

### The Warren Record

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That Justice May Ever Have A  
Champion; That Evil Shall Not  
Flourish Unchallenged.

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If we confess our sins, he is  
faithful and just to forgive us  
our sins, and to cleanse us from  
all unrighteousness.—1 John 1:9.

Conscience is the root of all  
true courage; if a man would  
be brave let him obey his con-  
science.—J. F. Clarke.

### BETTER LOCKS NEEDED AT JAIL

While we do not advocate the county going to any great expense to make the jail a safer place in which to keep prisoners, at the same time we point out that there is definite need for improvement at the county bastille.

This week two prisoners walked out of their cell and made their escape. The cell door was locked, but tearing a brace from a stepladder in the cell, the prisoners picked the lock. It is remembered how once, to demonstrate the inefficiency of the locks on the doors of the cells in the Warren county jail, a prisoner picked one open with a spoon. Jailer Lee Wilson stated to a representative of this newspaper yesterday that they did not use metal spoons any more, but carried their prisoners wooden ones.

Possibly the present cells could be securely locked with heavy chains and padlocks. If that is not feasible or desirable, then the commissioners should find some better way of locking the county jail. The present condition fails to reflect to the dignity of the county and escaping prisoners is a costly proposition.

Bloodhounds brought from Rocky Mount yesterday captured one of the prisoners and the commissioners will have a bill for this service presented to them on next first Monday.

Usually bloodhounds are not effective in running down criminals, due principally to the advent of the automobile and to the congestion of roads. However, when obtained within a short time after a crime has been committed or an escape made, they could be of service, but it is usually hours before they can be brought here from some distant town. It would seem wise for each county camp to have a pair of these dogs. Their keep would be negligible and their constant presence would serve as a deterrent to those planning an escape.

### Public Pulse

Readers are invited to contribute to this department. Articles should be written as briefly as possible

Editor, The Warren Record:  
Perhaps the reason that you and Bignall have recently greeted me with a smile just a little more cordial than common, if that were possible, is because I have refrained from asking any of your valuable space since the A. B. C. (Alcohol before Christ?) store was opened. But say!—Will you per-Crammer? I think I quote accurately me to quote our beloved Judge lately. From News and Observer, Sept. 4, page 3, column 3:  
"To you ABC may mean Alcohol Beverage Control but to me it means Alcohol Before Christ," said the judge in charging a grand jury

at Wilson on Monday. He told the jury that they might look upon the ABC stores as their salvation in this time of depression and worry, and that they might look upon them as a means of bringing them riches, but in reality they were the worst things that could ever happen to a county. "I hope," said Judge Cramer, "that Almighty God in His wisdom and mercy will, if my hand should ever hold a glass of whiskey and it should ever be turned to my mouth, paralyze my hand before the glass is lifted to my mouth."

With best wishes to yourself and The Record,  
E. A. SKILLMAN.

**MISS MODLIN HOSTESS**  
Miss Maywood Modlin was hostess to fifteen members of the Y. W. A. on Monday night. The following took part in the program, which was in charge of Miss Mary Frances Rodwell: Misses Mary Terrell, Margaret Kidd, Edith and Minnie Mustian, Elizabeth Rooker, Maywood Modlin, Myrtle Prescott, Zenobia Lancaster, and Mrs. Leon King. The following officers were elected: Miss Maxine Drake, president; Miss Virginia Evans, vice president; Mrs. Leon King, secretary and treasurer; Miss Alvir Kidd, assistant secretary and treasurer. An ice course was served.

**ON NORTHERN MARKETS**  
Mr. W. H. Alston and Mrs. W. L. Wood of the Warrenton Department Store Co. are spending this week on the Northern markets.

**RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP**  
Messrs. Edmund White, John Burwell, Jim Watson, Herbert Alston, Jerman Boyd, Pett Boyd, Bill Boyce and George Burwell have returned from Alligator river where they spent several days this week on a fishing trip.

**HOSTESS TO U. D. C.**  
Mrs. H. A. Boyd will entertain members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. David Rodwell, who has been in Park View Hospital, at Rocky Mount, for two weeks, is improved. He was operated on for appendicitis.

**ENTERTAINS GUEST**  
Miss Elizabeth Taylor entertained friends at a dance at the William's home on Friday night in honor of her house guest, Miss Pela Plummer Hundley of Newport News, Va.

**TWINS ARE HONORED**  
Commemorating the anniversary of the birth of her four-year-old twins, Alice and Charles, Mrs. M. T. Pridden entertained around twenty children at her home on Tuesday afternoon at an Easter egg hunt. Prizes were awarded Dorothy Powell and Fleetwood Bowden for finding the most eggs, and a gift was presented Eugene Bobbitt for getting the cake which contained the ring. During Old Man Happy's hour all the children gathered around the radio to hear him broadcast the party. A large birthday cake decorated the center of the table, and the guests were served individual cakes with lighted candles and ice cream cones.

Those present were Alice and Charles Pridden, David Dickerson, Bill Ellington, Alfred Ellington, Dolores Kinsey, Lee Rose Kinsey, Hannah Davis, Monroe Gardner, Josephine Pinnell, Fleetwood Bowden, Jimmie Limer, Jimmie Coker, Jeannette Hayes, Pete Seaman, Eugene Bobbitt, Billie Bobbitt, Dorothy Powell, Christine Powell, Charles Pinnell, Patterson Powell.

**ATTENDS CONFERENCE**  
Miss Kathleen Capps left Monday for Camp Silver Pines, Roaring Gap, N. C., where she will attend Student Government Conference of Woman's College of University of North Carolina. Miss Capps is senior class representative to the legislative body of the Student Government Organization. The conference will return to Greensboro, Saturday, September 7, to welcome all newcomers to the college.

**TOBACCONIST ARRIVES**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Umstead and son, Billy, of Durham have taken an apartment in the home of Mrs. John Graham. Mr. Umstead is connected with the Centre warehouse this season.

**ATTEND CONFERENCE**  
The Rev. E. N. de Foe Wagner attended a church conference at Wade Mecum this week.

**ENTERTAINS NIECESS**  
Mrs. Alpheus Jones entertained at a picnic supper at the golf course on Monday afternoon for her nieces, Misses Rebecca and Alice Boyd of Oxford.

### MOSTLY PERSONAL

By BIGNALL JONES

Duke and I had our little joke on Howard last week while he was away on his vacation. Without his assistance we got out the paper about six hours earlier than is usually the case. In justice to the present editor, I confess that Duke and I got the breaks last week. There was little happening to be written, and we just had to string along mostly with the mechanical work, of which we do the bulk every week.

When Howard returned late Saturday night he told me that he thought of Duke and myself down here at the office working late on Thursday with sympathy. I replied, "You needn't have; I was enjoying a picture at the Warren Theatre."

I am not one of those who admire Huey P. Long, dictator of the State of Louisiana, and thorn-in-the-flesh of the United States Senate. However, I enjoyed reading the first of a series of articles about the Kingfish in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post without greatly increasing my regards for Senator Long, except for some admiration for his boundless energy and determination.

Without funds he hoboed his way to Oklahoma City College, where penniless he worked his way through. Returning to Louisiana, married by the time he was 20, he determined to study law. The required course called for three years. He completed it in exactly seven months and passed a special examination with flying colors.

He was elected governor by the time he reached 35, and before he completed his first term in that office was elected to the United States Senate. Today he is 42 years old—a much younger man than I had believed.

Judging from the article the Louisiana Kingfish is not only lacking in principles, and ruthless, but is unusually vindictive. His rise in law was the result of winning a case against a bank that refused to honor his check; his present battle with the Standard Oil Co. is said to be traceable to a business setback given him by that company several years ago. This trait runs all through the first installment of the story of one of the most colorful characters in America.

With only one vacant store in Warrenton, with houses at such a premium that they are not to be rented; with J. J. Tarwater enlarging his warehouse, with an armory and new post office to be erected, things seem to be on the up and up here at Warrenton. We are fast taking on city ways, what with a perfectly good traffic light, and our policemen to be dressed in uniforms. If this sort of thing keeps on the first thing we know we will be buying a high hat for Mayor W. T. Polk.

**HOLD REUNION**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. King near Littleton a family reunion was held last Sunday in honor of Mr. King, the occasion being his 84th birthday. Mr. King has lived in Halifax county all of his life, except twelve years which he spent in Warren county, and he has numerous friends on both sides of the line. All of his children were present with their families. They are J. Howard King of Huntington, W. Va., Whit Morris of Littleton, Waverly of Macon, Mrs. James R. Young of Macon, Arthur King of Henderson, Mrs. T. O. Hardy of Henderson, and Mrs. King Harper of Littleton. One daughter being deceased, her husband, Mr. Harris,

brought the children. The grandchildren, numbering 30, were all present except two. A bountiful dinner, consisting of fried chicken, country ham, beef, vegetables, sandwiches, puddings, pies, cakes and pickles, was served. Relatives and friends meeting to enjoy the occasion numbered 80. They were from South Hill, Va., Huntington, W. Va., Warrenton, Henderson, Roanoke Rapids, and Macon, as well as from the nearby community.

**HONORS VISITORS**  
Honoring Miss Martha Capps of Newton, house guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter, Mrs. C. C. Hunter entertained at a watermelon party on Monday afternoon. Games were played out doors, and Miss Ann Macon won a prize for making the most words out of watermelon. Those present were Misses Capps, Ann Macon, Isabel Allen, Mary and Elizabeth Weston, Tude Rhem, Alice Flowers, Mattie Warren Blalock, and Clement Hunter Weston.

**HONOR OPERATOR**  
The telephone operators of Warrenton, Littleton and Macon gave a farewell party on Friday night in the Warrenton office in honor of Miss Helen Burchette, who has been transferred to the office in Washington, N. C. Miss Burchette received a number of farewell gifts and best wishes for her success in her new position. Iced drinks were enjoyed.

The following operators were present: Miss Helen Burchette, Miss Rachel Galloway, Miss Myrtle Prescott and Miss Lucille Joyner of Warrenton, Miss Louise Halthcock of Macon and Misses Lucille Topping and Annie Price of Littleton.

**TWO OUT-OF-TOWN COUPLES MARRIED HERE THIS WEEK**  
Two out-of-town couples were married at the Baptist Pastorium this week by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse.

On Monday night at 9:30 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse joined Robert Edgar Norvell of Henderson and Miss Jenette Elliott in holy wedlock, and on Tuesday at high noon he officiated when Henry Burke Robertson of Petersburg and Miss Virginia Norma Belch of Hopewell, Va., came to Warrenton to unite in matrimony.

### BOARD REFUSES

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in the present enrollment.

The commissioners again said, "no." Appearing for the third time, the trustees said, "You gentlemen will not consider our proposition, and we are just wondering if you haven't some plan of your own to suggest." The commissioners said they did not, adding: "That's your job, it's not up to this board to run the schools."

The school men replied that they had worked out plans to cope with the situation but their hands were tied unless the county board would cooperate with them financially.

The matter was discussed for a few minutes more, at times with feeling reaching the surface, but the commissioners were unrelenting in their former decision.

Those before the board in the interest of the school were Mr. Ward, chairman of the board of trustees, and H. A. Moseley, C. R. Rodwell, W. N. Boyd, and C. A. Tucker, Mr. Davis, and Paul W. Cooper, principal of John Graham school.

A donation of \$100 was made to the United Daughters of the Con-

**Chas. E. Foster**  
Civil Engineer, Surveyor  
Littleton, N. C.

federacy for the purpose of cleaning off the premises around the Annie Carter Lee grave after Miss Amma Graham appeared before the board and told of plans for turning the grounds around the cemetery into a park and making the final resting place of the Confederate General's daughter one of the most attractive places in the county.

Minutes pertaining to other matters before the board are as follows:

On motion duly seconded it is ordered that the Minute relative to the real property of Mark S. Harris and W. H. Wright as appears on page 185, August 5th, 1935, be rescinded, and it is further ordered that the valuation of Mark S. Harris to remain the same; that is without any decrease, and that W. H. Wright's valuation be reduced \$119 in valuation.

Ordered that the monthly appropriation of P. P. Crowder, outside pauper, be increased to \$5.00 per month.

Ordered that \$6.00 be appropriated to purchase a truss for Mr. J. A. Cheek.

Members of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Warrenton appeared and requested an appropriation for the purpose of building a N. C. National Guard Armory. On motion by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Wall, and with no dissenting vote; it is agreed and ordered that an amount not to exceed two-thirds of the cost for the purchase of the land be appropriated. Chairman W. H. Burroughs is appointed to act with the Town Board in the matter.

The following are ordered placed on the outside pauper list and paid \$2.00 per month: Tempe Richardson, voucher to be delivered to Mr. R. L. Capps; William Hargrove, Norlina, R-3, Box 46; Simon Kearney and wife, Elberon; Elizabeth Sprull, \$2.00 for one month.

Ordered that \$5.00 per month be appropriated for rent for office of the colored County Agricultural Agent.

### A GUARANTEED MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME for LIFE

If you are a family man with responsibilities you will be interested in this Retirement Income plan for yourself because it performs double duty.

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Take care of your family if you die prematurely.

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Warrenton, N. C.  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered that \$3.00 per month be appropriated for Mr. R. H. Rudd on account of physical disability. Voucher to be delivered to Mrs. Charlotte S. Perkinson, Raleigh.

Mr. T. B. Gardner is appointed Disbursing Agent for the Warren County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board, and compensation fixed at \$50.00 per month.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, it is ordered that this board adjourn to meet again subject to the call of the Chairman.

Mrs. George Thomas of Wilmington is a guest of Mrs. Haywood Clark at Hotel Warren.  
Mr. John Skinner of Littleton was a recent visitor here.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and physician for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our step-mother and grandmother.  
—Herman Pike and family.

These loans are paid back at times from one to three years, monthly in equal installments.  
Should you need a new roof and painting outside and the cost is \$275.00, and you wish to repay in three years, the monthly installment is \$8.79. This is the Government figured rate of 5 per cent interest.

At these very low charges it is apparent that NOW is the time to do your repair work, as he does not know how long these terms will last. He also mentioned the lack of red tape in making these loans. There is no surveyor, appraiser or any other cost whatever, and the usual time required for completion of loan is ten days from day of application.

Any one wishing to repair, simply selects his carpenter and finds out the cost of the job. He then makes application at Whites Building Supplies Office to Mr. A. Williams Jr. If you wish assistance in estimating your job, it will be given you free of cost.

### Local Firm Extends Modernization NHA Loans For Repairs

It is the time now to use NHA facilities to repair your home. Mr. Hugh White was discussing this plan and the very cheap money. For instance if your home needs a new roof, new plaster walls or repainting, he will be glad to accept your application from \$100 to \$2000.

### LOWER PRICES

Clover Seed.....\$5.75 bu.  
Abruzzi Rye.....\$1.25 bu.  
Corn Twine.....48c ball  
**Macon Grocery Co.**  
Macon, N. C.

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Warrenton, N. C.

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—Advertising Manager.

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