

SCHOOL ACTIVITY DAY TOMORROW

John Graham School To Have
May Day Exercises; 34
To Receive Diplomas

TO SELECT MAY QUEEN

Activity Day of the John Graham High School will be observed here on Saturday with a May Day festival followed by graduation exercises for seventh grade students, and a baseball game in the afternoon.

The exercises get underway at 9:30 o'clock with the festival on the athletic field near the school. At 11 o'clock the promotion exercises will be held in the school auditorium and at 1:30 p. m. there will be a baseball game between Warrenton and Littleton.

T. P. Gholson of Henderson will be the principal speaker at the graduation exercises, and the diplomas will be awarded by Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen. Announcements will be made by P. W. Cooper, principal of the school.

Thirty-four students, who recently passed the Metropolitan Achievement Test, given in all schools of the state on the same date, will be awarded certificates of promotion. It was learned yesterday from Supt. Allen. They are: Samuel Allgood, Grace Fleming, Isabel Allen, Arthur Peete, Ann Macon, Kate Davis, John Fleming, Panthea Stewart, Billy Benson, James Slattings, Nancy Harris, Palmer King, Nancy Peete, Myrtle Lyles, Mattie W. Black, Rodgers Armsby, William Boyce, Jack Smiley, Jeanette White, Clement H. Weston, Selma Roberts, Florence Benson, James Carr Moore, Gladys Wright, Pearl Roberts, Charlotte Knight, Nancy Moore, Alice Mae Lyles, Velma Mass, Marie Powell, Dorothy Powell, Evelyn Arrington, Aleith Powell and J. T. Vaughan.

At the May Day gathering a javelin throwers contest will be held to decide who shall be crowned Queen of the May. After the winning team's Queen is crowned, the other Queens-elect become her attendants. Then follows the dances, one after another, in honor of the Queen. The festival closes with the Recessional.

Characters are: Master of Ceremonies, Sam Allgood; Herald, Victor Bell; Page, Wheeler Whitby; Flower Girls, Marian Polk and Alice V. Jones; Queens-elect, Nancy Peete, Selma Roberts, Jeanette White, Caroline Williams, Evelyn Corbett, Gypsy, Martha Twitty; Aster, Simon Terrell; and Javelin Throwers, Burghers, Children, Milkmaids, Farmers, Irish Dancers, Soccer Dancers, Maypole Dancers, Villagers.

Pauline Shearin is 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ashton Carter, died at her home at Churchill on Tuesday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock following a brief illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 9 o'clock by the Rev. W. Willis pastor of Gardner's church, of which she had been a member for four years. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her mother, who before her second marriage was Mrs. Eddie Shearin; her step-mother, Ashton Carter; four brothers, Jesse, Willis, Herman and Ashton Carter Jr.; and three sisters, Mrs. S. W. Wilson, Mrs. Picot Inscoe and Miss Hazel Shearin.

Palbearers were Emmie Whitby, Charlie Duncan, Ernest Edmonds, Thomas Frazier, Edward Bell, and Clyde Edmonds. Her classmates at the Macon High School were in charge of the flowers.

Edward Grant is Dormitory President

Chapel Hill, April 30—Dormitories of the campus elected their officers for the coming year yesterday. In the East, Tom Bruce was elected president over David Oliver, and S. E. Bradley received the vice-presidency unopposed.

Ed Grant was the only nominee for president of Steele, and Glenn Earl defeated Clyde Shaw and Ed Elmendorf for vice-president.

Miss Edith Alston is spending some time in Louisville.

Final Assets Of Bank Of Warren Sold At Auction

A bid of \$2,850.00 placed by Frank Banzet for the complete assets of the Bank of Warren when they were sold at public auction in the court room here on Tuesday was upset on Thursday morning when Boyd Davis raised the sum to \$3,000.00.

Mr. Banzet was buying in the property for a group composed of himself, Miss Edith Burwell, W. N. Boyd, Armistead Boyd, A. A. Williams Sr., Pett Boyd and Howard Jones Jr.

Mr. Davis' bid was for himself and his father and it is reported that John Tarwater and Carter Williams are in with them on the proposition.

Before being offered in a lump sum, the assets were sold separately and then in groups. When sold item by item the property brought around \$2600, in groups it brought about \$2700, and then went as a whole for \$2850.00, there being no opposition at the time to this one and only bid.

In the event the sale is confirmed by the courts, it is believed that depositors of the defunct bank, who have been paid 85 per cent, will receive their additional funds within 60 days. It is believed that the bank will pay in the neighborhood of 5 per cent more before liquidation is completed.

District Meeting U. D. C. To Be Held Here On May 8th

The ninth district meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the Parish House at Warrenton on Friday, May 8, with the Warren county chapter as hostess. Between 75 and 100 delegates are expected to be here for the occasion.

The meeting begins at 10 o'clock in the morning and is expected to run until afternoon when district officials will meet at Memorial Road where a marker for Annie Carter Lee is to be erected.

Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour is division president; Mrs. Creasy K. Proctor, director, and Mrs. W. L. Peace, secretary. Miss Amma Graham is president of the Warren county chapter.

Following is the program which is to be carried out:

Processional, America, by the Assembly; Ritual of the U. D. C. and prayer, led by the district director; Greetings, Miss Amma Graham, president Warren county chapter; Response, Mrs. W. H. Yarborough, president Joseph J. Davis chapter; Recognition of division and chapter officials, Mrs. C. K. Proctor, Carolina, by the Assembly; Minutes of last meeting; Appointment of committees; Introduction of division president, Mrs. Sidney Perry Cooper, president Vance county chapter; Address, Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, division president; nine-minute talks, Mrs. John H. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Farrior and Mrs. Victor Johnson; Report of chapters: Raleigh, Louisville, Henderson, Oxford, Warrenton; In memoriam; Prayer, by Dr. Gibbs; Memorializing the ones who have died during the year; Adjournment; Lunch; Report of Committees, during lunch hour; Reassemble to meet at Memorial Road where marker for Annie Carter Lee will be erected.

Members of the Littleton chapter will be guests of honor.

Nelson And Keeter Election Officials

Jack Nelson and Fred Keeter have been named by the Warren County Board of Elections to replace Donald H. King and W. B. Mfrick as registrar and poll-holder in River township, Claude Haithcock, chairman of the board, stated this week. Both Mr. King and Mr. Myrick resigned, Mr. Haithcock said.

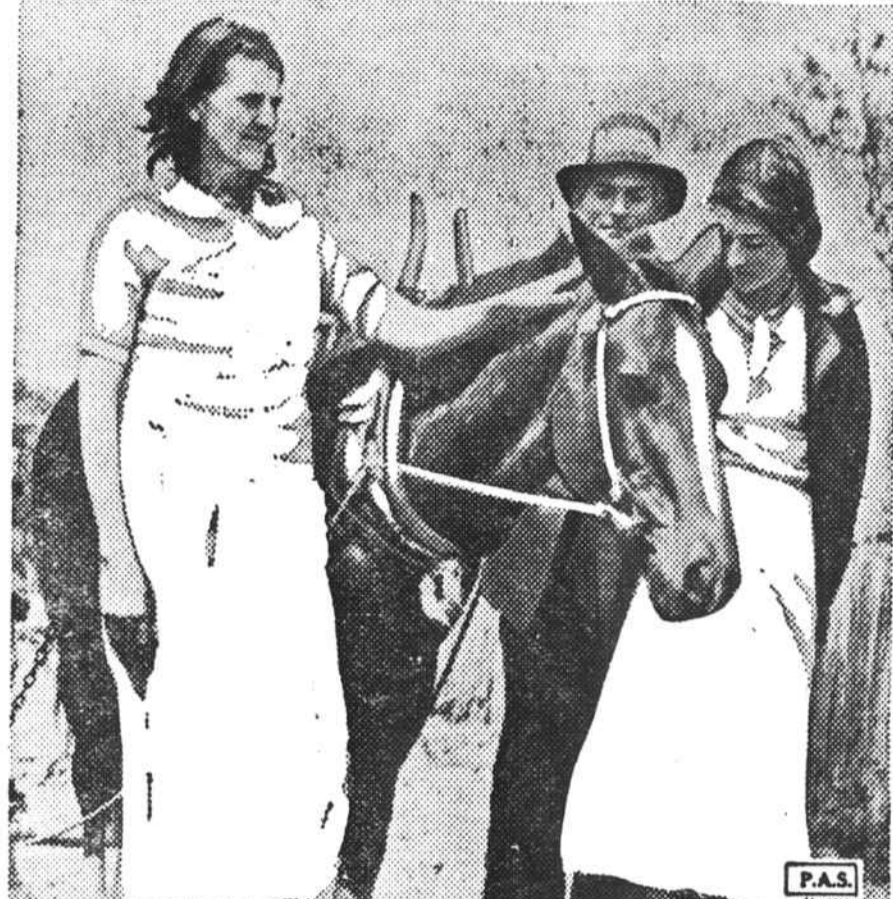
ANNOUNCE BIRTH AND DEATH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White of Macon, Route 2, announce the birth and death of a son, William Edward, on Sunday, April 19, 1936

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Warrenton Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Rooker on Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Now Have a Horse



NEW ORLEANS . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Green, two daughters and a son of Jena, La., were too proud to go on relief. They had a patch of ground but no horse. During 1934 and 1935 they tilled the soil by "human horse" power, taking turns in twos of pulling the plow in the cotton patch. This year the Rural Settlement Administration heard . . . and supplied a horse. Photo shows Mr. Green, wife and one of the daughters with the horse . . . which neighbors say "is treated just like one of the family."

Ray Weston To Be Tried Again On Whiskey Charge

Alleged to have been caught in the act of selling whiskey, Ray Weston, Beulah, Dean and Annie Bell Johnson were on Sunday placed under indictment to face trial in Recorder's court May 11 on a charge of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale.

The trio was placed under arrest by Sheriff Pinnell on testimony given him by his brother, Charlie Pinnell of Richmond, who is alleged to have visited the Pine Tops Service Station twice on Sunday and bought government whiskey there each time.

Both the Johnston woman and Weston are said to have taken part in the transaction, and the Dean woman claims that she owns and operates the service station.

The charge was preferred against Weston and the two women before a similar charge against Weston and the Dean woman had been cleared from the docket.

The old charge was placed on the book nearly a year ago when 81 pints of booze was found there. Weston was acquitted of the charge on Monday of last week, and the Dean woman was found guilty this week in Recorder's court.

Eugene Gay Jr. Is Buried At Littleton

Funeral services for Eugene Gay Jr., whose life ended in a Roanoke Rapids hospital on Thursday morning of last week, were conducted from his home at Jackson on Friday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. I. T. Poole and the Rev. D. P. Moore in charge. Interment took place at Littleton.

Mr. Gay, who was 37 years of age, is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Lula McCraw Price; one daughter, Lula McCraw Gay; his mother, Mrs. E. S. Gay Sr.; two brothers, Ballard S. Gay of Jackson and John Gay of the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Cal.

Mr. Gay was born at Littleton on the 12th of September, 1899, the son of Eugene John Gay and Lucy Arrington Spruill. He received his education at the Warrenton High School under the tutelage of the late John Graham and at Trinity College, now Duke University. As a young man he came to Warrenton and engaged in the automobile business, remaining here for several years before returning to his home at Jackson. At the time of his death he was connected with the Planters Nut and Chocolate Co. of Suffolk, Va., and was a member of the Methodist Church of Jackson and of the Masonic Lodge.

He was married to Miss Lula McCraw Price, daughter of the late E. C. Price, and Mrs. Price, on February 23, 1924.

Palbearers were Eric Norfleet, Arthur Flythe, D. L. Boone, Dr. M. H. Seawell, Dr. L. C. Grant, R. R. Rawlings, Howard Short and W. C. Lassiter.

Mesdames H. P. Reid and Timothy Thompson and Miss Frances Reid were visitors in Rocky Mount this week.

Fashion Trend Is Portrayed In Brides' Pageant On Friday

The trend of fickle fashion as she flitted across the stage of life for nearly a century was interestingly portrayed in the Pageant of the Brides given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Peete under the auspices of the U. D. C. on Friday night.

The unique display of bridal attire was witnessed by about 200 persons who stood in the hall, living room and dining room of the spacious Peete home and saw modernity blended with antiquity as gowns representing periods from before the War Between the States to the present day were paraded down the stairway by ladies of the town.

The striking contrast between the gowns of the bustling bride of the

Tells Purpose Of Geodetic Survey In Warren County

By PLUMMER FITTS

The Geodetic Control Survey Project in Warren County is part of a state-wide project which is now being carried on in eighteen counties, and work has been done in thirty-three counties. The survey was begun in this state in the spring of 1933. In the late fall of that year it was made a nationwide project, financed by the Civil Works Administration, and directed by the U. S. Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey. Upon the expiration of the G. W. A., the surveys were continued by the State Emergency Relief Administration, and last fall were taken over by the Works Progress Administration.

The work consists in setting in the ground at three to five mile intervals along the highways pairs of concrete posts with brass markers in the tops, the markers centered to give points for tying in surveys. The markers are also numbered to identify them. Through these monuments are run survey lines for highway locations, but the lines are of a far higher degree of accuracy than any before run in the State, and are tied to the precise monumentation of the U. S. Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey which was completed in North Carolina

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William Pierce Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for William Pierce, 63, who died on Tuesday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis, were conducted from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dick Jones, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. L. C. Brothers officiating. Burial took place in the old cemetery in north Warrenton.

Mr. Pierce, who had been in bad health for some time, is survived by the following children: Mrs. Dick Jones, Mrs. Etta Jones, Mrs. Fannie Knight, Miss Mattie Pierce, James and Westley Pierce, all of Warrenton.

BEULAH DEAN FOUND GUILTY

Road Sentence Is Suspended
Provides She Leaves County
Within Ten Days

CONVICT JUNK DEALER

Beulah Dean, who was jointly accused with Ray Weston in the original bill of indictment charging possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale after 81 pints of government booze had been seized at the Pine Tops Service Station by officers who raided the place in May, 1935, was on Monday found guilty by a jury in Recorder's court, and was fined \$100 and given a jail sentence to go into effect if she is in this county after ten days from the time of this judgment.

Weston was tried last week and acquitted by a jury.

Since the case has been hanging in court it has been tried several times and continued for various causes. At each trial the Dean woman has maintained that the whiskey was her property, that she bought it for her own use, that she owned and operated the Pine Tops Service Station and Weston worked for her on a salary. In seeking to convict Weston the state argued to the jury that Weston was the one dealing in whiskey and he was using the woman as a shield.

Hilman Reavis, Warrenton negro who runs a meat market and deals in junk, was convicted on a charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty" after two small negro boys had testified that they sold him a box of pencils and several files which were identified as the property of the Centre Warehouse and Dameron's Gin. The boys admitted that they entered the buildings and got the files and pencils and testified that they told Reavis where they acquired the property. The defendant claimed that the young negroes told him that they found the articles on a junk pile and that they wanted enough money for them to go to the show. Reavis said that he accommodated them. Judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Woodrow Newton pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. He was fined \$12 and costs and was sentenced to six months in jail, assigned to work at hard labor on the roads under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. The jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the \$12 fine and costs. He was also charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen but a nol pros was taken in this action.

Eddie Rose, negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, and was sentenced to four months on the roads at hard labor. The jail sentence was suspended upon payment of costs and provided he remained of good behavior for a period of two years, reporting to the court on the first Mondays of April and October for two years.

Charlie Silver, negro, convicted of larceny, was given a six month's road sentence which was suspended upon payment of a \$10.00 fine and court costs, and provided he remain of good behavior for a period of two years.

Found guilty of resisting and delaying an officer in the performance of his duty, Spencer Going, negro, was given a sentence of two months at hard labor. The jail sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10.00 and court costs.

Afton Juniors Have Special Program

A special program for the public was presented by the Afton-Elberon Council of the Jr. Order U. A. M. on Thursday night of last week. W. F. Williams of Littleton was the principal speaker for the occasion. Others taking part in the program were M. C. Duke, Miss Annie Margaret Duke, J. L. Williams and a number of musicians he secured and the Ball-Thompson musicians. Refreshments were served.

"A large crowd attended and seemingly enjoyed the entire program thoroughly," one of the members stated.

Mrs. J. W. Scofield and son, John, of Hunlock Creek, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniel Wagner of Macon on Saturday, April 25, a son—Clyde Hunter.

To Try Salt Speedway



SALT LAKE CITY . . . Capt. George Eyston (above), of England, is here with his specially built giant racing automobile in which he hopes to beat the world speed mark set by Malcolm Campbell last year over the salt-bed flats near here.

Farmers Of Warren May Earn \$225,000 By New Program

By BOB BRIGHT,
County Agent

The farmers of Warren County may qualify and earn \$225,000 under the soil conservation program. The local committeemen are now assisting producers in filling out work sheets for the various farms. Every producer in Warren County should fill out a work sheet regardless of whether he intends to cooperate in the program or not. There must be a base of all crops set up for every farm in this county. The rules and regulations governing this program are not intended to bar anyone from entering the program. I wish to urge every producer in the county to get in touch with his township committeemen and find out just how the program works. I will be glad to explain the program to any producer if he will call at the office.

I am giving below the committeemen for the various townships. These committeemen have the work sheets for their townships and the cotton, tobacco, and peanut base filled in. The committeemen cannot fill in the bases for the other crops without the assistance of the producer. The following is a list of the various township committeemen:

Fishing Creek—Otis E. Capps, R. W. Pittman and Matthew Harris.
Fork—S. T. King, W. L. Harris, Otis F. Clark and Ovid Dillard.
Hawtree—J. Boyd Stegall, Gidd King, H. Evans Coleman.
Jenkins—F. R. Ryder, M. R. Boone, J. V. Shearin.
Nutbush—J. A. Wilson Jr., W. M. Fleming, R. J. Bender, M. D. Wilson.
River—R. L. Salmon, W. A. Moore, Vester King, and J. E. Warren.
Roanoke—H. L. Wall.
Sandy Creek—J. E. Moseley, R. P. Fleming, J. B. Prichard.
Shocco—Vernon Mabry, M. C. Duke.
Sixpound—J. J. Nicholson, N. M. Thornton, C. M. Coleman.
Smith Creek—O. E. Mulchi Jr., J. V. Allen, A. W. Paschall and T. R. Williams.

Warrenton—W. A. Connell Jr., S. G. Wilson, Fate Weaver, S. E. Allen.

Producers should see these committeemen immediately and fill out their work sheets to save expense and time. The expense of the committeemen must come out of the funds allotted and this cost is naturally coming out of the funds that would go to the producers.

Make Plans For Garden Club Show

By MRS. W. D. RODGERS,
Publicity Chairman

There are signs of great activity among members of the Warrenton Garden Club who will sponsor the Spring Flower Show to be held in the basement of the Warren County Memorial Library Building during the week of May 18th. The exact date to be announced next week, along with the correct schedule.

With Mrs. John C. Burwell, general chairman of the show, and Mrs. John A. Dameron, president of the Warrenton Garden Club, the different committees are working to make this the finest show flower-lovers have yet been privileged to see here. The public is earnestly urged to participate in the show.

Mrs. J. P. Scoggin attended the funeral of Mr. Richard Newman at Newport News on Saturday.

CANDIDATE LIST SHOWS GROWTH

Woman Seeks Place As Register of Deeds; Three-Cornered Affair

BOARD PLACE IN FAVOR

Interest in county politics received added impetus this week when opposition developed in the race for Register of Deeds, the Sheriff's office and for membership on the Board of Education.

Among the new candidates in the field is a lady, Mrs. Sam Davis, who seeks the position now held by Register of Deeds Joseph C. Powell. Vernon C. Brown of Vaughan also announced his candidacy for this place this week, making it a three-cornered affair at present.

Frank Neal, deputy during part of former Sheriff O. D. Williams' regime, stated to a representative of this paper yesterday that he would oppose Sheriff W. J. Pinnell for the place of high sheriff of Warren county. No other opposition has developed in this camp to date.

Jesse Harris of River township filed his candidacy this week for a berth on the Board of Education, and on Friday of last week former Sheriff R. E. Davis became a candidate for the Board of County Commissioners.

Roger Williams has filed his candidacy for constable of River township with the Board of Elections, and Fate Weaver has filed for constable of Warrenton township.

Rumors prevail that either Dr. W. W. Taylor or his son, William Taylor, will run for the House of Representatives in opposition to J. A. Dowlin and T. H. Aycock, who previously announced their candidacy for this place, but neither of them would confirm this rumor this week.

Dr. Taylor has announced that he would resign as Judge of Recorder's court at the expiration of his present term and this position is now being sought by Frank H. Gibbs and T. O. Rodwell.

Former Sheriff R. E. Davis was the only new candidate to announce for membership on the Board of County Commissioners this week. His decision to enter the race places five new candidates in the field in opposition to the present board. Those to announce last week were Faulk Alston, Coley Perkinson, John Skinner and Sam King. The present members of the board, with the exception of Charlie Fleming, are up for re-election. They are: W. H. Burroughs, John Clay Powell, R. L. Capps, H. L. Wall.

Judge Kerr Replies To Gov. Ehringhaus

Washington, April 29.—"It appears to many of us that the Governor has all along endeavored to make this compact impossible rather than help make it effective," today declared Representative John H. Kerr, author of the Kerr tobacco compact act, in answer to the Tuesday night radio speech of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

The Kerr statement was the only one for publication from any member of the North Carolina delegation today, but Representative A. C. Gasque, of South Carolina, made the following statement:

"If we could get some cooperation from North Carolina, we could get the bill passed in South Carolina in the form desired."

"Governor Ehringhaus' coolness toward the proposed tobacco compact reduction program has caused the Legislature of South Carolina to think there is no chance for a program this year. That explains the present situation here."

Pointing out that at the instance of the State of Virginia, a meeting of the Representatives of the various states such as the Governor now proposes was actually held in Washington more than two months ago and that Governor Ehringhaus and his Attorney General participated in that meeting and aided in drafting the Virginia statute, Judge Kerr declared that Governor Ehringhaus then had full opportunity to correct all the mistakes that he now complains about.

Quotes Letter
Judge Kerr was informed by persons who heard the radio speech that the Governor charged that the act passed by Congress was not approved by the Department of Agriculture. In refutation of that charge, Judge Kerr quoted from a