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SCHOOLS MAY BE RUN SATURDAYS

Officials Considering Plan To Make Up Time Lost Due To Bad Roads

IS NOT YET DECIDED

Schools in Warren county may operate on alternate Saturdays to make up the time that has been lost this year due to bad weather. Whether or not the six-day schedule is put into effect depends upon the district committees.

In a letter to all principals yesterday, County Supt. J. Edward Allen points out that the Board of Education is empowered to grant permission to operate on Saturday teaching at this time provided it is done on alternate Saturdays. His letter states:

"Referring to the matter of making up lost time in our schools by teaching on Saturday, let me advise you that this can be done if found necessary. The Public School Law of 1935 anticipates that the Board of Education shall be empowered to grant permission for this purpose, and it can be done if approved by the District Committee.

"In a system which is entirely dependent upon transportation, this will give rise to some problems which will have to be solved by systematic planning, and I invite you to assist in this. For instance, each bus driver will be paid for 160 working days and no more—eight months at the state rate of pay of \$8.50, and the state will not provide any more for any of them. The county drivers' supplement fund will not permit the county to do more than follow the state. This means that there will have to be teaching on certain Saturdays and not on certain other Saturdays. However, the shop will have to be kept open on the days on which teaching is done.

"And again, this system will permit teaching on Saturdays with the understanding that it shall be done only on alternate Saturdays. No teacher will teach six days in any two weeks in succession, nor be paid for such teaching.

"Therefore, remembering that the Easter week end comes on April 11-12, I suggest that we set up a schedule something like this to go by:

Teaching will be done if desired, on March 7, 21; April 4, 18; May 2, 16. Also, each school will set such date for its Activities Day as it desires."

Machinery Breaks; Paper Is Out Late

The Warren Record appears late this week due to a break-down in machinery which necessitated a telephone call from Raleigh. Efforts were made to get the paper out on time by having the type set in Henderson but shops there were unable to handle all the composition. Items and other matter which are left out this week will be inserted next week.

Opera Exponent On Garden Club Program

Mrs. Rebecca Seligman, opera exponent from New York City, will interpret the Opera Aida for members of the Warren Garden Club at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon, which is to be held at the home of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron at 3 o'clock. She will be assisted by Miss Dameron who will play the score for her.

In announcing the meeting one of the club members stated: "The members of the Warren Garden Club are most fortunate to be able to hear Mrs. Seligman. She is an artist in her line, as seen by the various excerpts from various operas and music lovers. To quote Mrs. William D. Sporborg, first president of New York State Federation of Women's Clubs: 'To have the privilege of experiencing Rebecca M. Seligman's intelligent and understanding interpretations of the great operas proffers inspiration and educational advantages that are augmented by the warm, vital personality presenting them.'"

All club members are invited to attend and especially urged to be on time.

ON LIONS' PROGRAM

Mrs. Rebecca Seligman, opera exponent and motion picture presenter, will be on the entertainment committee at the Lions club meeting tonight, Edward Rooker, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.



WASHINGTON... Newspaper reporters, especially the women reporters, started looking around for the best-dressed congressman in this session of the law-makers. And they picked a "Jayhawk", Representative Clifford Hope (above), of Kansas.

Graham Champs Participating In East Tournament

John Graham High School of Warrenton will be among the 28 teams participating in the second annual basketball tournament for Eastern Carolina to be staged at Atlantic Christian College February 27-29, it was learned this week.

The Warrenton cagers are the winners of the Warren county basketball championship. Their record for the current season is eight games won and one loss, giving them a standing percentage of .888. The games in which the Warrenton outfit, coached by J. H. Eason, has played and the scores are as follows:

John Graham 25, Texaco High Speeds 21; John Graham 30, Henderson 12; John Graham 28, Company B 22; John Graham 31, Middleburg 25; John Graham 33, Henderson 11; John Graham 59, Macon 13; John Graham 25, Lafayette 36; John Graham won by default from Norlina and Littleton.

The Atlantic Christian Tournament was first begun last year with 22 teams participating. Last year's winners were Cary for Class A competition and Lafayette for class B. Both of these teams will be in this year's tournament, it was said. The 28 teams that are playing in this year's cage meet represent every section of the eastern part of the state from Raleigh to the coast.

The tournament play began on Thursday Saturday evening when the finals will be played.

Local School In 3-Corner Debate

The John Graham High School will form a debate triangle with the Louisburg and Franklin High Schools in the state debating contest this year. P. W. Cooper, principal, announced this week.

The John Graham negative team will debate against the Franklinton affirmative at Louisburg, and the affirmative of the local school will meet Louisburg's negative at Franklinton, Mr. Cooper said. These debates are to be held on March 27.

The query as selected by the State Debating Union for this term is, "Resolved, That the several states should provide for the socialization of medicine."

The following students have been selected to represent the John Graham School: Katherine Parker, Billy Peete, Alpheus Moseley, Lois Reid, Arthur Williams and Dick Ward.

Government Sends Relief Commodities

Commodities for 158 families were received this week by the Welfare Department from the Federal government.

Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, stated that these commodities are being sent once a month but that they are not enough to last a family for this period. She says they are only suppose to supplement what these people already have.

ACCEPTS POSITION

W. Keppel Falkener, who has been in Norfolk for several years as a salesman, has accepted a position with Jones Brothers.

Funeral Services For Ricks Mustian Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Ricks Mustian were conducted from the Methodist church at Warrenton on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a member for 41 years. The services were held in the Methodist church having been destroyed by fire two months ago.

Interment followed in Fairview cemetery, with the following serving as pallbearers: C. R. Rodwell, E. L. Robertson, James Mustian, Vance Neal, Allen Hilliard and Hugh Holt.

Mr. Mustian, who was 57 years of age, died at his home near Warrenton on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock following a heart attack which he suffered while working at his store in Warrenton on Monday morning. Prior to Sunday night when he had a slight heart attack, his health was regarded as being unusually good and, according to his intimate friends, he had never been known to complain of feeling bad.

Mr. Mustian lived on his farm, about three miles from town, but practically all of his business life was spent at Warrenton. He worked with White's cotton gin for 25 or 30 years and then opened a small store nearby where he carried on a grocery business which drew trade from all over the county, especially from the negro race, many of whom regarded him as their best friend.

Mr. Mustian is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. Leon King, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mrs. Cecil Kirkland of Tarboro; Douglas, Morton and Kenneth Mustian of Warrenton.

E. B. Stegall, 60, Dies At Norlina

Edward B. Stegall, 60, died at his home in Norlina on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from heart trouble which had caused him to be seriously ill for six weeks. He had been confined to his bed for most of that time and for several days had been critically ill.

Mr. Stegall was a native of Warren county and had spent most of his life in the Norlina community where he engaged in farming.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Norlina Methodist church, of which he was a member for many years. The services were in charge of the Rev. W. C. Wilson, pastor of the Norlina Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Florence Winn, and nine children: John, Frank, Lee, Marshall and Hubert Stegall of Norlina, Miss Maggie Stegall and Mrs. Glenn Phipps of Norlina, and T. E. Stegall of Henderson.

Claude S. Tate Buried At Littleton

Littleton, Feb. 27.—Last rites for Claude Stratton Tate, who died on Friday night following a week's illness with pneumonia, were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. C. R. Jenkins conducting the services. Interment took place in Sunset Hill Cemetery, where the Masons had charge of the services.

Mr. Tate was born in Hillsboro, N. C., fifty years ago. His family moved to Littleton when he was five years old and he has been a resident of Littleton since that time. He was a skilled machinist, having a machine shop here for a number of years. He was a member of the Littleton Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ara Jordan Tate, who is desperately ill with pneumonia, one son, Claude Jr., and three daughters, Virginia, Frances and Nettie Roundtree Tate. Also surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tate of Ashland, Va., three brothers, Hall Tate of Richmond, Va., Dan Tate of Currituck, Va., and Bedford Tate of Wyoming; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Northcutt of Ashland, Va., Mrs. Alma Cason of Currituck, Va., and Mrs. Virginia Buckley of Little Rock, Arkansas.

CONGRESSMAN AND SON HERE

Congressman John H. Kerr has been spending a few days here this week with his family. His son, James Y. Kerr, who is stationed in Louisville, Ky., with the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Co., is also visiting here.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Episcopal services are announced as follows by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner:

Saint Alban's Church, Littleton—Divine service at 7:30 p. m., instead of 3:30, as during winter. At the 8 p. m. Lenten service on Friday, Rev. R. Jenkins will speak.

Emmanuel, Warrenton—Sunday, 11 a. m., Holy Communion; Wednesday, 8 p. m., Lenten service; Saturday, 4 p. m., service and instruction; each Thursday 3:30 p. m., Mission Study Class—in Parish Room.

Mr. Edwin Russell has been confined to his home at Macon this week on account of influenza.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Another Dies In Hospital; Maryland Car Crashes Into Abutment

TWO OTHERS INJURED

Two persons were killed instantly, another was fatally injured, and two others were cut and bruised when a Maryland automobile containing a family of five and a dog, which was also killed, crashed into an abutment at Double Bridges, near the North Carolina-Virginia state line on Sunday morning about 12:30 o'clock.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dodge, Sr., of Fort Meade, Md., and their 5-year-old granddaughter, Eloise Bell. Their daughter, Mrs. Emily Neal, 27, received a broken arm and minor cuts, and H. B. Dodge, Jr., 16, was cut about the face.

Following the accident the bodies of the dead woman and child were brought to the Allen Funeral Parlors in Warrenton and the three injured persons were carried to Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson, where the senior Mr. Dodge, who was operating the car, died Sunday afternoon from head wounds and internal injuries. H. B. Dodge, Jr. has been released from the hospital and his sister is expected to recover.

Speed and slippery roads are thought to have been responsible for the accident, termed by Coroner Jasper Shearin as "the worst car wreck I have ever seen." The coroner stated that his investigation revealed that as the car started around a curve in the road it skidded and crashed into a post on the right side of the highway, then careened to the left side of the road where it struck another pole and then slammed into the abutment of the bridge. He said that the car was evidently traveling between 50 and 60 miles an hour when it left the roadbed.

The lack of caution, the coroner stated, was probably due to unfamiliarity with road conditions. He said there was no snow and ice on the Virginia side of the line and that the driver was probably unprepared for the slippery road he struck just after crossing the line into North Carolina. The road on this side of the line, he said, was

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Senior Play To Be Given Next Week

The senior play of the John Graham High School will be presented in the auditorium on Friday night, March 6, at 8 o'clock.

The play selected by the graduates for their final display of histrionical ability is "Here Comes Patricia," a sparkling comedy in three acts, written by Eugene G. Hope.

The characters are Mrs. Smith Porter, the town aristocrat; Tim Hopper, the "drawly" town loafer; coy, persistent Elsie Crowder; long-suffering, much abused Elbert Hastings; homely Bud Flannigan, upon whom Angelina and Minnie Knoop have matrimonial designs; peppery Adam Wade; Jimmy, motherly Mrs. Carroll, and unscrupulous Patricia.

Pupils from Miss Sara Price's school of dancing will give several novelty dance numbers between acts.

Armistead Boyd To Practice Law Here

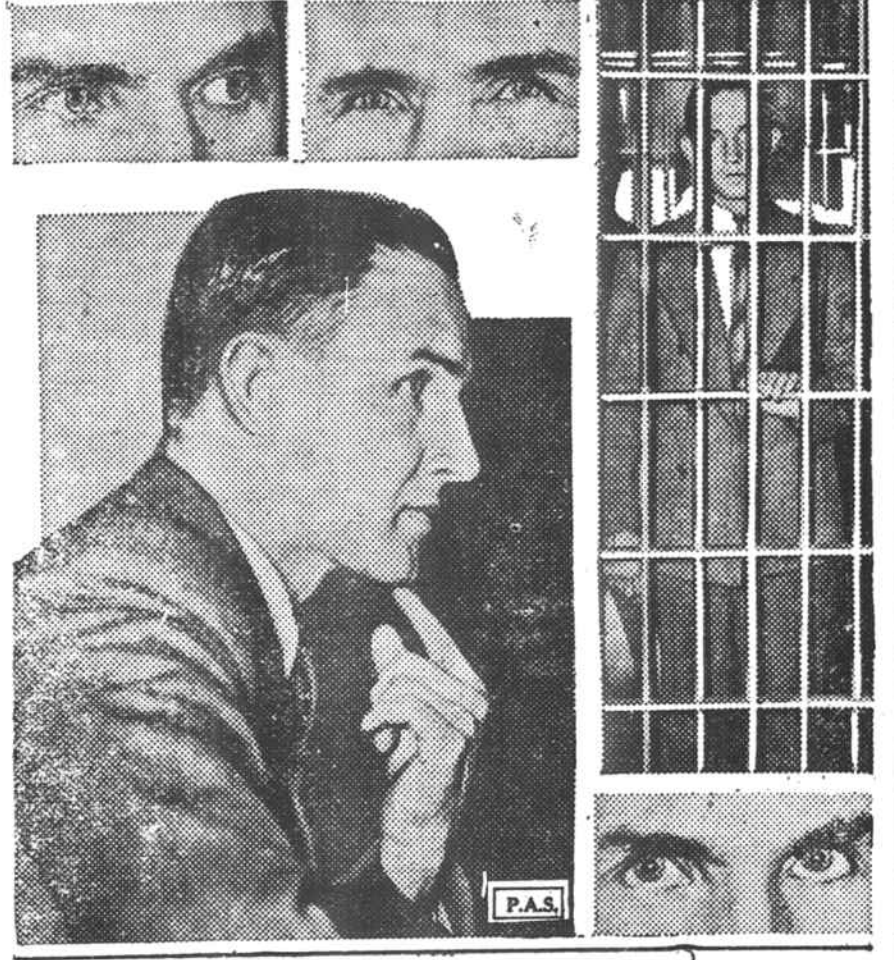
Armistead Boyd, Concord attorney, will practice law at Warrenton, it was learned this week.

Mr. Boyd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boyd, has been practicing law in Concord since he was admitted to the bar more than a year ago. He is expected here this week end and will probably set up a law office within the next few days.

BOY RECOVERING

Russell O'Bryant, 14-year-old boy of the Afton-Elberon section, is recovering from injuries he sustained Saturday afternoon when he was thrown from a pony at the home of Jim Ridout, where he was visiting. When the lad was thrown his head struck a tree and he remained unconscious for two days, it was said.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann



TRENTON, N. J. . . . Herewith is presented carefully selected pictures, from the hundreds and hundreds taken of Bruno Hauptmann during his trial and which accurately portray the character of the man convicted of murdering the Lindbergh baby . . . and now re-sentenced for execution, following a 30 day reprieve. He was to have been electrocuted January 17.

Drunk Mistakes Jail For Home; Is Now A Resident

Misjudging the jail for his home or a suitable place to sleep off a drunk cost Kelly Enright of Vaughan 30 days of his freedom. Chief of Police Wilson, who is also jailer, discovered the man sleeping in his home, which is also the jail, on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. He was tried and sent to the roads for a month.

W. E. Carter, 48, Dies On Monday

Littleton, Feb. 27.—Walter E. Carter, 48, died at his home near Littleton on Monday, following an illness of ten days with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Corinth Methodist Protestant church. Dr. Johnson of Littleton and Rev. Peeler of Whitakers conducted the services. Interment took place in the church burying ground.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. E. Carter; his wife, Mrs. Marvel Pepper Carter; one sister, Mrs. A. B. Pittman of Whitakers and four children, Allen, Clarence and Walter Pepper Carter of near Littleton and Mrs. Wilbur Best of Roanoke Rapids.

Pallbearers were: George Carter, Raymond Carter, Wilbur Best, Edward Carter, Louis Carter and Hubert Isles.

The flowers were arranged by Misses Edith and Katherine Carter, Marjorie Pittman, Annie Pearl Crawley, Laura Alice Crawley, Kathleen Crawley and Louise Hepinstall.

Art Display To Be Held At Library

Twenty-seven water colors of Eleonora Kissel have been obtained by Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington and Charles A. Tucker through the University of North Carolina Extension Division for an exhibition in the Warren County Memorial Library, March 10 to 17th.

Eleonora Kissel is a member of the famous Art Colony of Taos, New Mexico. Twenty-two of these pictures are flower paintings. Mrs. Corinna McNeir of the University Extension Division speaking recently on the work of Eleonora Kissel's flower paintings gave a true insight in saying, "They are a compromise between naturalism and artistic design in that they appeal to both the botanist and art lover." The five landscape paintings to be included in this exhibition give a peep into the colorful landscape in New Mexico. The entire group is modern, most pleasing and very refreshing.

The exhibition will be opened to the public during Library hours.

No License? See Patrolman Welch

Those who have not received their drivers license are requested to get in touch with State Highway Patrolman Paul Welch, who has headquarters at Warrenton. The patrolman in asking that this announcement be made, and stated that the law requires every person who operates a motor vehicle to have one of these permits and said that he would be glad to assist drivers in obtaining the cards.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Baptist services will be held in the basement of the John Graham school on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the Warren Plains church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, announced this week. Sunday school will be held in the John Graham school at 9:30 on Sunday morning. At the morning service here there will be special music, a solo by Mr. Dorman Blaylock.

Thief Steals Flour From Man's Home While He Sleeps

While he peacefully slept, a robber entered the home of L. G. Coley of near Macon on Sunday night and stole half a barrel of flour. Mr. Coley, who lives near the old Davis farm between Macon and Embro, said that he did not know that his home had been intruded until the next morning when he discovered all his flour gone. The robber entered the house, he said, by cutting away a section of cloth that was over a window.

Graham School Has Beta Chapter

A chapter of the National Beta Honorary Club has been organized in the John Graham High School. On Wednesday of this week the local club was awarded its charter by a representative of the National organization. The following students were selected for membership on basis of scholarship, character, achievement and loyalty:

Jeanette Cohen, Leonard Daniel, T. R. Frazier Jr., Nancy Gillam, Helen Holt, Ethel Mae King, Sara Massenburg, Raymond Modlin Jr., Edna Montgomery, Kelly Moseley, Sam Pinnell, Gordon Limer, Betsy Rowdell, Virginia Weldon, John Williams, Ralph Williams.

The club organized with T. R. Frazier Jr. as president and Jeanette Cohen secretary.

Says Baby Did Not Breathe 3-4 Hour

Mamie Hawkins, 305 pound wife of Bauldie Hawkins, negro of Shocco township, claims that 45 minutes passed before the 12 1-2 pound boy she gave birth to on Tuesday of last week showed any signs of life. Respiration became evident at the end of this period and the boy is now doing nicely, she stated.

Physicians here state that the child was bound to have been breathing during this time, even though the mother and others failed to notice it.

Tax Man To Be Here March 6-10-11

A. O. Curl Jr., deputy commissioner of the Department of Revenue, will be at Hotel Warren on March 6-10-11 to assist tax payers in filing their income tax returns, announcement was made this week.

In this connection, Auditor T. B. Gardner stated that he had a few extra blanks on hand which he would be glad to give to those in need of them.

No Cases Heard In County Court

No cases were tried in Recorder's court this week due to the illness of the state's chief witness, Sheriff W. J. Pinnell.

Sheriff Pinnell, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is reported to be improving.

NEW BEAUTY SHOP

Warrenton's second beauty shop opened this week when Mrs. Johnnie Horton Whyte began cosmetic operations in the Williams building on court square. Mrs. Whyte, who has named her establishment Johnnie's Beauty Shoppe, was formerly connected with Margaret's Beauty Shop.

NO CONTROL FOR TOBACCO CROP

Georgia Proves Unwilling To Enter Compact Be- tween Tobacco States

SEED LOAN GIVEN VETO

Present indications are there will be no government action to control the 1936 crop of tobacco and that farmers will not be able to turn to Uncle Sam for money to finance their crops this year.

Hope of control through a compact bill virtually died early in the week when a conference of tobacco state officials met in Washington and it was made known, following a stormy session of the committee, that there was no chance of Georgia entering the proposed compact this year.

The proposed bill required that Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia become members of the compact before it would become operative for flue-cured tobacco, and the membership of Kentucky and Tennessee before it would become operative for burley or dark-fired tobacco.

Georgia's failure to enter the agreement seems to have been caused by unwillingness on the part of Governor Eugene Talmadge of that state to call a special session of the Georgia legislature for any purpose. It also appeared from newspaper accounts of the Washington meeting that Governor Ehringhaus was not over anxious to call a special session in North Carolina.

Governor Ehringhaus expressed the opinion 1937 would be the earliest a compact proposal could become effective.

The Seed Loan bill was passed by both the House and Senate but President Roosevelt failed to sign it on the grounds that Congress had failed to provide the required revenue. There has been some talk in Washington of attempting to over-ride the President's veto, but it is not expected that such an attempt will be made.

SEED LOAN VETO AROUSES THREAT OF SENATE REVOLT

Washington, Feb. 26.—Threat of a revolt in the Senate over President Roosevelt's veto of the \$50,000,000 seed loan bill today brought a speech from Majority Leader Robinson advising against efforts toward re-enactment.

The executive declined to sign the measure, with an explanation that his financial program had not taken it into consideration, and that Congress had failed to provide revenue for the additional (Continued on Page 8)

Paper In Error In License Account

The Warren Record was in error when it stated last week that the driving license of Macey Taylor of Littleton was revoked when he was found guilty in Recorder's court on a charge of reckless driving. The court records show that his "license was delivered up," but investigation at the clerk's office this week revealed that his license was later returned to him after a notation of conviction of reckless driving had been registered thereon. This newspaper took the court's phraseology of "delivered up" to mean revoked.

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