

BOARD APPOINTS TAX LIST TAKERS

Order \$500 Paid Hicks For
Sheep Killed By Dogs;
Listed At \$6 A Head

PASS TAXATION ORDER

The appointment of tax listers for 1936, ordering the payment of \$500 for damages done to sheep, and instructing tax collecting officials in regard to accepting payment of taxes on land where a lien in held constituted major activities on the part of members of the Board of County Commissioners when they held a rather long but uneventful session here on Monday.

Tom Gardner was named tax supervisor and the following were appointed tax listers: River, Mrs. Herbert Northington; Sixpound, A. L. Nicholson; Hawtree, J. Russell; Smith Creek, J. C. Hardy; Sandy Creek, Sam E. Allen; Shocco, E. P. Limer; Fishing Creek, D. L. Robertson; Judkins, E. P. Nicholson; Warrenton, J. C. Moore; Fork, B. G. Tharrington; Roanoke, L. W. Kidd.

The jury appointed by the board at the February meeting to assess damages done to the flock of sheep of Taker Hicks placed damages at \$500 and jury services at \$11.40, and the board ordered that this money be paid out of money arising from the tax on dogs, as requested by law. Mr. Hicks appeared before the board at the February meeting and told members that a pack of dogs had killed more than 40 of his sheep, which were on the tax books at \$6.00 each, and asked that he be compensated for this loss. The board appointed a jury composed of W. H. Petar, W. L. Peshall and J. C. Hardy to make an investigation and assess damages.

In regard to tax collection, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, heretofore the tax collecting agencies of Warren county have accepted payment of taxes on land only in cases where such land is listed with personal property and other land in such cases releasing the specific land from the lien of taxes; and

"Whereas, the Attorney General has recently ruled that such practice is contrary to existing law;

"The sheriff, his deputies, the county auditor and county attorney are ordered and directed to desist from said practice and not to release the tax lien on any specific property until all taxes owed by any taxpayer shall have been fully paid."

The above resolution means that if one person holds a mortgage on another person's farm and the debtor has his farm listed for taxes on personal property, such as dogs, cows, etc., that the mortgage holder can not pay the taxes on the farm alone and clear the property of the county's tax lien. The same thing applies where a person owns two tracts of land, with one tract mortgaged.

The board ordered that Wade Robinson be placed on the outside paper list and be paid \$2.00 per month, and that Frank Simmons receive a similar amount as help from the county.

It was ordered that Robert Fleming be reimbursed in the sum of \$120.00 for burial and doctor's expense paid by him for Lucy Williams.

An appropriation of \$115 was ordered to help pay the bills of the county welfare officer for the current month.

Mrs. Claude Tate Pneumonia Victim

Littleton, Mch. 5.—Funeral services for Mrs. Claude Stratton Tate, the former Miss Ara Jordan of Raleigh, were conducted at the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. C. R. Jenkins officiating. Interment followed in Sunset Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Tate died on Thursday afternoon after a week's illness of pneumonia. Her husband died last Friday night of the same disease.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Thomas M. Jordan of Raleigh, and four children, Virginia, Frances, Nettie and Claude. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Miss Julia Jordan of Raleigh; Mrs. C. E. Bell of Gainesville, Fla.; Mrs. J. T. Lazar of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Dudley H. R. Ware of Norfolk, Va.; Dr. William S. Jordan of Fayetteville; Lieut. Commander L. L. Jordan, Redlands, Calif.; and Lieut. F. D. Jordan of Tokyo, Japan.

MRS. BASKERVILL IMPROVED

The condition of Mrs. W. R. Baskervill, who has been critically ill at her home here since Tuesday, was reported yesterday afternoon to be improved.

Proves Washington's Dollar Throwing Feat



FREDERICKSBURG, Va. . . "Big Train" Walter Johnson, one of baseball's pitching immortals, proved that the legend of George Washington having thrown a silver dollar across the Rappahannock river here when 11-year old, was entirely possible. In two out of three attempts here on Washington's birthday, Johnson threw silver dollars across the 272 foot stream. His throw was 317 feet.

County Agent Moves Quarters In Bank Building

County Agent Bob Bright has moved his office from the downstairs section of the Bank of Warren building to the upstairs floors in order that the Sanitary Barber Shop and Margaret's Beauty Parlor may occupy his former quarters. The county agent and his force had practically finished moving late yesterday afternoon and will be ready to receive farmers and others desiring to see him or members of his staff in the upper section of the building today.

The barber shop and beauty parlor are expected to move into the bank building by the first of next month, the delay being occasioned by the necessity for repairs and alterations in the building.

The building which now houses the barber shop has not been rented for any other purpose, it was learned yesterday.

The offices of Kerr & Kerr, which were in the upstairs of the bank building, have been moved to the upstairs of the Miles Hardware Co. building.

Senior Play To Be Presented Tonight

Practice has been completed and the stage is all set for the presentation of the senior play, "Here Comes Patricia," in the auditorium of the John Graham High School tonight at 8 o'clock. In addition to the play, there will be entertainment by pupils of Miss Sara Price's dancing school.

"Here Comes Patricia" is written by Eugene C. Hofer and is said to be an unusually popular and entertaining comedy. The students taking part have undergone intensive practice for the past week or so under the direction of Miss Elba McGowan, and according to reports drifting out from the school a strong for the plaudits of the capacity audience which is looked for tonight.

Characters are: Mary Howard Palmer, Nancy Gillam, Sara Palmer Moore, Hattie Drake, Pat Egerton, Ethel Mae King, John Williams, T. R. Frazier, Bill Ward, Clarence Ridout and Leonard Daniel.

The following pupils from Miss Sara Price's dancing school will entertain between acts with novelty songs and dance numbers: Margaret Shaw of Macon, Nancy Loyd, Ruby Harriss, Doris Harriss, Anne Macon, Mattie Warren Blalock, Estelle Boyce, Patsy Rodgers and Elizabeth Hedgepeth.

Miss Leach Lists Five Needy Cases

Miss Lucy Leach lists five cases this week in an effort to place persons who have turned to the welfare department to find employment and earn a living. She says she has a good servant who wants employment in a home; a colored girl, 15, who wants a home and employment; a strong negro woman who wishes to work on a farm; six dependent white children to place; and a man who has been trained for a house servant.

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Large Proportion Local Students Have Physical Defects

Three hundred and twenty-one of the 468 students of the John Graham High School examined by Miss Cleone Hobbs, state nurse, were found to be defective, according to a report of her findings turned over to Dr. G. H. Macon, county health officer.

Bad teeth and tonsils are regarded by the county health officer as being the most serious defects of those listed by the state nurse. Dr. Macon said that the bad teeth and tonsils are held in a large measure responsible for the other troubles which were found.

Following is a list of the number of defects found:

Defective, 321; underweight, 123; overweight, 14; posture, 11; hearing, 5; vision, 37; teeth, 205; tonsils, 161; breathing, 146; orthopedic, 3; skin, 35; other defects, 160; tonsils out, 121. Two hundred and fifty-two had been immunized against diphtheria, 344 against smallpox and 284 against typhoid fever.

Mrs. Seligman Talks Peace At Lions Meet

Mrs. Rebecca Seligman of New York briefly touched on what she considered the chief causes of war last Friday night when she spoke for a few minutes to members of the Lions club at their meeting in the Parish House.

Mrs. Seligman said that her subject was so complex and her time so short, that she would not pretend to enter into a discussion of all those things which causes nations to fight but three of the main reasons for blood shed were misunderstanding, fear and greed. Misunderstanding not only applies to nations but also to parents in their relationship with their children, the guest speaker stated.

Mrs. Seligman, who is spending some time with Miss Selma Katzenstein of Warren Plains, was introduced by Edward Rooker, Jr., chairman of the entertainment committee. Her speech was highly commented by members of the club who heard her.

Music for the songs sung by the Lions during the meeting was played by Mrs. John Burwell.

Edward J. Davis Dies At Richmond

Funeral services for Edward J. Davis of Greensboro, brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank Hunter of Warrenton and a frequent visitor here, were conducted at Culppepper Monday afternoon. Mr. Davis died in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Richmond, on Sunday morning following an illness of several months.

He is survived by his widow, who was before her marriage Miss Sophie Smathers of Canton; a son, Edward Kent Davis; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Field and Miss Margaret Davis; and a brother, Kent Davis, all of Culppepper.

PHILATHEA CLASS TO MEET

The V. L. Pindleton Philathea Class will meet in the home of Miss Mami Gardner on Tuesday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock, announcement was made yesterday. Mrs. B. P. Terrell and Mrs. Elgin Lovell will be joint hostesses with Miss Gardner.

LIONS TO HAVE CHARTER NIGHT

Supper At Parish House To
Be Followed By Dance
Monday Night

AROUND 150 EXPECTED

Charter night for the Warrenton Lions club, which was formed about six weeks ago to boost and improve the town, will be observed next Monday night with a supper in the Parish House and a dance which are expected to be attended by around 150 Lions and their guests from Warrenton and surrounding towns.

The supper will be served at 7:30 o'clock by ladies of the Episcopal church and dancing will follow in the armory to the tune of Hal Thurston's orchestra at 9 o'clock.

Only Lions and their wives or guests are invited to either the supper or dance.

Rooms have been provided at Hotel Warren for visiting Lions to leave their coats and hats, and all Lions are requested to meet in the hotel before moving across the street to the Parish House for supper.

Committees were appointed several weeks ago to provide an interesting program, look after the dance and make other necessary arrangements for having everything in readiness for a big night here on March 9.

Fitzhugh T. Read Wins Promotion

Fitzhugh T. Read, for a number of years district sales supervisor for the Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Company of Norfolk, was this week made sales and credit supervisor for the northern central section of North Carolina.

Notice of Mr. Read's promotion was given at a banquet held in Norfolk on Monday evening following the annual salesmen meeting. At the same time Mr. Read, who was given an honor seat at the table of the President of the Company, was presented a gold pin set with a diamond in acknowledgement of his long and faithful service to the company. He is the second oldest man from point of service connected with the organization.

Men of Mr. Read's division were winners of Floresheim shoes in a sales contest staged last season with Bunting's group of Eastern Carolina.

Present at the meeting from this section, in addition to Mr. F. T. Read, were Jack Read of Palmer Springs and Tom Read and Bignall Jones of Warrenton.

Opera Interpretation Pleases Members

Mrs. Rebecca Seligman of New York and Warren Plains lectured on the Egyptian Opera Aide by Berdi at a meeting of the Warrenton Garden Club in the home of Miss Lillie Belle Dameron on Wednesday afternoon. Thirty members of the Garden Club were present.

Commenting on the interpretation of the opera and the program for the afternoon a member of the club said yesterday that the 25 members present "sat spellbound during the rendition of the opera and were indeed sorry for it to end."

"Mrs. Seligman is herself charming, possessing a pleasing personality, having the power to sway her listeners, making them feel as though they were seeing the opera itself instead of hearing it. It was an experience that those of us who heard her will not soon forget."

"Mrs. Seligman was assisted by Miss Lillie Belle Dameron, who so beautifully played the score for her. Her music was an addition that was enjoyed by each one present. The consensus of opinion of every individual was 'I felt like I was really seeing the opera and now I know that the one I want to see the most will be Aida.'"

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The following announcement was made this week by the Rev. B. N. Foe Wagner, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church:

Sunday—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer. On Wednesday at 8 p. m., Rev. F. E. Pulley of Louisburg and editor of the North Carolina Churchman, will conduct service and preach in the absence of the rector.

The Ministerial Association will meet in the Methodist Sunday School Room on Monday, March 9, instead of in the Parish House of Emmanuel church.

Hopes For New Armory Here Fade As Government Agency Raises Sum To Be Provided Locally To \$8,500.00

Now Judge Bok



PHILADELPHIA . . . Above is Curtis Bok, son of the late famous publisher, who has just been sworn in as judge of the Orphans Court here.

Bloodhounds Fail To Run Down Man Robbing Store

Bloodhounds brought here from Rocky Mount on Saturday night failed to run down the thief who entered the store of Willie W. King about 11:15 o'clock and stole a block of cheese, 35 pounds of sugar, four cartons of cigarettes and a few other items.

The dogs picked up two tracks and ran them for a considerable distance but failed to lead officers and others who joined the chase to the robber or robbers, it was learned from the sheriff's office.

The store, which is located between Warrenton and Warren Plains, was entered through a front window after efforts to gain entrance to the building through a rear window had proven unsuccessful.

Art Exhibit At Library March 10-17

Eight etchings by John Taylor Arms have been secured by Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington to be exhibited with the water colors of Eleonora Kissel at the Warren County Memorial Library March 10-17, it was learned yesterday from C. A. Tucker. The combination of John Taylor Arms' etchings and Eleonora Kissel's water colors will give the most colorful and pleasing exhibition that the library has ever had, Mr. Tucker said.

In giving an insight of the works of these two artists, Mr. Tucker stated:

"John Taylor Arms' work needs no introduction. His work is universally known and is regarded as the best of the contemporary artist. Mr. Arms was a recent guest of the University of North Carolina where he lectured and exhibited his work. It will be recalled that some of Mr. Arms work was included in an exhibition loaned by the American Federation of Arts to the library several years ago. This work will be shown under glass."

"Eleonora Kissel, a member of the famous art colony of Taos, New Mexico, will have twenty-two flower paintings and five landscapes on exhibition. The artist has succeeded in making a pleasing combination in flower arrangement and color. She has captured in water colors the colorful landscapes of the country around Taos."

"The exhibition will be opened without charge to the public on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served by Mrs. C. R. Rodwell and Mrs. Charles A. Tucker."

Fiddlers To Fiddle At Norlina On 13th

The Ninth Annual Fiddlers' Convention will be presented in the auditorium of the Norlina school on Friday night, March 13th, by the Norlina Parent-Teacher Association, John H. Cowles, principal of the school announced this week.

In addition to the list of cash prizes for musicians, there will also be many attractive prizes in merchandise for the audience, Mr. Cowles stated. He also said the installation of amplifying equipment in the auditorium will no doubt prove very popular with the capacity audience expected on this occasion.

Friends of Mrs. Troy Height are glad to learn that she is able to be up and around again after being ill for several weeks.

Hopes of Warrenton receiving an armory through funds granted by the State Work Progress Administration definitely faded a few days ago when it was made known that the town or county would be expected to contribute around \$8,500 in order to secure such a building.

The original armory project called for the town or county to donate a lot, which would cost perhaps a thousand dollars, and the town and county offered to give this property in order to secure such a building for Warrenton, but state and national officials were unable to carry out their original plans and the project remained at a stand-still until recently when the new high figure was set as a prerequisite.

There are around eight towns in the state which will get armories under the new plan, it was said.

Warren Schools To Make Up Lost Time Saturdays

The John Graham High School, as well as other schools of the Warren county system, will begin tomorrow operating on alternate Saturdays to make up time that was lost due to inclement weather and bad roads. This will be the first time that regular class work has been carried on here on Saturday during the history of the school.

The new Saturday schedule, if uninterrupted, will bring the John Graham school to a close on Wednesday, May 20, and will cause Activity Day to fall on May 2.

Supt. J. Edward Allen pointed out last week in a letter to all principals that the law permitted the teaching on certain Saturdays provided it was sanctioned by the school committees, and the school authorities decided to invoke the alternate Saturday schedule rather than run the schools later in the spring.

William H. May Buried At Littleton

Littleton, Mch. 5.—Last rites for William H. May, 68, who died in Roanoke Rapids hospital Thursday at 1:25 a. m., were held in the Littleton Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Francis Joyner, Rev. W. T. Phipps, and Rev. C. R. Jenkins officiating. Interment took place in Sunset Hill cemetery.

Mr. May had been in declining health for several years, but became worse on Monday before his death and was taken to the Roanoke Rapids hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Ferguson May, two sons, Garland S. and Andrew J. May of Littleton; one daughter, Mrs. Bert Schlichter of Norfolk, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Littleton.

Palbearers were Garland S. May, Andrew J. May, Bert Schlichter, C. A. Jones, J. E. Wollett and P. A. Johnston.

Ben C. Alston Dies At Odell

Littleton, Mch. 5.—Ben C. Alston, 82, died at his home in the Odell community near Littleton on Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. R. Jenkins, pastor of the Presbyterian church, were held at the home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment took place in the family burial ground near the home, with the following serving as pallbearers: Joe Shearin, William Bennett, William K. Alston, Julian Alston, William E. Alston and William W. Fimple.

Mr. Alston is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Hooper Alston, four sons, John C., Chas. C., Robert M. and D. H. Alston; and three daughters, Mrs. Frank R. Ryder, and Misses Mariam and Bernadine Alston, all who reside at Odell. Surviving also are three brothers, M. P. Alston of Odell; Judge Guy C. Alston of Everett, Washington; John Alston of Richmond, Va.; one sister, Mrs. John Overstreet of Enfield, and seventeen grandchildren.

ON HONOR ROLL

The list of names of those who made the second honor roll at Chowan College includes that of Miss Sarah Brickhouse, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse of Warrenton.

CHANCE FOR SEED LOAN THIS YEAR

Field Man Says He Is Hopeful
As He Leaves For
Columbia Meeting

DETAILS NOT LEARNED

"There seems to be some chance of getting the Seed Loan this year," J. C. Howard, field agent for Warren and several other counties, stated yesterday as he started out of town for Columbia to attend a meeting of government representatives.

Mr. Howard was without time to go into a discussion of the meeting at Columbia or give reasons for his optimistic viewpoint. He was on his way to his car when he was asked by a representative of this paper if there was any news in regard to the Seed Loan. His reply was: "I am on my way right now to Columbia to see what can be done."

"Is there any chance of getting the loan this year?" he was asked. His answer as he departed was, "I think so."

Two Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

Two cases were tried in Recorder's court on Monday morning and two more were continued until May 9 when the evidence will go before a jury.

Alice Bowers, negro woman, was found guilty on a charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen and was sentenced to jail for a period of 60 days. She may be hired out at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.

The other defendant tried was William Palmer, also a negro. He was found guilty on a charge of trespass and assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

The cases continued were against Willie Kearney, negro, and T. E. White, white. Kearney is charged with assault and White is charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

Stallion Found To Be Outstanding

The government stallion which is being kept in Warren county to improve stock is considered by Major Wilkie C. Burt of Lexington, Ky., who was here inspecting the animal a few days ago, to be of outstanding quality and free from transmissible unsoundness, according to A. D. Pridden, who has the stallion in charge.

Mr. Pridden said that the major stated that the animal's pure blood will insure size, stamina and beauty of the foals. The government representative also wants it to be known, according to Mr. Pridden, that while the horse is the property of the U. S. Government, he was placed in this county to encourage the breeding of better animals and there are no strings on the colts, that they may be disposed of as the owner pleases.

"The government is trying to give us an opportunity," Mr. Pridden stated, "to improve our breed of horses and to make this section a center wherein desirable horses may be purchased for government uses."

Mr. Pridden points out that it costs no more to raise a high type horse than it does a scrub, and states that the stallion's pedigree may be obtained from him free of charge. Mr. Pridden lives between Warrenton and Inez, near Creek.

Boy Scout Troop Re-organizes Here

Members of the Warrenton troop of Boy Scouts of America met on Friday night for the purpose of re-organizing and heard talks by their advisors—Messrs. V. F. Ward and C. A. Tucker.

Charles Tucker, Ralph Williams and William Peete were chosen Scout Leaders by the twenty members present. This was the first meeting of the troop since early summer and plans were made to build up membership and go to work at once.

JACK-POT WINNER ABSENT
Miss Frances Reid was winner of the theatre jack-pot Wednesday night but she was not present and the pot increased to \$30.00.

Mr. James Polk has accepted a position in Richmond.