are in the toils of the law on account of booze, according to a statement Mr. Pippen made in court as he went before a jury on a whiskey case. At that time he said: "Gentlemen, I don't know whether you approve or disapprove of the law against whiskey, but your personal view or my personal view should not have any influence on you in trying a case, and as long as I represent this state as solicitor I shall prosecute as forcibly as my ability will permit, regardless of the station in life of the person who is being tried."

Two Negroes Killed In Auto Wreck Sunday

Two negroes lost their lives and three others were seriously injured Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock when the car they were traveling in overturned near Brown's church, about five miles from Warrenton.

Massenburg Kearney was fatally injured, his two-year-old son, James Edward Kearney, was instantly killed, his small girl, Clara Etta Kearney, was seriously injured, and his wife, Magnolia Kearney, was bruised and scratched. "Sat" Davis, driver of the car, had his arm broken and received a fractured skull, and a Jones negro suffered a broken arm.

The small Kearney child died instantly from a broken neck he received when the car overturned, and the father died Sunday night in a Rocky Mount hospital. His small daughter was also carried to the Rocky Mount hospital but she is expected to recover from the lacerations she received about the head. Davis and Jones were carried to a Henderson hospital where their injuries were attended.

The cause of the accident, which occurred on a straight road while no other vehicle was approaching, is unknown. Although the negroes claimed they were not driving fast, marks on the road indicated that the car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed. There was no evidence of drunkenness, it was stated.

Mrs. Williams Is Named PTA Head

Mrs. Harry Williams was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association for the next school year at the closing meeting of this organization which was held at the John Graham High School on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Williams succeeds Mrs. Claude Bowers.

Other officers chosen for next year are: Mrs. J. W. Taylor, vice president; Miss Mariam Boyd, secretary; Mrs. H. W. Rodwell, treasurer.

Before electing the new officers, reports were heard and other business pertaining to the organization was transacted. A vote of appreciation was given Mrs. Claude Bowers for the work done by her as president during this school term, and to the teachers for their attendance and co-operation.

Miss Rose Kimball's third grade succeeded in bringing the largest number of mothers to the meeting. The meeting closed with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones arrived last night from Washington to spend Easter here.

Congressman John H. Kerr is expected to arrive today to spend a few days here.

Miss Anna Cohoon of Suffolk arrived last night to visit Mrs. W. A. Burwell.