

COUNTY SCHOOLS FINISHING TERM

Commencement Sermons To Be Preached In Several Sections Sunday

EXERCISES NEXT WEEK

Beginning tonight with plays here and at Wise, and with a recital at Littleton, closing exercises for the school year 1934-35 in the Warren schools get under way and end on Wednesday night. May 1st with final exercises in the John Graham High School.

A feature of the closing exercises in the county schools this year is the commission of literary addresses by out-of-county speakers. The schools decided Superintendent J. C. Allen said yesterday, that the students would be in full charge of the programs.

Schedules of events to take place in the various schools of the county are being submitted by the principals as follows:

Warrenton School
Saturday, May 4—Education Day 7th grade graduation exercises 8:30 o'clock.

Littleton School
Friday, April 26—Dramatic and expression recital at 8 p. m.

Sunday School
Sunday, April 28—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. N. Bynum of Booneville at 11 a. m.

Wednesday, May 1—Opera
Grammar Grades, 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 2—Musical
Recital, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 3—Graduation
Exercises, 8 p. m.

Norlina School
Sunday, April 28—Commencement sermon by Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner of Warrenton, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, April 30—Recital
by Mrs. E. R. Brickhouse, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 1—Senior
Class program, 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 2—Graduation
Exercises, 8 p. m.

Macon School
Saturday, April 27—Education Day, exhibits at 10 a. m. C. E. Greene of Henderson will speak at 1 o'clock. Wise and Afton-Elberon will stage a ball game.

Friday, May 3—Grammar
Grade Opera: Graduation Exercises for Seventh Grade, presentation of certificates and Playlet, 8 p. m. Commencement sermon, April 28, Providence church, 11 a. m., by Rev. John Edwards of Henderson.

Wise School
April 26—Play by pupils of seventh grade, 8 p. m.

April 28—Commencement
Sermon by Rev. F. G. Walker, 8 p. m.

May 3—Seventh
Grade Exercises, 8 p. m. Address by Rev. W. C. Wilson, 11 a. m. Primary Exercises, 1:30 p. m.

Drewry School
Saturday, May 4—Field Day. Speaker, Hon. J. C. Kittrell of Henderson, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday, May 5—Commencement
Sermon, Rev. J. P. Cranford of Henderson, 11 a. m.

Monday Night—Opera
by first six grades.

Tuesday Night, May 7—Seventh
Grade Night. Class Exercises and Delivery of Diplomas.

Negro Schools
Twenty-three graduates received diplomas in exercises held at the John Hawkins High School of Warrenton on Wednesday afternoon at 7:30. On the same day and hour 38 graduates received diplomas at the Warren County Training School at Warrenton.

KILLS LARGE OWL
A horn owl measuring three feet and ten inches from tip to tip was killed a few days ago by Peter Powell of Grove Hill. Mr. Powell is of the opinion that the horn owl is the largest owl found in this section, much larger than the round owl often heard hooting down the creek.

Brain Surgery Safe



CLEVELAND . . . Dr. Winchell M. Craig (above), of the Mayo Rochester Foundation, told the American College of Surgeons that the technique of operating on the brain has been so improved in the last 10 years that with proper equipment the skull can now be opened with comparative safety.

One Killed And Another Badly Hurt In Automobile Crash

One negro was killed and another was seriously wounded in an automobile accident which occurred near Ridgeway on Sunday afternoon when the Ford in which they were traveling sideswiped a Lincoln which was also headed towards Henderson.

After striking the Lincoln the Ford ran down a hill and crashed into a tree, bringing almost instant death to Charlie Bryant, Raleigh negro, and leaving his companion, Galvin Young with a broken arm, a broken leg and bruises and cuts. He is in a Henderson hospital.

Occupants of the Lincoln were uninjured. This car was from Washington, D. C., and contained Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hutchinson and son, Mrs. Hutchinson's mother, Mrs. Brooks, and a negro chauffeur, Charles E. Minor.

A jury empaneled by Coroner Jasper Shearin following the accident absolved the Washington people from blame, it was stated. Another hearing will be held as soon as Young recovers, it was said.

Honored



MISS ELBERTA FOSTER
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Littleton, who has been honored at Meredith College.

Littleton Girl Wins Honors At College

Elberta Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Littleton, now a senior at Meredith College in Raleigh, has been one of the most outstanding members of her class.

Miss Foster, who is majoring in Art, has held a number of important offices during her four years at Meredith, some of which are: Art editor of The Acorn, college literary publication, reporter for the campus paper, the Twig, treasurer of her class her sophomore year, all-round track star, cheer leader, member of the Barber Biology Club, the Colton English Club, the Little Theater, and the Classical Club, and this year is editor-in-chief of The Acorn.

FISH AT FORT LANDING

Messrs. Edmund White, Hugh White and Alfred Williams left last Saturday morning to spend a few days on a fishing trip at Fort Landing. They were joined there on Monday morning by Mr. Hugh Holt of Warrenton and Mr. W. Z. Morton of Greenville.

Mr. Edward Hall of Reidsville spent the holidays here with his aunt, Mrs. John H. Kerr.

Appropriations For Schools Endangered By Action Of House

Raleigh, April 26.—The House of Representatives late yesterday rejected the conference committee's report on the biennial revenue bill by a vote of 56 to 34.

The task of compromising conflicting opinions on taxation, over which the Legislature has struggled unsuccessfully for more than three months, was thrown back into the laps of the conferees—three Senators and five Representatives—whose first efforts had been rejected overwhelmingly.

The action of the House was generally interpreted to mean two things:

1. Great danger to the appropriations for schools and other state purposes which were passed by the House.

2. Indefinite prolongation of the session already 108 days old.

Immediately after the proposed compromise had been rejected, Representative T. C. Bowie, habitual enemy of liberal public expenditures, moved to recall from the Senate the appropriations bill which the Senators even then were considering in committee-of-the-whole. His announced purpose was to cut the appropriations which the House already had voted for schools, institutions and departments and to balance the budget without adding to the taxes recommended in the conference report.

Revival Services Held At Arcola

Revival services are being conducted at the Arcola M. E. church this week by the Rev. R. L. Erickson, evangelist who has just returned from Chicago. In addition to services every night, services will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the Rev. L. C. Brothers, pastor, will fill his regular appointment.

Mrs. Erickson has charge of the music, which, it was stated, is especially good. The song services get underway at 7:30 o'clock at night. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear the Rev. Mr. Erickson and the musical program.

TO HOLD SERVICES HERE

The Rev. Mr. Pulley of Louisburg will be in charge of the services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Sunday, announcement was made this week. He will be assisted by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner, pastor.

MISS RANDOLPH'S FATHER DIES

Miss Mary Randolph, a member of the John Graham school faculty, was called to her home at Faison early Thursday morning on account of the death of her father.

HOUSE PASSES WHISKEY BILL

Liquor Bill, Amended To Re- quire Passage in 51 Coun- ties, Goes to Senate

DOWTIN DOES NOT VOTE

In the passage of the Liquor Bill by the House of Representatives Thursday Representative Downtin of Warren was one of nine members not voting.

Raleigh, April 26.—By a hair-breadth vote of 53-50, the substitute Day liquor control and referendum bill, amended to require that 51 counties vote Wet before a State system of stores is established, squeezed through the House yesterday and was sent to the Senate. The bill provides for a State-wide referendum on June 8.

Passage of the bill was the culmination of the carefully executed plan of a closely knit liquor referendum bloc. Acceptance of the amendment to require that 51, instead of 12 counties vote Wet before the establishment of State liquor stores was the final piece of strategy.

Fish Story Makes Piker Out Of Isaac

A fish story that would probably make Isaac Walton look like a piker was going the rounds here this week.

W. R. Hedgepeth and his brother-in-law are credited with catching 855 fish in three and one half hours at Windsor on Monday. And Mr. Hedgepeth says that it is true, but he admits that he and his brother-in-law were using a net rather than hook and line.

Increase In Number Of Farms In Warren

There has been an increase in the number of farms in Warren county during the past five years, the preliminary count of the returns of the Supervisor of the 1935 Census of Agriculture reveals.

In April, 1930, there were 2889 farms in Warren county, the preliminary figures show, as compared with 3188 on January 1, 1935. These figures, submitted by W. B. Myrick, Supervisor of Census, are subject to correction.

Warrenton Ladies To Play Oxford

Ladies of the Warrenton Golf Club will enter into a match with ladies of the Oxford club on Tuesday of next week. The game will be played on the Warrenton links.

Medical Society On Record In Favor Of Legalized Liquor

The Warren County Medical Society is in favor of legalizing liquor in North Carolina provided it is properly controlled, it was stated yesterday by a member of the medical profession.

Resolutions asking that the state change its policy in regard to whiskey were forwarded to Representative Downtin on Wednesday. The resolutions carried the endorsement of five of the six members of the county medical society, it was stated.

Play To Be Given At School Tonight

Fun and entertainment are promised those who gather in the auditorium of the John Graham High School tonight for the program which is to be presented to raise funds to remove the debt from athletic equipment.

The main attraction tonight, it was said, will be a short, one-act play, "The Ghost Story," by Booth Tarkenton. In addition, there will be folk dancing, a kind little scene, and a few acrobatic stunts.

Robert Cheek, 8, Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert Cheek, 8-year-old son of Mrs. Robert Cheek of near Inez, were conducted at the family cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. L. C. Brothers, Methodist minister on the Warren Charge.

The boy died on Monday night about 10 o'clock. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death. He is survived by his mother and two sisters.

Littleton Girl To Attend May Queen

Littleton, April 22.—Miss Louise Johnson, junior at Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., has been chosen to be one of the four members of her class to act as attendants at the court of the May queen when traditional exercises will be held Saturday, May 4, on the college campus.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. L. M. Johnson of 1107 Minerva avenue. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, national social sorority, as well as president of the physical education club, president of the athletic council and one of the most popular young women on the campus.

Four-Footed Chicken On Warren Farm

A chicken with four feet is strutting around the farm of Weldon Robinson, negro who lives on Route 1, Warrenton, according to a communication received by this newspaper a few days ago. The unusual fowl was hatched a little more than four weeks ago, and according to Robinson "he carries two spare tires all the time; he is growing nicely, and he hasn't had a puncture yet."

Littleton Girls' Ball Team Wins Victory

Littleton, April 23.—The Littleton High School girls' baseball team defeated the Macon High School team here last week by a 7-5 score. Every member of the team played well. Toppings, shortstop, made a home run, while Reid, Fishel and King made two each.

The team is composed of Rebecca Johnston, first base; Margaret Riggan, second base; Sadie Myrick, third base; Bessie Warren, pitcher; Rachel Shearin, catcher; Hazel Toppings, left shortstop; Ellen King, right shortstop; Helen Moseley, right fielder; Edith Reid, center fielder; and Mamie Lee Fishel, left fielder.

Plan Tonsil Clinic For Negro Children

Plans are being shaped for holding a tonsil clinic for negro children, Miss Lucy L. Leach, welfare officer, stated this week. Parents who have \$7.50 and wish to have bad tonsils removed from their children are asked to get in touch with Miss Leach.

NO RECORDER'S SOUT

Recorder's court did not convene this week on account of the Easter holidays.

Miss Carrie Broughton
State Librarian \$35



OAKLAND . . . C. H. McCaslin (above), who owns a typewriter repair shop here, owed no federal income tax. He wanted to help the government so sent \$35 to President Roosevelt who turned it to the Treasury department where it was accepted with thanks.

Property To Be Advertised Next Week, Says Sheriff

The law required that property on which 1934 taxes have not been paid to be advertised the first week in May, Sheriff W. J. Pinnell stated this week. He asked that Warren county persons pay their taxes at once and avoid the embarrassment of having their names in public print in this connection.

Mrs. George Rhodes Dies At Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. George Rhodes, who died in Duke hospital on Saturday morning, were held from her home at Macon Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor of the Methodist church, in charge. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery, Warrenton.

Mrs. Rhodes' health began to fail her about a year ago and she had been at the hospital in Durham for five months when death came.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Rhodes was Miss Elizabeth Egerton. She is survived only by her husband.

Pallbearers were W. S. Price, S. W. Roughten, H. K. Kenyon, A. L. Nicholson, W. T. Person and R. H. Shaw.

Ladies Day At Local Golf Club

Today is Ladies Day at the Warrenton Golf Club.

All ladies who belong to the local club are asked to meet on the links this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing a golf committee and team captain and to participate in the qualifying round for handicaps in the Ringer Score contest, a new feature which is expected to promote interest and improve golf playing.

In the Ringer Score contest cards will be given to a committee which will post all scores, leaving a space below every contestant's name for scoring. As the season progresses if the player makes any hole in less than that shown by the posted card she rings it on her card and turns it in to be recorded on the blank line. Such scores must be made in a regularly scheduled club event, and be attested by one of her fellow members playing with her.

Howard Overby Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted from the Overby home on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Howard Overby, 54, who died at his home on Monday afternoon. He had been in poor health for several years. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. I. Hinson, assisted by Rev. W. C. Wilson of Norlina.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence and Warren; two daughters, Ruth and Mabel; three sisters, Misses Bettie and Susie, and Mrs. Emma Reams of Raleigh, and one brother, Herman T. Overby.

PROGRAM OF EASTER MUSIC AT METHODIST CHURCH

A program of Easter music will be rendered in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, announced yesterday. Music for the occasion, the Rev. Mr. Hinson stated, is to be furnished by a well trained choir under the direction of Mrs. John C. Burwell. A cordial invitation is extended to the public by the minister to be present and enjoy the worship and song service.

SHERIFF SEIZES 25 BALES COTTON

Peck Mill Cotton Attached Upon Complaint Of R. L. Capps

FRAUD CHARGE IS MADE

Twenty-five bales of cotton in the Warrenton Bonded Warehouse were attached yesterday by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell upon complaint of R. L. Capps, Arcola merchant, and member of the Board of County Commissioners, who alleges that the Peck Manufacturing Company, acting through and by its vice president and general manager, L. C. Kinsey, willfully and feloniously removed the cotton from the storage room of the Peck Manufacturing Company and placed it in the Warrenton Bonded Warehouse "with the intent to cheat and defraud."

The complaint further alleges that in order to camouflage the transaction that receipts were issued in the name of some persons without title to the cotton rather than to the true owner and that the receipts were negotiated by Mr. Kinsey for value without disclosing his want of title.

It is also stated in the complaint that thirteen of the twenty-five bales were withdrawn from the bonded warehouse and processed through the mill of the Peck Manufacturing Company and that thirteen other bales were substituted by the defendants to stand in place of the cotton removed.

Mr. Capps' complaint, drawn by Joseph P. Pippen of Littleton and signed before Clerk of Court William Newell, is captioned R. L. Capps vs. Charles L. Purdy, trading as Warrenton Bonded Warehouse, W. T. Polk and K. L. Burton, Receivers of The Peck Manufacturing Company. It is printed in part below:

"The plaintiff alleges that the cotton was worth \$1690 and is demanding judgment against the defendants for this sum, plus interest since April 20, 1935, until paid, and the costs of this action."

"3. That on or about the 22nd day of November, 1934, the plaintiff delivered to the defendant Manufacturing Company, for storage in its warehouse, 25 bales of cotton, a list thereof, describing each bale in detail, being attached hereto, marked 'Exhibit B' and made a part of this complaint."

"4. That at such time, the defendant Manufacturing Company, acting through its vice president and general manager, the defendant, L. C. Kinsey, accepted such cotton for storage and delivered a receipt therefor to this plaintiff, copy of said receipt being attached hereto, marked 'Exhibit C' and made a part hereof."

"5. That, under the terms of said storage contract, said cotton was to be held subject to delivery to this plaintiff, or his order, at any time upon demand being made and said receipt produced."

"6. That, as the plaintiff is informed and believes and, therefore (Continued on page 8)

Littleton Wins Over Aurelian Springs

Littleton, April 23.—Playing before a large Easter Monday crowd, the Littleton High School baseball team defeated the Aurelian Springs High School team on the former's diamond by a 10-1 score. Every member of the locals connected safely for a total of 16 hits. Ricks, shortstop, led the attack with three hits, while Brown, Taylor, Thrower, Browning and Perkinson got two each. Perkinson and Spain were the batteries for Littleton, Crawley and Crawley for Aurelian Springs.

RECITAL AT NORLINA

The piano pupils and Glee Club of Mrs. Glenn H. Weldon will present a recital in the auditorium of the Norlina High School on Tuesday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock, announcement was made this week. The public is invited to attend.

BEN BATTS RETURNS

Ben Batts, former manager of the A. & P. store here, has again been placed in charge of the Warrenton store. He replaces Hoyt Brantley, who was transferred to Rocky Mount. Mr. Batts has been at the Rocky Mount store as manager since being transferred from here about two years ago.

CALLED TO DEATHBED

Miss Claire Williams, member of the John Graham school faculty, was called to her home at Currituck last Friday on account of the illness and death of her stepfather.