

ACCURATE, TERSE TIMELY

VOLUME XXXV

WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1935

Subscription Price, \$1.50 a Year

SECTION TWO

NUMBER 36

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN WEDNESDAY

Pupils To Rent Textbooks This Year; Teachers Meetings Tuesday

A LIST OF FACULTIES

Warren county schools will open for the 1935-36 season on next Wednesday morning...

An innovation this year will be the installation of the rental system of school books...

Under this system all books used in the primary and grammar grades...

Textbooks on history, science and Home Economics will be rented in the high school...

Where parents prefer, Mr. Allen said, books may be purchased instead of rented...

Books for indigent cases, certified by the Welfare Officer...

Rented books for white and colored will be kept separate...

Warrenton School

Paul W. Cooper, for a number of years principal at Afton-Eberon, and last year head of the Littleton school...

Miss Elizabeth Boyd, who taught last year at Mocksville, will teach the second grade...

Three new teachers will be members of the Norlina school faculty this year...

Miss Helen Thompson of Macon, a former teacher in the John Graham High School at Warrenton...

Milk-Top Money



ST. LOUIS. . . Housewives and tradesmen of Missouri are now sharing milk bottle-top cardboard money...

Officers Enforcing Light Law Keep Mechanics Busy

Twenty-five or thirty motorists, driving with improper lights, were stopped at Warrenton on Saturday night...

The motoring public, it was stated, accepted the warning in fine spirit...

The sudden tightening down of the light law sent automobiles and trucks rolling into the garages...

Patrolman Welch stated this week that he thought the public had ample warning by now...

Two Defendants Face Judge Taylor In County Court

One negro who cut the woman he was living with and another who escaped while working the roads...

Jesse Hargrove, aged and bent, told the court that he cut Aughtney Williams, corpulent woman...

Judge Taylor sentenced Hargrove to the roads for four months, subject to the findings of a doctor...

Garrett Massenburg, negro who escaped from the roads, was given a three months sentence...

The case against John Wesley Ramey, charged with cruelty to animals, was postponed until September 30...

G. V. BOYD OPERATED ON Graham Boyd is convalescing in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount...

Mr. Pett Boyd was a visitor in Rocky Mount Wednesday night.

Plans Under Way For Reorganization Of Peck Company

Plans are under way for reorganizing the Peck Manufacturing Company, textile concern which was thrown into bankruptcy several months ago...

The proposed plan of reorganization has not been definitely agreed upon, it is understood...

Efforts were made some time ago to reorganize the mill and give all the creditors who had claims of \$50.00 or more first mortgages on the property...

The proposed plan of reorganization is to be submitted before Judge Meekins at Elizabeth City at 11 o'clock on Saturday...

Claims which have been filed against the mill since it was thrown into bankruptcy were gone over Tuesday at the court house...

Judge Calvert said that he did not know when the claims which were approved Tuesday morning would be paid...

Three Men To Be Stationed At Local Airport

The government airport near Warrenton, regarded as one of the best in the state, will become of real significance in the near future...

A watch house is already being constructed at the landing field by H. P. Reid, contractor...

The men who will be in charge of the teletype are government officials from Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Reid said yesterday...

Mr. Reid also stated that he was told by one of the government officials that similar instruments for keeping the government informed as to weather conditions are to be located in Virginia and South Carolina.

Warrenton reluctantly bids adieu to the R. B. Boyd Jr. family which has moved to Oxford where Mr. Boyd has been stationed on the tobacco market.

Mr. Boyd, a native of Warrenton, has been in the tobacco business here for a number of years, and not only has he been active in working towards improving the Warrenton tobacco market...

Misses Mary and Lalla Thompson of Durham spent last week with their uncle, Mr. R. O. Snipes. Mr. V. B. Snipes of Richmond visited his brother, Mr. R. O. Snipes, last week.

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville To Preside Over September Session

MAY HEAR BANK CASE

Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville will preside over the September term of Warren County Superior court which convenes here on Monday morning at 10 o'clock for a two week's term.

Judge Sinclair comes to Warrenton as a jurist next week for the first time in ten years. He presided here in 1925 and was scheduled to come to Warrenton to hold court in 1930 but at this time he exchanged terms with Judge Walter Small of Elizabeth City.

Whether Judge Sinclair will find Warren's criminal docket light or heavy when he comes to Warrenton this time depends on whether the case against the former official of the defunct Bank of Warren will be tried at this term. This case has been scheduled for trial several times since the bank failed in 1931 but has been continued from time to time for various causes.

Should the bank case be tried it will probably mean that criminal court will run into the second week. If it is postponed the criminal docket will perhaps be completed within three or four days.

There is only one murder charge on the criminal docket this term, this case being against Ed Campbell, young negro who stabbed a member of his race to death on the streets of Warrenton a year ago.

Lancaster is charged with assaulting John Alston, prominent lumberman of the Odell section, with a weed hoe.

While Mr. Alston was recovering between life and death, Mr. Lancaster was confined in the Warren county jail, but as the injured man improved Mr. Lancaster was allowed bond.

Other cases scheduled to be tried at this term are as follows: Creighton Kelly and J. M. Ellington, larceny.

John Waston is charged with larceny. He is accused of stealing about ten bales of lint cotton from W. J. Watson.

Harry Lee, Ardcal Miller and Thomas Royster, Greensboro negroes, are charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

Willie Lewis is also charged with larceny. (Continued on Page 6)

Senator Long Is Laid To Final Rest

Senator Huey P. Long, Louisiana dictator and one of the most colorful figures in American politics, was buried at the state house park yesterday as thousands bent their head in grief over the loss of their ruler who was swept from the peak of power by an assassin's bullet which he received in his abdomen on Sunday night.

Dr. Carl Weiss, young eye specialist who fired the fatal shot into the body of Senator Long in the hall of the Louisiana State capitol at Baton Rouge, was riddled with bullets from guns of the senator's guardsmen. He died immediately.

U. S. Nurse in Ethiopia



PHILADELPHIA. . . Miss Mary Berger (above), of this city, is one of the few American trained nurses in Ethiopia.

Young Negro Who Escaped From Jail Is Recaptured

Eddie Campbell, 19-year-old negro who escaped with David Allgood, negro, from the Warren county jail last Thursday morning after one of the prisoners had picked the lock to their cell with a brace torn from a stepladder and fashioned into a tool, was taken into custody last Thursday night at Parktown, negro settlement in Shocco township.

Officers encountered no difficulty in arresting Campbell when they went to Parktown after receiving a report from a member of his race that he was in hiding there.

Allgood was in jail for the larceny of a bicycle at Norlina.

W. C. Bobbitt Resigns As Member Of Town Board

W. C. Bobbitt, member of the Board of Town Commissioners for little more than two years, tendered his resignation as a member of this body to Tom Gardner, town clerk, yesterday.

Mr. Bobbitt resigned in order to become mail carrier for Route one, a position to which he was appointed by Congressman John Kerr last week.

Mr. Bobbitt became a member of the board in May, 1933, and during his tenure of office served on a number of committees.

Around 1000 Dogs Added Tax Books

Around a thousand dogs which heretofore were not listed for taxes in Warren county were put on the books as the result of the recent campaign to stamp out rabies by vaccinating all canine, figures turned over to Tom Gardner, auditor, reveal.

A total of 2,935 dogs were inoculated by the various inspectors in Warren county while the campaign, which lasted for several months, was in progress.

There are more dogs in Warrenton township than in any other section of the county, the figures indicate. The report of the inspector for this township shows that there were 531 dogs inoculated.

J. J. TARWATER BETTER

Friends of J. J. Tarwater are glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from an attack of pleurisy which he suffered last week end. He is expected out within a few days, it was stated.

Warrenton Tobacco Market Opens Tuesday

Dowell To Meet With Merchants Monday Night

Warrenton business men will meet at the court house on Monday night at 8 o'clock at which time W. L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, will explain the benefits of such an association to a town and offer his services and experience in organizing Warrenton.

Mr. Dowell comes to Warrenton through invitation sent out from the W. A. Miles Hardware Company after the management of this concern had secured the signature of practically every business man here to a piece of paper reading as follows: "We the undersigned merchants and business men of Warrenton are interested in organizing a merchants' association in our town and will attend a meeting at the court house on Monday, September 16, at 8 p. m., at which Mr. W. L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, will explain in detail the operation, functions, activities and cost of such organization."

White Awards Prizes In Wheat Growing Contest

Prizes were awarded yesterday afternoon by Edmund White to the three Warren county persons who led in the wheat growing contest which was sponsored last fall by White's Flour & Meal Mill to stimulate grain growing in this section.

The first prize, a 15-jewel Elgin watch, was won by Joseph Green, 12-year-old negro boy of Manson who made a yield of 50 1/2 bushels by weight per acre. The second prize, a 7 jewel Waltham watch, went to C. S. Evans, negro of Wise who produced 22 1/2 bushels per acre by weight on improved land; and the third prize, a nice mantel clock, was won by Mrs. E. L. Harris of Inez for the second best yield per acre. She made 42 bushels per acre by weight.

The land on which young Green sowed his wheat to take first prize was planted in wheat in 1933 and in cantaloupes in 1934. He prepared his soil with a double horse plow on October 15 and sowed his wheat November 5, using 1 1/2 bushel to the acre. He applied soda twice, 100 pounds on April 5 and 100 pounds on May 1. The wheat was cut on June 20 with a mower, stacked, and threshed on July 3. His method gave him the biggest yield per acre of any contestant.

Evans won the second prize, which was given for the largest yield on poor land at the least expense, by using land which was in wheat in 1933 and cotton in 1934. After plowing his ground, he sowed 1 1/2 bushels of Little Red wheat to the acre on November 12 and dragged it on November 15. He used 125 pounds of Nitrate of Soda and realized 22 2/3 bushels per acre by weight.

Mrs. Harris made the second best yield per acre of any contestant by using land that was in weeds in 1933 and in peas in 1934. The land was disked with a tractor and broken with a two horse plow about the first of November. The wheat, Purple Straw variety, was planted the 25th of November. It was drilled in, about a bushel to the acre. Two hundred pounds of 2-8-4 was used to the acre when the wheat was sown, and about the middle of March 60 pounds of soda and 40 pounds of potash were applied. The wheat made a yield of 42 bushels by weight per acre, winning for Mrs. Harris the mantel clock for the second largest yield per acre from improved land.

EYES BEING TREATED

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron are in Philadelphia where Mr. Dameron is having his eyes treated. Mr. Dameron, it was stated, was sent to Philadelphia by Richmond, Va., eye specialists who found that he was suffering from an inflamed ocular nerve.

Three Warehouses Ready To Receive Golden Weed; More Floor Space

A LIST OF THE BUYERS

Three Warrenton warehouses are ready to receive the first of the golden weed which will begin to move into Warrenton next Tuesday morning when the auction markets of the Old Belt open to sell the 1935 crop.

The opening of the market here next week, which follows the opening of Superior court by one day and precedes the opening of schools by one day, is expected to set the town buzzing with activity and step-up trade as wagons and trucks, freighted with the prize of skill and field, bring their wealth to market.

Merchants of Warrenton, recognizing the value of the market as an impetus to buying, have stocked their shelves with goods and are inviting farmers everywhere to make Warrenton headquarters.

Companies Represented Here Representatives of the tobacco companies on the local market will be M. C. McGuire of the American Tobacco Co.; J. C. Burwell of the Export Tobacco Co.; J. G. Tarwater of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Pete Reavis of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.; Mr. Hoskins of the Imperial Tobacco Co.; J. B. Massenburg of the P. Lorillard Tobacco Co. and others; A. W. Hall, Independent.

C. K. Cutts will auctioneer on the Warrenton market this season. Mr. Cutts comes to Warrenton from Granville county and formerly sold tobacco on the Oxford market.

Rodwell Gardner will again carry the clip on the three warehouse floors and Mr. Jackson of Conway, S. C., will serve as book man.

Changes have been made at two of Warrenton's warehouses since last fall. The Centre warehouse will be operated this year by R. K. Carroll and T. H. Weldon, rather than by Carroll and C. J. Fleming, the latter having gone to Henderson to enter the warehouse business. Mr. Weldon is a prominent farmer of Franklin county and is (Continued on page 1, section 2)

Highway Board Receives Bids On Louisburg Road

The low bid for surfacing twelve miles of Route 59, between Afton and Ingleside, was submitted to the State Highway Commission by C. G. Fuller of Barnwell, C. C., according to reports from Raleigh. The figures submitted for this job by the South Carolina concern were \$37,449.75.

Completion of this road, which was started several years ago, will give the traveling public a hard-surfaced highway from Warrenton to Louisburg. It is not known when the construction company will start work on this road.

Announces Services Presbyterian Church

The third Sunday night service in the Presbyterian Church of Littleton and the fourth Sunday night service in the Presbyterian Church of Warrenton have been discontinued and these nights given to the Gruber Memorial Church, the Rev. C. R. Jenkins, pastor, announced yesterday.

The revised schedule was set forth as follows by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins: Warrenton—first Sunday morning, second Sunday night, third Sunday morning, and fifth Sunday morning; Littleton—first Sunday night, second Sunday morning, fourth Sunday morning; Gruber Memorial—third Sunday night and fourth Sunday night.

FRANK NEWELL BETTER

Frank Newell Sr., who was carried to Richmond several weeks ago on account of illness, has returned to his home near Warrenton. Friends are glad to know that his condition is reported as being much improved.