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BONUS BLANKS NOW ON HAND

Warrenton Post Adjutant Has
Limited Supply of Cer-
tificates; More Coming

PROCEDURE EXPLAINED

Former service men desiring bonus applications are invited to get in touch with Henry Montgomery, adjutant of Warrenton Post, No. 25. Mr. Montgomery stated yesterday that he had a limited supply of these certificates which he would be glad to distribute to any veteran entitled to one. Those wishing these blanks may get in touch with him at his home at Warrenton or contact him at the Spot Store on Saturday.

Though the present supply of blanks is limited, other forms are expected to arrive within a few days, the adjutant stated.

DIRECTIONS TO VETERANS IN APPLYING FOR BONDS

Washington, Jan. 27.—Here are the steps necessary for a World War veteran to exchange his bonus certificate for cashable bonds, coupled with advice by the White House and veterans' organizations: Blanks to be used in applying for bonds will be mailed by the Veterans' Administration to all its field offices and local offices of the veterans' organizations, probably tomorrow.

If a veteran has not borrowed on his certificate and has it in his possession, he should send it with his application to the nearest regional office of the Veterans' Administration or to the central office in Washington.

If a loan is outstanding against the certificate, the application should be sent to the Veterans' Administration office where the loan was obtained.

If the veteran has made a certificate loan at a bank, he should send his application direct to the Veterans' Administration in Washington.

After filing his application, the veteran need take no further action as his account will be checked by the Veterans' Administration, forwarded to the Treasury, and the amount due him will be sent him in bonds dated June 15, 1936, of \$50 each, with any odd amounts covered by a government check.

A little advice from President Roosevelt and the veterans' organizations, officially announced late today:

"Immediate and urgent need for funds offers, of course, a valid reason for cashing the bonds. . . . Permanent advantage as opposed to wholly temporary pleasure should be the criterion."

Major provisions of the new bonus law:

1.—Authorization of an estimated \$2,237,000,000 and makes available \$254,000,000 in adjusted service certificate funds to pay the full 1945 maturity value of the bonus certificates, minus loans against them and interest unpaid prior to Oct. 1, 1931. Delinquent interest of \$392,000,000 since that date is forgiven.

2.—Payment to be made in \$50 bonds and cash for odd amounts. The bonds will be non-transferable, but cashable at any local post office after June 15. The bonds also may be held for three per cent annual simple interest until June 15, 1945. If cashed the first year, no interest will be paid.

3.—Applications for payment of certificates to be filed with Veterans' Administration which, in turn, will certify the Treasury amounts due in each case.

4.—Veterans who have not applied for an adjusted service certificate which the new law makes payable may also apply to the Veterans' Administration for same.

Sister Judge Clark Dies At Raleigh

The remains of Miss Lucille Norfleet Clark, who died at her home in Raleigh on Friday morning, were brought to Airlie Saturday morning for interment in the Thorne cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Clark was a sister of the late Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and was the daughter of the late David and Anna Thorne Clark.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sallie C. Graham and Mrs. Robert Boyd Patterson of Raleigh, one brother, Henry Clark of Scotland Neck, and a number of close relatives in Littleton and Airlie.

Heiress Charges Plot



P.A.S.

SAN FRANCISCO . . . Miss Ann Cooper Hewitt (above), has brought a \$500,000 damage suit against her mother, two doctors and a woman psychiatrist, charging a sterilization operation was performed on her without her knowledge, being told it was simply to be an appendectomy. A \$10,000,000 trust fund is involved.

Bright Urges Farmers To Hold Down Cash Crops

BY BOB BRIGHT

I appreciate the position of the farmer in regard to making plans for 1936. I would advise farmers to plan to plant 70 per cent of their tobacco base acreage. This is the same per cent that was planted in 1934. In the case of cotton I would plant 70-75 per cent of my base acreage.

The new program, if we have one, will probably call for a reduction of 25-35 per cent of the base acreage. I do not think that the producer will be allotted any particular number of pounds to market.

I plan to have a number of trap beds constructed in the county for tobacco plants. I will be glad to furnish plans and help in any way possible in the construction of these beds. A number of farmers are of the opinion that flies destroy their tobacco plants. This is not the case at all. Flea Beetles destroy tobacco plants. These pests may be easily controlled by the use of the trap bed. The bed is not expensive and is easily constructed. The plan is to construct the plant bed the same as you have always done, but instead of using logs on the sides and ends boards are recommended and a good grade of plant bed cover. Then around the bed you prepare a strip about four feet wide and place logs around this strip and cover with old canvass. The beetles are then easily poisoned at the time they attack these plants.

Those that are interested in the trap bed should let me know at once if they wish the plans.

Jewel Gray Given Prison Sentence

Jewel Gray of Warren county and two Roanoke Rapids men, charged with kidnaping and assaulting Frank Mitchell, son of the Emporia, Va., chief of Police, were sentenced to prison terms by Judge R. Hunt Parker in Halifax court on Thursday night.

George Smith was sentenced to serve five to eight years, Dick Tudor three to five years and Gray, who formerly operated a service station near Littleton, 18 months to three years, on the abduction charge. Each was sentenced to six months, the terms to run concurrently, for conspiracy to assault.

The trio were charged with taking Mitchell from a dance hall in Roanoke Rapids the night of January 18, transporting him several miles away and administering a beating. A charge that they also kidnaped Richard Weaver of Roanoke Rapids was non-suited. Smith and Gray have served previous prison terms.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Both Sunday school and preaching services will be held in the basement of the John Graham High School on Sunday morning, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist church, announced this week. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock and the preaching service will follow at 11 o'clock.

Misses Elizabeth and Shannon Morton of Clarksville, Va., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Jones.

Squire W. T. Carter of Vaughan was a visitor here this week.

Mr. William Alston of Littleton was a visitor here this week. Mr. Tom Fleming of Macon was a visitor here yesterday.

FINDS GIZZARD IN JOINT OF CHICKEN'S LEG

A chicken which carried its gizzard around in the joint of its leg was discovered a few days ago by Mrs. Spencer Scott. Mrs. Scott said that while dressing the chicken she observed a lump the size of a medium hen egg in the joint between the long and short leg and when she cut the skin away she found the gizzard of the chicken with other parts attached. The gizzard, she said, was apparently in perfect working condition, as the chicken was well, fat and growing.

Connell Tells Findings In Local Jail Investigation

The men and women in the Warren county jail have no privacy and are subjected to contagious diseases, W. A. Connell, one of the members of the grand jury which recently labelled the jail as "inadequate, not sanitary and unsafe," states in an open letter this week to the editor of this newspaper, disclosing what members of the investigating body learned when they visited the jail. His letter follows:

Editor, The Warren Record: Without request or the permission of the Grand Jury (one of whom I was) drafted by the recent term of Warren County Superior Court, I wish to call the attention of the citizens of our county to an article published in The Warren Record of January 24th, headed "The Grand Jury Says Jail Bad, Prison Inspector Says It Is Good." The Grand Jury reported in substance, we find the jail inadequate, not sanitary and unsafe.

By inadequate, we mean that the jail did not have sufficient space. The greater portion is occupied by the keeper. It is not constructed or equipped as I believe the citizens and taxpayers would have it. On the first floor we found ten or more negro men crowded into two cells, a negro woman in the entrance of furnace room, without seclusion or accommodations which might be used in response to nature's daily calls. On ascending a winding wood staircase (the base of which is not more than twelve inches from furnace) we landed on a wooden platform which divided the upper cells, in one of which was a white man, in the other a white woman, while they were physically separated there was not to my mind sufficient seclusion or privacy.

Not Sanitary. We found no arrangements for baths, or other sanitary necessities; no means to prevent the spread of venereal or other contagious diseases. Prisoners were necessarily packed into cells to the point of overflow regardless of their physical condition.

The state is spending thousands of dollars to stamp out or control these diseases; Warren county Bonds sell above par and I am informed we have at present approximately Fifty Thousand Dollars in its general fund and are doing absolutely nothing to lend a helping hand.

Not Safe. By this we wished to call attention to two facts as we believed them to be. First, there has been in the recent past more than one jail break by prisoners. Second, the physical safety of the prisoners helplessly incarcerated behind steel bars in a building that with the exception of its walls has not a single fireproof feature. The frame work of the roof and second floor is a wooden structure. The stair case and landing between the upper cells are wood, wooden beams are clearly in view in and above the walls. The furnace is placed inside (Continued on page 6)

Schools Run In Spite Cold Weather

Schools over the county have continued to operate this week despite the snow and coldest weather that has gripped this section in years.

While the temperature did not sink as low in Warren county as in the bordering county of Vance, which reported seven below zero, it caused a number of citizens to claim "this is the coldest spell we have ever had."

There have been various reports as to the level the mercury sunk to on Tuesday morning, with some stating that their thermometer went down to zero, but the official instruments of the government airport here revealed that five above zero was the lowest temperature here during this cold spell. This was on Tuesday morning.

WESTON CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Gholson Notes Exceptions
To Judge Cranmer's Rul-
ing In Whiskey Case

OTHER CASES HEARD

The case against Ray Weston and Beulah Dean, charging them with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale, failed to go before a Recorder's court jury on Monday morning due to the fact that the defendants, through their attorney, T. P. Gholson of Henderson, appealed to the Supreme court for a ruling.

In making known the fact that the case would not be tried this week, Solicitor Pippen stated that he had been notified by Mr. Gholson that he had noted exceptions to Judge Cranmer's ruling that the case should go back to Recorder's court for trial and that it would be carried before the Supreme court to settle the point of law.

The case rode to Judge Cranmer's court on an appeal taken by Solicitor Pippen after Judge Taylor had granted a motion to quash the indictment charging the man and woman with possessing 81 pints of government whiskey for the purpose of sale.

In granting the motion to quash several weeks ago, Judge Taylor took the position that the vote for control automatically repealed the Turlington Act as far as Warren county is concerned and that if the defendants were tried and convicted there existed no law by which to punish them. The Turlington Act, which allows whiskey to be sold legally in Warren county, states that "all laws and all parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed," he pointed out.

When the case came before Judge Cranmer attorneys for the defendants were unsuccessful in their efforts to have him uphold Judge Taylor's ruling and have him throw the case out of court. Likewise they failed in their argument that the state should have carried the case to the Supreme court for a ruling if the state desired to appeal from Recorder's court. The defense attorneys noted exceptions to Judge Cranmer's ruling and this week Mr. Gholson informed the solicitor that the case was on its way to the state's highest tribunal.

In commenting on the appeal, Solicitor Pippen stated that he was not only addressing his remarks to the court but that he also wanted every one within the radius of his voice to know why the case was not being tried this week. He said that due to accounts which had appeared in the press the case had been talked freely over the county and that there had been criticism of the court for not trying the case. He held the newspaper responsible for some of this criticism, claiming that it had neglected to make known the facts when referring to the continuance of the case. He expressed the hope that if there was a newspaper man present that he would take notes on what he had to say about the case being continued in order that the people might rightfully know why the case is not being tried.

Judge Taylor said that he, too, was well aware of the criticism of the court which had developed from the case. He said that the paper (Continued on Page 6)

Baptist Minister Expresses Thanks

Since the Warrenton Baptist Church building was destroyed by fire on December 31, 1935, there have been so many expressions of sympathy and interest that I feel the urge to say through the columns of this paper a few words by way of appreciation.

Friends far and near have manifested deep concern in the work and welfare of our church. The other churches of our town and their ministers have gone the second mile in offering to us their houses of worship and equipment that we might plan for and continue our regular schedule of work. The Warren Record has given generous space in presenting our situation to the public and in making weekly announcements about our services.

For all of these kind and courteous favors and for all other manifestations of interest and deep concern the members of the Warrenton Baptist church are sincerely appreciative and truly grateful.

R. E. BRICKHOUSE,
Pastor, Warrenton Baptist Church.

Wife and Son of the Doomed Hauptmann



TRENTON, N. J. . . . Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann (above), was so overjoyed when she learned that her husband Bruno had received a 30-day reprieve from death, for the slaying of the Lindbergh baby, that she agreed to pose for this picture with her son Manfred.

Charge Against Police Officer Is Thrown Out Court

A charge of simple assault brought against Chief of Police Lee Wilson by A. C. Powell was this week thrown out of court by Magistrate W. C. Fagg.

Mr. Powell claimed that after Mr. Wilson had arrested him on a charge of drunkenness and carried him to the lock-up that he held his gun on him and struck him. The officer denied pulling his gun on Mr. Powell but admitted striking him with his hand when Mr. Powell resisted him and refused to be locked up.

Mr. Powell, who was convicted in Mayor's court on a charge of drunkenness and in Recorder's court on a charge of resisting arrest, at first swore out a warrant charging the policeman with assault with a deadly weapon but the charge had been reduced to simple assault when it was thrown out of court by Magistrate Fagg.

Division Manager Fails To Keep His Appointment Here

A court room full of people, many of whom had hitch-hiked their way to Warrenton through the snow, met with disappointment on Wednesday when they gathered here in hope of registering for work.

Last week C. L. Bedingfield, acting manager of the North Carolina division of the Employment Service announced through the press that an employment office would be open in Warrenton one day each week and notified all persons who wished to register with the service to be in the court house here on Wednesday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Although the applicants waited in the court room until late in the afternoon, Mr. Bedingfield failed to appear here to notify Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, that he would not be present. Miss Leach said yesterday that she had no explanation but that she had written the government representative.

Blind Survey Cards Are Mailed Out

The light bills for Warrenton, Norlina and Littleton contain survey cards which were inserted by the Carolina Power and Light Company for the State Commission for the Blind. Persons receiving these should write the names and addresses of people known to them who have seriously defective sight or who are blind on the cards and return them to the office in Warrenton when paying their light bills.

Mr. Allen is distributing the same kind of cards through the rural schools. The children will carry these home and they and their parents will write the names and addresses of persons known to them who are blind or who have seriously impaired sight on the cards and return them to the schools.

The colored schools will not get their cards until their teachers' meeting early in February, but will follow the same procedure then. The Commission classes as blind anyone who cannot read ordinary newspaper with the aid of glasses.

Four Painfully Hurt When Car Hits Frozen Rut

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Macon, Night Officer Kenneth Short and Dick Abbott of Elberon escaped serious injuries on Thursday evening of last week when the car in which they were returning to Warrenton from Durham struck a frozen, cut-up section of highway No. 59 and overturned near the Sandy Creek bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Macon and Mr. Abbott were painfully bruised about the body and Officer Short received a knee injury. Although their injuries kept them confined to their homes for several days, all of them have practically recovered now.

A passing motorist gave assistance a few moments after the automobile overturned and the car was able to come to Warrenton under its own power despite damages estimated at \$150.

Failure of the Fuller Construction Company, which was given the job of building the highway, to place a danger signal at that section of the road was credited by Dr. Macon with causing the accident. He said that the construction company had placed danger signals at other bad places on the road but had neglected this spot and that the driver of the car, Officer Short, had no way of knowing there was danger ahead until his car plunged into the cut-up section of the road. "If Mr. Short had not held his head we all probably would have been killed," the Warrenton physician stated.

Dr. Macon, Officer Short and Dick Abbott had been to Durham to visit Otho Abbott who is a patient in Duke Hospital. Mrs. Macon accompanied them for shopping purposes.

C. J. Edmunds Pneumonia Victim

Funeral services for C. J. Edmunds of Axtelle were conducted from Brown's church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. E. R. Nelson of Henderson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Edmunds, a native of Mecklenburg county, Va., died at his home on Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from a case of pneumonia which developed on January 4. He was 65 years of age at the time of his death.

In addition to his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Maria Hawenton, Mr. Edmunds is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. B. Moseley and Mrs. C. R. King of Henderson, Rt. 2; Mrs. C. B. Bower; Herbert E. Charlie Ira and Howard J. Edmunds, all of Warrenton, Rt. 1. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. H. C. Sadler and Miss Mary E. Edmunds, both of Richmond; J. A. Edmunds of West Virginia, and D. F. Edmunds of New York.

Mr. Edmunds was a faithful member of his church and enjoyed the respect of those in the community in which he lived.

Pallbearers were Henry James, Percy Harris, Louis Fuller, Charlie Frazier, Sam Stevenson and Walter Mustian.

Mr. Jack Read of Palmer Springs, Va., was a visitor in Warrenton this week.

LIONS CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

Forty-One Charter Members
Hold Organization Meet-
ing Monday Night

BOWERS IS PRESIDENT

The Lions roared mightily in Warrenton Monday evening when 41 charter members gathered for a dinner, served by the ladies auxiliary, at the Parish House, to perfect permanent organization. Claude T. Bowers was elected Lion President and was presented with the first gold lapel button when he made a brief speech accepting the office. Other officers and directors were elected as follows:

1st Vice President, Wm. T. Polk; 2nd Vice President, Duke Jones; 3rd Vice President, John G. Tarwater; Secretary and Treasurer, R. H. Bright; Tail Twister, M. C. McJure; Lion Tamer, Harold R. Skillman; Directors, C. R. Rodwell, Dr. Wallace F. Mustian, William K. Lanier, W. Kline.

The entire meeting was marked by good fellowship and plenty of fun. The merriment was intensified when the Tail Twister began his gyrations around the tables to penalize imaginary offenders. Judging from the spirit of the meeting the Lions are destined to be an active organization in this community.

Delegations of Lions came from Roanoke Rapids, Henderson, and Raleigh to bring greetings from their respective clubs. Roanoke Rapids, one of the youngest Lions Clubs in the State, sent a delegation of nine headed by Lion President J. Byron Gurley and Attorney Scott Benton, both of whom were instrumental in starting the Lions in that city.

Larry Slater, special representative of Lions International, presided at the dinner and addressed the club on service club work, pointing out that Lions International is the largest association of business men's clubs in America, with more than 2700 Lions Clubs located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and several other countries. Mrs. Slater, who accompanied her husband here, assisted at the piano for club singing and acted as secretary of the meeting.

Following the organization meeting the Board of Directors held a short meeting and voted to schedule the next regular meeting for Friday, February 7th, at the Parish House, with dinner at 6:30 p. m. Plans were also formulated for a charter night meeting to be held on March 9th at which time the club will be officially chartered by District Governor Forrest Heath of Raleigh. On charter night the ladies will be invited, and visiting Lions will bring their ladies, the affair being a gala occasion.

Formation of the Lions Club here is looked upon by many as a very constructive move, realizing that an active booster organization can accomplish much good for the community. The Lions Club is non-secret, non-secretarian, and non-political, and membership is acquired by invitation.

Following is a list of charter members:

C. P. Allen, J. Edward Allen, Claude T. Bowers, James B. Boyce, William Boyce, W. N. Boyd, R. H. Bright, C. C. Britton, W. Butler Brown, Stephen E. Burroughs, Harry Cohen, P. W. Cooper, T. B. Creech, G. R. Frazier, T. B. Gardner, E. E. Gillam, C. E. Jackson, Bignall Jones, Duke Jones, Howard Jones Jr., Dr. Rufus S. Jones, W. W. Kidd, W. Kline, William K. Lanier, M. C. McGuire, John G. Mitchell, J. C. Moore, Dr. Wallace F. Mustian, Wm. T. Polk, George Robinson, C. R. Rodwell, W. P. Rodwell, J. E. Rooker Jr., P. G. Seaman, Harold R. Skillman, T. F. Stallings, W. R. Strickland, John G. Tarwater, Charles Arden Tucker, V. F. Ward, A. A. Williams Jr.

11,771 Bales Cotton Ginned In Warren

Benjamin G. Tharrington, special agent of the Bureau of Census, states that there were 11,771 bales of cotton ginned in Warren county from the crop of 1935 prior to Jan. 16, 1936, as compared with 14,145 bales ginned in a similar period from the crop of 1934.

NEGRO DIES

Leroy Cheek, respected negro of Shocco township, died on January 24 at the age of 74. His ability as a farmer and his conduct as a citizen won for him the respect of members of both races.