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LOCAL MARKET HAS GOOD SEASON

Volume of Tobacco Sold
Here Highest Since
Big 1920 Crop

ABOVE STATE AVERAGE

The curtain ran down on tobacco sales here on Wednesday, bringing to a close one of the best seasons for the standpoint of quantity that the Warrenton market has enjoyed since 1920 when six million pounds of the tremendous crop which knocked the bottom from under prices were disposed of here. Four million, one hundred and eighteen thousand pounds of the weed were sold here during the past season for an average price of \$20.50. Last season the average prices were several cents higher but the volume was around one million pounds smaller.

The 4,118,000 pounds of tobacco sold here released \$88,907.62 to growers who marketed their crop here.

Fire Commissioner Brockwell Discusses Local Condition

Sherwood Brockwell, state fire commissioner, met with the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night and discussed fire-fighting facilities and fire protection with the city fathers.

After discussing various types of equipment and the approximate cost, the commissioner recommended to the board that the fire committee join him in Raleigh for an inspection tour. This committee composed of Commissioner W. R. Strickland, Fire Chief William Burroughs and Harold R. Skillman of the water department, are expected to make this trip as soon as the weather clears.

Mr. Brockwell is reported as having been well pleased with the flow of water here and also the pressure but advocated more pressure by the use of a pump. The pump equipped on a truck will cost around \$3,000, it was said.

The fire committee is expected to make a report of its visit and recommendations to the board at the next regular meeting.

Tax Collector To Be At Court House

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Register of Deeds Office, Court House, Warrenton, on Tuesday, February 25th to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service.

If you net income is \$1,000 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over and you are single or if married and not living with your husband or wife, you are required to file a return. If you are married and living with husband or wife and your net income is \$2,500 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over, you are required to file a return.

You are required to file your return for the calendar year 1935 not later than March 15, 1936. A penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, is imposed by statute for willful failure to make return on time.

U. D. C. To Sponsor 'So Red The Rose'

In order to pay their debts and finish the work on the Nathaniel Macon place the U. D. C. are sponsoring the picture, "So Red The Rose," at the Warren Theatre on Tuesday afternoon and night, February 18.

Be sure to buy your ticket from the Daughters, or their agents. Tickets will be on sale at the Warrenton Grocery Store with Miss Emma Hall in charge, for the convenience of out-of-town people.

This is the beginning of a number of entertainments for this work and we beg the cooperation of our town and county people, for it is for you we are working.

We wish to thank Mr. Robinson and his company for their assistance in this our first attempt.

AMMA D. GRAHAM,
President Warren County Chapter U. D. C.

Would Tax Childless



CHICAGO . . . Prof. F. G. Dickinson (above), of the University of Illinois faculty, is advocating that taxes to meet old-age pensions be levied on bachelors, spinsters and childless married couples.

Should Use Care In Disposing Scrap, Says Bob Bright

Tobacco producers should not sell scrap tobacco or dispose of their allotment cards before figuring their parity, County Agent Bob Bright points out in the following article which relates an instance of one man hauling 400 pounds of the weed 16 miles, selling it for \$4.00 and losing \$14.00 in parity benefit. His article follows:

"Tobacco producers should not sell scrap or trash tobacco. The producer is permitted to sell in excess of his allotment without purchasing an allotment card, but producers should not take advantage of this ruling. Every pound of scrap placed on the market adds to the surplus.

"One producer hauled 400 pounds of tobacco 16 miles and sold it for \$4.00 and filled out his allotment card. This of course meant that he would not draw any parity. I figured up his parity and it came to \$18.00. This producer lost \$14 in addition to the time and trouble of preparing and bringing to market 400 pounds of tobacco.

"Producers should not sell out their cards until they have figured their parity. One producer was selling to another his card with 900 pounds on it. This card at 4c per pound was worth \$36.00, the parity on this card was worth \$129. If this card owner had sold this card he would have lost \$93. I know that producers have made this mistake and sold their cards.

"Tobacco and cotton producers should abide by their contracts regardless of the decision of the supreme court. This contract was in favor of the farmer and anything he does that is a violation of this contract is hurting the farmer. The farmer should realize that any program that is offered him is his program and drawn in his favor.

"I can't understand why it is necessary to pay farmers to carry out a program that is benefiting him. The farmer should be willing to cooperate without pay, but he will not do it. I hope to see the day when the farmer will cooperate of his own accord."

John Drake Runs In Madison Garden

Chapel Hill, Feb. 10.—John O. "Red" Drake of Warrenton ran the first leg in a two mile relay run at the Millrose Games in Madison Square Gardens Saturday, February 1, in which the University of North Carolina won fourth place. Fordham was first; New York University, second; Columbia, third; University North Carolina, fourth; and Yale, fifth.

Drake, who is a University senior is a middle distance runner here and is Co-captain of the '36 track team. He is a letterman.

Two other North Carolina boys were members of the relay team: Graham Gammon, of Charlotte who ran the fourth leg; and Roy Rosser of Sanford who ran the second leg.

Mr. Drake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Drake of Warrenton.

P. T. A. Dinner Off Due To Weather

The dinner and special program of entertainment which was to be given at the John Graham High School on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association has been cancelled indefinitely on account of weather conditions which have kept schools closed this week and prevented necessary arrangements from being made.

Fall From Snow Shovel Fatal To Howard Hawks

Funeral services for Howard Hawks of Norlina, father of Mrs. Julius Banzet of Warrenton, were conducted from the Methodist church at Norlina on Monday afternoon by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor of the Warrenton Methodist church, assisted by Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Warrenton, and Rev. W. C. Wilson, pastor of the Norlina Methodist church. Burial took place at the Parker cemetery, Norlina.

Mr. Hawks, a prominent farmer, died in Duke hospital in Durham on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the effects of a fall which he sustained near his home on Friday afternoon while dragging the roads. His neck and back were broken and he was paralyzed at the time.

Howard H. Hawks was born March 3, 1880, the son of Lucas H. and Sopronia Coleman Hawks. He was married to Miss Nannie Tudor of Virginia and to this union were born the following children: Herman Hawks, who died in 1925, Louis and Frank Hawks of Norlina, Mrs. Julius Banzet of Warrenton and Misses Louise and Nan Hawks of Norlina. In addition to his wife and children, he leaves the following brothers and sisters: B. H. T. T., and S. N. Hawks of Norlina, Mrs. M. E. Walker, Misses Katie and Bettie Hawks of Norlina, and Mrs. J. D. Randolph of Warren Plains.

He was active in church work, having served as steward of the Warren Plains Methodist church for eighteen years.

Pallbearers were Jerman Walker, R. L. Yancey, Jim Hundley, S. G. Wilson, Clarence Thompson, and C. A. Rose.

PWA Says Work May Be Started On Armories Soon

Capt. Claude Bowers said yesterday that he had received no recent information in regard to the erection of an armory at Warrenton other than the news story carried in Thursday paper which stated that an additional allotment had been made to the State Work Progress Administration and that possibly some of this money would be used to erect armories.

The news story stated that Administrator Coan had notified district directors of the WPA to select possible sites for armories where sufficient skilled labor is available or where local agencies will provide sufficient supplementary funds to secure adequate skilled labor outside of relief rolls. Final decision on armory sites will be made by the state office in cooperation with Adjutant General Van B. Metts.

Free Clinic To Be Held At R. Rapids

There will be a free examination and treatment for cripples and deformed persons unable to pay, both white and colored, at the Rosemary Baptist church building, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., on Wednesday, February 19th, announcement was made this week.

This Kiwanis Club Orthopedic Clinic will be in charge of Dr. W. P. Cole of Greensboro. Those suffering from infantile paralysis are especially urged to attend.

Welfare Officer Lists Five Cases

Five cases are submitted to the public for consideration this week by Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer. She says that she has a man on her list who wants to bottom chairs, two colored girls who desire work in a home, that money is badly needed to buy glasses for a white child who is going to school, that three sick people need food and bed clothing, and that she has a good home for a settled colored person.

VISIT FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Allen left yesterday morning by rail for a two week's trip to Florida. When asked what part of Florida he would visit, Mr. Allen remarked that he had no definite destination in mind, that he and Mrs. Allen would visit around until they found a place they liked. He also stated that during the past 33 years he has had only 15 days of vacation from his work.

WORK STARTED ON POSTOFFICE

However, It Will Be About
Four Months Until Construction Is Started

SURVEY TO BE MADE

The first steps towards the actual building of a new post office here were taken this week when J. L. Foster, a representative of the Post Office Department, visited Warrenton and began preliminary work on the lot opposite Hotel Warren, which was recently purchased by the government for a post office site.

Mr. Foster, who will probably be here ten days, is having pits dug on the lot for samples of gravel, taking pictures of the site and erecting concrete slabs which will probably designate corners. He is also having a survey of the lot made.

It is expected to be around four months before the job of erecting the building is begun.

Bridegroom Uses Wagon When Car Is Halted By Snow

Snow and ice caused Dal Riggan some inconvenience when he set out to get married on Friday of last week but these obstacles failed to cause him to leave his bride-to-be waiting at the altar.

With the preacher by his side, Mr. Riggan started to the home of Mrs. Katherine Fleming Pope to marry her daughter, Miss Clara Fleming Pope, and was within a mile of her home when his car balked. Undaunted, he procured a wagon and team and made the rest of the journey in this manner.

After the ceremony had been performed, he and his bride and the preacher climbed aboard the wagon and returned to the car where the rest of the trip was made by motor.

Mrs. Perkinson Buried At Macon

Macon, Feb. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ellis Perkinson, 58, was held Saturday, February 8th at 2 o'clock, at her home near Macon, with her pastor, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, officiating. Interment was in the Wise cemetery.

Mrs. Perkinson for several years had been an invalid with rheumatism. She was the oldest daughter of the late John and Delma Ellis and had been a devoted member of the Hebron Methodist church for 45 years.

Surviving her are her husband, Willie J. Perkinson; six sons, Herbert, Clarence, Ollie White, Willie, Jr., John Russell and Clyde; two daughters, Florence and Lena; one sister, Mrs. L. J. Harris of Macon; four brothers, Henry J. Ellis, Ollie D. Ellis, J. Russell Ellis of Macon, and W. Cleveland Ellis of Jeffers, Virginia.

Pallbearers, who were nephews of the deceased, were: Willie Peggam, Leon J. Harris, Clifton White, Willis Ellis, Walter Ellis and Oliver Ellis.

Arcola Boy Wins Scholastic Honor

Buie's Creek, Feb. 10.—Robert Harris, Arcola, Warren County's only student to make the Campbell college semester honor roll, made the highest average of any freshman boy in college. Young Harris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris, made the "A" honor roll for the semester. Two other students shared this honor with him; a freshman girl, Mary Betty Shephard, Durham, and a sophomore boy, Francis Thomasson, Cameron.

Harris is a member of the Einstein Science Club, made the highest average of any student taking freshman Biology.

Little Miss Marian Polk has been confined to her home this week on account of a cold.

Mrs. Claire Rutledge and daughter, Janet, and Mrs. Motts and daughter and son, all of Goldsboro, were guests in the home of Mrs. T. B. Gardner Sunday.

Mrs. Carr Moore is recovering from influenza at her home. Mesdames G. H. Macon and Mary Eleanor Price Grant spent Wednesday in Chapel Hill with their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cooper left Thursday for a few days visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Veterans Swarm Offices for Baby Bonus Bond Blanks



ANYWHERE, U. S. A. . . . Above is pictured a scene, the like of which is reported to have prevailed throughout the United States at regional offices of the Veterans Administration, the day and week following the passing of the Baby Bonus Bill by congress. The picture above was taken in New York where 5,000 veterans swarmed the offices for application blanks the first day.

Schools, Closed By Snow May Re-Open Monday

Schools of the county which were prevented from opening last Friday morning by the eight-inch snow which fell Thursday night and Friday are expected to reopen on Monday morning after more than a week's holiday for students and faculty members.

Supt. J. Edward Allen said yesterday that the present plans call for the schools at Warrenton and Macon to resume operations on Monday and that he was hoping road conditions would permit the reopening of the Norlina and Drewry schools at the same time. While he did not state definitely that the Littleton school would remain closed on Monday, he appeared more dubious about the opening there than in other educational centers of the county.

The superintendent explained that the roads in some sections of the county are in worse condition than in others. The roads leading into Warrenton and Macon will perhaps permit safe bus travel by Monday, while in other sections of the county they may not, he said.

Schools over the entire state have been forced to halt class work on account of the unusual bad spell of weather.

Cooper Announces Graham Honor Roll

The Scholastic Honor Roll of the John Graham High School for the fourth month as offered by Paul W. Cooper, principal, is as follows:

First Grade: Milton King, Susie King, Elsie Parrott, James Robinson, Dorothy Dillard, Margaret Powell, Ann Bottoms, J. P. Harris, Gwendolyn Morris, Mariam Hight, Violet Hamm, Patsy Capps, Janie Conn, Nellie Davis Bugg, John Thomas Harris.

Second Grade: Walter Jones, Erdine Conn, Viola Lee Skillman, Betty Brickhouse, Douglas Taylor, Eloise Parker, Elizabeth Pernell.

Third Grade: Estelle Boyce, Eula Inscow, Edith Allen, Helen Fautette, Fairfax Mitchell, Margaret Parrott, Mary Powell, Lucy Davis Seaman, Beaufort S. Williams, Norma Martin.

Fourth Grade: Mary Arden Tucker, Margaret Rodwell, J. T. White.

Fifth Grade: Nancy Loyd, Doris Harris, Nancy Moseley, Olive Rooker, Richard Vaughan.

Sixth Grade: Charles Peete, Billy Bugg, Wayland Modlin, Louise Davis, Evelyn Corbitt, Simon Terrell, Vann Parker.

Seventh Grade: Isabel Allen.

Eighth Grade: Robert Brickhouse, Frank Daniel, Alpheus Moseley, Dick Ward, Claude Weldon, Arthur Williams, Kathryn Parker, Minnie Wilson.

Ninth Grade: Harold Davis, Leslie Overby, Billy Peete, Dorothy Burroughs.

Tenth Grade: Sam Pinnell, Helen Holt, Margaret Capps, Edna Montgomery.

Eleventh Grade: Virginia Weldon, Leonard Daniel.

MANY STUDENTS ARE ON
ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL
The Perfect Attendance Honor Roll of the John Graham High School (Continued on Page 6)

DEBT CAUSE OF ICE ON STREETS

Town In Good Shape, But
No Funds Left For Removal Of Snow

DEBT LOAD IS AT PEAK

Warrenton is in better shape financially than it has been in years—in such good shape that its bonds are not for sale—but due to the fact that outstanding bonds are being paid off as they fall due, the present tax rate does not provide sufficient funds for removing snow off the streets and sidewalks, purchasing needed equipment and carrying on desired work.

"Well, if we haven't got the money, what's become of it?" the average taxpayer, who realizes that the town raises more than \$10,000 yearly from assessments, questions. The answer to this question is found by a study of the financial sheet by which Warrenton functions.

The budget, in round figures, shows that the town has about \$1,300,000 worth of taxable property, which raises \$13,000 a year at the present tax rate of \$1 on the \$100 valuation. Bonds, which were issued when the hotel was built and water works installed, are being taken up when they fall due at a cost of around \$6,000 a year. Interest on the bonded indebtedness is between \$3,500 and \$4,000 annually, which brings the total bond cost to \$10,000, leaving \$3,000 for operating expenses.

The last fiscal year around \$2,500 was required for administrative and general expenses. The street department required about \$7,200, the police department around \$3,000, and the fire department about \$1,000, bringing the total operating expense, outside of bond account, to about \$14,000.

Only \$3,000 of the \$13,000 raised through taxation is left to apply on the \$14,000 expense of running Warrenton. Fortunately for the town, it has other sources of revenue, such as the Warrenton Water Co., the Hotel, and the Warrenton Rail Road Co. These three units, and privilege taxes, pay into the town an average of about \$11,000 a year, which makes up for the deficit.

The bond burden is heavier now than it has been in the past and will continue to be heavy through 1939, when a number of the bonds will be retired, but in 1939 a big percentage of the bonded indebtedness will have been lifted and there will be more funds for other items incident with the operation of the town.

Harry M. Darden Dies In Virginia

Littleton, Feb. 13.—Funeral services for Harry MacMillan Darden, who died suddenly Saturday at McKenney, Virginia, were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his uncle, J. M. Darden, in Suffolk, Virginia. Interment took place in the Suffolk cemetery.

Mr. Darden came to Littleton from Suffolk about ten years ago and was engaged in the wholesale lumber business here. He was a prominent business man and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He had been in failing health for several months.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Robert P. Thorne of Littleton, and one son, Harry Darden Jr., a student at Duke University.

The following Littleton people attended Mr. Darden's funeral: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phippen, Miss Mary Powell Phippen, Mrs. B. L. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston, Mrs. M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thorne, Mr. Jack Nelson and Mr. Frank Foster.

Welfare Workers Attend Conference

Miss Lucy Leach and Miss Clyde Satterfield of the Warren County Welfare Department attended the state conference of County Superintendents of Public Welfare and Certifying Agents at the Carolina Hotel, Raleigh, on Wednesday.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss problems which have arisen since the establishment of certifying services in the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and to present various phases of the program to the conference.

Clifford Shaw of La Crosse was a visitor here on Wednesday.

T. R. Walker Sr., Former Editor, Dies At Littleton

Littleton, Feb. 13.—Funeral services for T. R. Walker Sr., 78, who died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Jones, early Wednesday morning, were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with interment following in Sunset Hill cemetery.

Mr. Walker had resided here for the past 40 years. He was editor and publisher of the News-Reporter, local paper, for 25 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. D. G. Jones of Littleton; and three sons, T. R. Walker Jr. and H. E. Walker of Littleton and M. E. Walker of Norlina.

Company B. Holds Place of Leadership

Company B, under the leadership of Capt. Claude T. Bowers, continues to hold its place of leadership in accomplishments which it has assumed in the 120th N. C. Infantry of National Guards for many years.

The membership of the North Carolina National Guard Team for the indoor rifle matches was announced yesterday by Adjutant-General John Van B. Metts.

The team consists of a captain and a coach and ten members selected on the basis of their scores in state matches in which every rifle unit in the state takes part. Capt. Bowers was selected captain and four of the ten team members are from Co. B. They are Corporal B. P. Bowling, Private C. R. Ridout, First Lieutenant H. R. Skillman, and Private Roy Cameron.

Members of the team will receive a bronze medal for firing and teams from every state in the union will fire in the matches during the month of February. The winning team will receive a trophy and silver medals.

"The Company is to be congratulated on placing so many men on the team and the results of the matches will be waited for with great interest by the friends of the N. C. National Guard," a citizen of the town stated yesterday in contributing the above information.

Only One Case In Recorder's Court

James Alston, negro, was the only defendant to face Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning. He was charged with larceny, having been accused by W. A. Walker, white man of near Warrenton, of stealing his dogs. The negro denied the charge and a non-suit was granted by Judge Taylor.

In the absence of Solicitor Phippen, the prosecution department was manned by Gilmer Overby.

SHERIFF OUT

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell returned to his office this week after being confined to his home for two weeks on account of illness. Although he is much better, he is still suffering from hoarseness and weakness.

Mrs. Tom Read, formerly Miss Donna White of Ridgeway, will resume her work with Margaret's Beauty Parlor on Monday.