

LIONS OBSERVE CHARTER NIGHT

Around 175 Attend Banquet And Dance On Monday Night

CHARTER IS RECEIVED

The Warrenton Lions club observed its charter night on Monday evening with a banquet in the Parish House and a dance in the armory which were attended by around 175 Lions, prospective Lions, and ladies representing the towns of Warrenton, Henderson, Roanoke Rapids, Durham, Spring Hope, Raleigh, and Wilson.

Lions and their lady guests began to arrive in Warrenton around 7 o'clock and congregated in Hotel Warren where they were joined by members of the local club and their guests before journeying across the street to the Parish House where a turkey dinner was served by ladies of the Episcopal church.

During the dinner, which began at 7:30 o'clock and lasted until 10, an interesting program, interspersed with facetious remarks by Lions who sought to convey good fellowship, moved along smoothly and kept interest at a high pitch throughout the meal.

The charter was presented to the club by "Fats" Heath of Raleigh, district governor, and was accepted by Claude T. Bowers, president of the local civic organization. William T. Polk welcomed the guests and response came from Garland E. Midgette, vice president of the Roanoke Rapids club. J. Edward Allen, who served capably as toastmaster, was introduced by P. W. Cooper.

The principal talk of the evening was made by Cale K. Burgess of Raleigh, who dissected the word Lions and told for what each letter stood.

Especially enjoyable features of the banquet were the songs by Miss Margaret Blalock, Alfred Williams, Edward Rooker Jr., Mrs. A. J. Ellington and Mrs. Herman Rodwell, the solo dance by little Elizabeth Hedgepeth, the song and dance by little Miss Margaret Shaw, and the tap dancing by Misses Nancy Loyd, Ruby Harris, Doris Harris, Anne Macon, Mattie Warren Blalock, Estelle Boyce and Patsy Rodgers, all members of Miss Sara Price's dancing school. The program was also enlivened by Tail Twister McGuire, who levied heavily on the guests from other towns, by a stunt promoted by Rufus Jones, by a toast from Jim Moore, and by Ed Gilliam and Jim Moore, who demanded that each other be searched for silverware.

Invocation was by the Rev. O. I. Hinson.

Attractive favors were given at the banquet, which carried out the St. Patrick color motif. Lucky Strike cigarettes were placed at each plate, a donation from the American Tobacco Co. The 5 and 10 store, the school, the Methodist church and others assisted by lending needed articles for the banquet.

Following the banquet Lions and ladies moved to the Armory where dancing was enjoyed to the tune of Thurston's orchestra until around 1:30 o'clock. The dance hall was unusually attractive in its decorations of white and green, strips of crepe paper overhead, and pines around the walls, carrying out the St. Patrick color motif. Favors were given during the march, and at intermission balloons slowly descended from above the heads of dancers. Credit for the armory decorations goes to P. D. Jones, who was assisted by several others.

Among the out-of-town guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Powell, A. J. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Atkins, J. H. Early, Miss Alice Mabry and Henry White, all of Henderson; M. H. Head, V. G. Ashborough, and C. J. Jones, all of Durham; Miss Le Grand Elliot, Miss Katherine Hall, C. L. Taylor, Willon Dickens, William Duke, Garland E. Midgette, Miss Mary McFarland, Willis Matthews, E. B. Curle, J. B. Gurley, all of Roanoke Rapids; Hobart Brantley, W. G. Coleman, of Spring Hope; C. D. Douglass, "Fats" Heath, Miss Margaret Laueadie, Mr. and Mrs. Cale Burgess, all of Raleigh; Bill Rodgers of Wilson.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend a few days here with her parents, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner and Mrs. Wagner.

Mother Rifle Champ



ALAMEDA, Calif. . . . Shirley Turner (above), is the women's rifle champion of California, scoring 613 out of 620 bull-eyes. She is 21, weighs 102 pounds and shoots a 14 pound rifle. She is also mother of a 2-year-old daughter.

Play Pleases Here; Given At Littleton Thursday Night

"Here Comes Patricia," senior play, which has been praised since its presentation in the auditorium of the John Graham High School last Friday night as the best home talent performance ever given at Warrenton, was carried to Littleton last night for the entertainment of patrons of that school. Littleton's senior play is expected to be presented here at a later date.

Throughout the performance here last Friday night generous applause was awarded the students for the manner in which they played their parts in this popular and entertaining comedy, and as the crowd filled out of the auditorium, which had been packed to the point of seats in the isles, the comments of "The best show ever given here," "It was splendid," and "Best I have ever seen," were rife.

The play started promptly at 8 o'clock and went through without a hitch. The actors knew their parts and they unfolded their talents in a manner which kept the performance teeming with pep.

No individual actor completely stole the show Friday night. They were all good and the audience, judging from the comments, was not prepared to say who or what was the best thing in the show. "Wasn't Clarence Ridout, as Tim Hopper, good?" would draw forth the comment, "Yes, but I liked — equally as well," and "There wasn't anything to matter with —"

The novelty songs and dance numbers given by the pupils of Miss Sara Price's dancing school were also highly praised, especially little Miss Elizabeth Hedgepeth's exhibition.

Those in the cast of "Here Comes Patricia" were Mary Howard Palmer, Nancy Gilliam, Sara Palmer Moore, Hattie Drake, Pat Egerton, Ethel Mae King, John Williams, T. R. Frazier, Bill Ward, Clarence Ridout and Leonard Daniel.

Those from the dancing school taking part were Margaret Shaw of Macon, Nancy Loyd, Ruby Harris, Doris Harris, Anne Macon, Mattie Warren Blalock, Estelle Boyce, Patsy Rodgers and Elizabeth Hedgepeth.

The play was coached by Miss Elba McGowan, member of the school faculty. Around \$110 worth of tickets were sold.

Ministers Request Churches Aid Poor

The Warren County Ministerial Association went on record at its regular monthly meeting on March 9 requesting that every church in the county appoint a committee on local relief to cooperate with the county welfare officer, the Rev. L. C. Brothers, secretary, and the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, president, announced in a joint statement this week.

WINS WATCH

Charles Peete, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Peete, had his name mentioned over WOR, broadcast station of Newark, N. J., this week and yesterday received a watch for submitting one of the best ten drawings in the United States.

Less Physical Handicaps Among Negro Students

The physical condition of negroes attending the Hawkins High School appears from the report of Miss Cleone Hobbs, state nurse, to be better than that of the white students attending the John Graham High School in Warrenton.

In practically every one of the organic disorders listed in the reports of the state nurse, the whites showed a larger per cent of defects in comparison to the number of students examined than did the negroes.

One of the most significant features of Miss Hobbs' examination is the disclosure of the fact that negroes do not seem to develop tonsil troubles to the extent that white children do. Of the 263 boys and girls she examined at the negro school she found only 61 cases of bad tonsils and that only four students had had their tonsils removed, as compared with 161 cases in the white schools where she examined 468 students and found that 121 boys and girls had had their tonsils taken out.

The reports show that students in both schools are suffering from bad teeth, their being 205 cases of this in the white school and 121 in the negro school. White children also suffer more from poor eyes than do negroes, there being 37 cases of bad vision in the white school and 16 in the negro school.

The reports of her findings in both schools are printed below:

John Graham School
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.

John R. Hawkins School
Examined, 268; defective, 210; underweight, 52; overweight, 3; posture, 3; hearing, 1; vision, 11; teeth, 121; tonsils, 61; orthopedic, 2; skin, 8; other, 20; tonsils out, 4. Two hundred and nine had been immunized against diphtheria; 237 against smallpox, and 256 against typhoid fever.

Littleton Board In Regular Meeting

Littleton, March 12.—The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Littleton met in regular session on Thursday night, March 5th. The following business matters were dispatched:

J. R. Wollett was granted permission to tap the water main near his mill property to extend same to the mill at his own expense.

A motion to sell lots in Sunset Hill cemetery for cash only was voted upon and passed.

The commissioners agreed to pay a rent of 50c per week beginning the week of February 1 for the building occupied as the Warren County Sewing Room.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Carolina Power & Light Company to inspect its equipment here with a view to improving road reception. A number of bills were ordered paid and other routine matters dispatched.

Four Warrenton Men Abandon Cars

Four Warrentonians who left here Saturday for a fishing trip of two or three days on the Alligator river returned by boat and bus yesterday after being forced to abandon their automobiles on account of high water. Those on the trip were Messrs. Edmund White, Hugh White, Graham Boyd and W. A. Connell.

The party expected to return on Monday or Tuesday but the heavy rains prevented them from removing their cars from the lowlands. About 20 miles of the return trip was made by boat to a point where bus service was accessible.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services in the Episcopal churches at Warrenton and Littleton are announced as follows by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector:

Emmanuel church—Sunday 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., Evening prayer; Saturday, 5 p. m., Devotional Service and Instruction in Parish Room.

Saint Alban's—Friday, 8 p. m., Lenten Service, Rev. W. T. Phipps, special speaker; Sunday 11 a. m., Holy Communion; Thursday, March 19, 8 p. m., Rev. Mr. Johnston, special speaker.

VAUGHAN MAN IS KILLED IN WRECK

Two Companions Painfully Hurt In Early Morning Auto Accident

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Harry Jaurels, young white man of near Vaughan, was fatally injured about 1 o'clock Monday morning when the car he was operating towards his home ran off the shoulder of the highway in front of the home of John L. Skinner of near Littleton and turned over on its side. Johnnie Tucker and Jack Walker, who were accompanying him, were both injured but are recovering at their homes in Vaughan.

Following the accident Mr. Jaurels, who lived about three miles below Vaughan, was carried to the Roanoke Rapids hospital where he died. Mr. Tucker was also carried to the hospital where he was treated for a fractured shoulder. Mr. Walker received several fractured ribs and was cut and bruised.

The cause of the accident or the exact time of its occurrence could not be learned here yesterday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin said that a watch found at the scene showed that it had stopped at 18 seconds past 1 o'clock, and that the tracks of the vehicle showed that it ran off the concrete on the shoulder. He is of the opinion that the driver attempted to jerk the car back on the highway and that the sudden swerve caused it to overturn.

Funeral services for Mr. Jaurels, who was about 20 years of age, were conducted from the Baptist church at Vaughan Wednesday afternoon. Interment followed in the Vaughan cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaurels. Mr. Walker is section master of the Seaboard Air Line, and Mr. Tucker also holds a job with the railroad company.

Mrs. Lizzie Glenn Buried At Littleton

Littleton, March 12.—Final rites for Mrs. Lizzie Vinson Glenn were held at Sunset Hill Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Peeler, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Enfield, and Rev. C. R. Jenkins, pastor of the Littleton Presbyterian church, in charge of the services.

Mrs. Glenn died suddenly of a heart attack on Saturday at the Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, where she had been making her home for the past two years. She was a native of Halifax county, being born and reared at Brinkleyville. She and her husband, E. G. Glenn, who died in 1925, lived in Littleton a number of years.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Whitaker of Enfield and Mrs. Frank Thomas of near Enfield, and one nephew, Randolph Vinson of Charlotte.

Macon Seniors To Present Play 17th

Macon, March 11.—"And Mary Did," a three act play, will be presented by the seniors of the Macon High School on Tuesday night, March 17, at 8 o'clock. Following are the characters in the play:

Mary Sterling, a modern "Joan of Arc"; Martha Harris; Lawrence Grey, a modern "Lancelot"; Wilton Duncan; Mrs. Sterling, an old-fashioned mother, Janie Gilliland; Daniel Grey, father of Lawrence; James Gilliland; Edith Smith, Mary's chum, Mae Pitchford; Willie Sterling, Thomas Harris; Betty Sterling, Mary Newell Rose; Miss O. G. Whitaker, Mae King; Matilda, the maid, Mary F. Rodwell, Henry, Daniel Grey's gardener, Bernard Thompson.

Negro Student Wins In National Contest

Joseph Pitts, student of the Warren County Training School, won \$5.00 for himself and a like sum for the Agricultural class of his school in a national corn growing contest sponsored by the Arcadian Nitrate of Soda Co., Prof. J. L. Bolden announced this week, adding: "We wish there were more young men in the schools and county with some of the ambition and push that Pitts has."

Mr. Dave Evans of Inez was a recent visitor here.

The "Rube" Today



MIAMI, Fla. . . . Here's one ball player who is first into the South-land each year. . . . It is "Rube" Marquard, famous old N. Y. Giant pitcher whose consecutive winning games record of 20, in 1912, still stands. Rube now handles horse-racing bets at pari-mutuel tracks.

Cantaloupe Men To Meet At Norlina School March 17

Cantaloupe growers of this section are asked to meet in the Norlina High School on the night of March 17 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving information on the growth and marketing of this fruit.

The meeting is called by the Agricultural Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway which has recently made a study of the cantaloupe business in this section, and according to Fred P. Abbott, agricultural agent for the railroad company, all phases of the cantaloupe industry will be discussed. In an article announcing the meeting, he writes:

"The cantaloupe industry of Warren county in the Ridgeway section is one of long standing and great importance as a money crop. Cantaloupes coming from this section have for a long while enjoyed an enviable reputation in some of the consuming markets, but certain conditions are now entering the deal that if not quickly corrected will no doubt be the means of this cantaloupe soon losing favor in the larger markets, with results that will be disastrous to the growers.

"This fall the Agricultural Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway made a rather exhaustive study of the cantaloupe business in this section, both as regards the cultural practices and also extended the investigation into the various markets to which these cantaloupes go and in the course of this study have developed a great amount of information that, if adapted, should be very valuable to cantaloupe producers in this section. This information has been placed in the hands of organized cantaloupe growers and it is now proposed to make an effort to reach every cantaloupe grower in Warren county through a general meeting which will be held on March 17th at 7:30 p. m. in the Norlina High School auditorium at Norlina, and at which meeting results of this investigation will be made public to

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U. D. C. Play To Be Given At Raleigh

The play, Jefferson Davis, will be presented in the Hugh Morson High School at Raleigh on Monday night, March 16, beginning at 8 o'clock, Mrs. John H. Anderson of Raleigh, state chairman of the U. D. C., announces in a letter to Miss Amma Graham, president of the local chapter, with the request that a delegation from Warren county attend.

The play is a Federal theatre production, under PWA, and is brought to Raleigh under the auspices of the Raleigh chapter U. D. C., Mrs. Anderson said. "Not only is it a historical play," she stated, "but one of entertainment and interest, with everything to please."

Rodwell Escapes Injury In Wreck

Pryor Rodwell Jr. escaped serious injury on Sunday night when the V-8 Ford coupe he was operating towards Warrenton about 11 o'clock left the highway at Roy Davis' service station, on the edge of the city limits, and crashed into a pine tree, snapping it in two. He was bruised and scratched but his injuries were not of a serious nature.

Four Face Judge Taylor In County Court Monday

One white man and three negroes were tried in Recorder's court Monday, the charges against them being operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, carrying a concealed weapon, assault with a deadly weapon, and bastardy.

T. E. White plead guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was fined \$50.00 and costs and ordered to pay into the office of the clerk of court \$47.50 for damages done to Mrs. Myrtle Serls' automobile. He also lost his driving license.

Willie Kearney, young negro, denied being guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, but a jury thought otherwise and he was fined \$50.00 and taxed with the costs in the case.

Found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, John Wesley Hudgins negro, was fined \$25.00 and costs and given a two months road sentence which was suspended on the condition that he pay his fine and the costs.

Hal Jones, negro, was found not guilty by a jury of bastardy. Another case of bastardy, against Floyd Thomas, was continued until after the child is born.

One Negro In Jail, Another Badly Hurt Result Of Affray

Argument between two young negroes over a pair of socks resulted with one of them receiving a serious blow across the head and with the other being held in jail without bond awaiting the recovery of his victim.

The trouble between John Coleman and Charlie Cook is alleged to have started when the former asked the latter to return his socks to him. Cook, it was said, promised to give Coleman the socks the next day but declined to turn them over to him before that time, claiming that if he did he would have to go without any.

The negroes, it was stated, started arguing back and forth and using profanity. During the heat of their words Cook is alleged to have picked up an automobile crank handle and struck Coleman across the head, inflicting a deep gash.

Both negroes are said to have served time on the roads.

Co-Ops To Meet Here On April 9th

Members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association in this section will gather in the courthouse here on Thursday, April 9th, at 2:30 p. m. for the annual membership meeting.

At this time they will elect delegates to the district meeting which will be held later for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted upon by the members for director of the district.

M. G. Mann, general manager of the Cotton Association, will be the principal speaker at the meeting and will make a full report on the past year's operations and will discuss with members plans for the coming season.

Mr. Mann, who has just returned from a conference of farm leaders in Memphis, Tenn., which he attended at the request of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, will also give the assembled farmers first-hand information in regard to the new farm legislation.

All cotton farmers are invited to attend this meeting, and members of the Cotton Association and of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange are especially urged to be present, Mr. Mann said.

Sewing Room To Be Open On 17th

The Warrenton Sewing Room will be open to the public on March 17 from 2:30 until 4 o'clock for the purpose of demonstrating to citizens of Warren the work which is being done. Mrs. Martin Hayes, supervisor, announced this week. The demonstration is to be held in the upstairs of the Dameron building, over the office of The Warren Record.

WORKING ON WEED PLANS

Raleigh, March 12.—Governor Ehringhaus told a committee from Vance county here Thursday that he was working on plans to aid tobacco farmers if it develops that legal restrictions for crop control will not be effective this year but was not ready to reveal them.

SEED LOAN TO BE USED THIS YEAR

Howard Says He Hopes To Begin Taking Applications Next Week

LOANS TO BE SMALLER

"The Seed Loan Office will function again this year, to assist the little man in financing his 1936 crop, in so far as he shows himself to be worthy," J. C. Howard, Field Supervisor for Vance and Warren counties, stated in a release to the press this week.

The government representative, who attended a conference of Seed Loan officials in Columbia, S. C., last week end, emphasized the fact that the loans would be for the benefit of the small man this year more so than has been the case in the past. He said that it was brought out at the meeting in South Carolina that \$60,000,000 was used for Seed Loans last year and that only half of this sum would be available this year, and that this money is to go to the farmer who is unable to secure backing elsewhere.

Mr. Howard expects that there will be as many, if not more, loans this year than last, but he is of the opinion that they will be smaller. As a matter of fact, he said, no loan to any one farmer will be larger than \$200.00.

The field supervisor stated that before he can forward an application to headquarters for a loan that he will have to have a written statement from Theo Stallings of the Resettlement Administration showing that the applicant has been turned down and also from the Production Credit Corporation showing that this association is unwilling to make him or her a loan.

Mr. Howard stated that he hoped to have application blanks here early next week and be ready to start sending them off by next Thursday. All applicants will have to pay \$1.50 this year to get their papers properly prepared, he said, and requested those seeking loans to bring this sum with them when they come to his office in the court house to apply for funds. The 50c will be used to prepare and notarize the Application and relative papers, and the \$1.00 will be used to pay for probating, searching the records, and recording all of the papers, the field supervisor explained. "The Government has been paying the probating and such other related cost incident thereto, but the applicant will have this to pay this year," he concluded.

Miss Drake To Wed William Baxter

Miss Maxine Drake of Warrenton and State Highway Patrolman William Baxter of Roxboro will be married in April, it was made known this week.

Miss Drake, who has held a position in the Citizens Bank for several years, will be replaced in the bank by her sister, Miss Mary Drake. Mr. Baxter was formerly of Ridgeway but is at present stationed at Roxboro.

The following announcement of the approaching marriage was received this week:

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mann Drake announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine Mann, to William Alexander Baxter of Roxboro, N. C., the wedding to take place in April.

No Pay, No Lights, Norlina Is Told

No pay, no lights, says the Carolina Power & Light Co., so those who walk the streets of Norlina at night are forced to grope around in darkness until the neighboring city makes arrangements to come across with the cash to pay for street lights.

The street lights were discontinued in Norlina last Friday due to the fact that the town's bill had climbed to a figure which exhausted its credit rating with the Power Co., it was learned from a reliable source this week.

Lights in the homes and stores of customers who have paid their bills continue to glow at night.

CUTS BIG TREE

A tree which gave seven logs described as big as a flour barrel was cut on the farm of Claude Fleming, between Wise and Warren Plains, last week. Mr. Fleming said that the logs measured three feet at the tips and three and one half feet at the butts.