

COUNTY SCHOOLS COME TO CLOSE

Macon And Inez Schools To Close Tonight With Other Schools (Closing May 22)

MORE THAN 100 SENIORS

Vacation is just around the corner for more than 2,000 students attending schools embraced in the Warren county system, with closing exercises beginning tonight and running through next Friday, May 22nd.

The Macon and Inez schools will begin their closing exercises tonight, and on Sunday night the John Graham High School at Warrenton, the Littleton High School and the Norlina High School will begin their finals.

Following are the commencement programs, giving the time of the exercises in the various schools and the lists of potential graduates.

Macon High School
May 15, 8:00 P. M.—Musical Recital presented by pupils of Mrs. J. D. Riggan.

May 17, 8:00 P. M.—The Commencement Sermon—The visiting minister will be assisted by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, Pastor of the Methodist church here. The services will be held in the school auditorium.

May 21, 7:45 P. M.—Presentation of Seventh Grade Certificates.
May 21, 8:00 P. M.—Graduation exercises of Senior Class.

Candidates for diplomas for the Macon High School: Holt Bottoms, Wm. Duncan, Clifton Ellis, James Gilliland, Thomas Harris, Bernard Thompson, Janie Gilliland, Martha Harris, Mae King, Sara King, Mae Rufford, Mary F. Rodwell.

John Graham High School
The commencement exercises of the local John Graham High School will begin Sunday evening, May 17, with Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, Episcopal minister of Henderson, delivering the baccalaureate sermon to the forty members of the graduating class. The following program will be observed:

Professional, Seniors; Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"; Invocation. Rev. O. I. Hinson; Announcements. Paul W. Cooper; Scripture Reading; Anthem, "Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing," by Glee Club; Introduction of Speaker, Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner; Sermon, Rev. Isaac W. Hughes; Hymn, "Day is Dying in the West"; Benediction, Rev. R. E. Brickhouse; Recessional, Seniors.

On Friday evening, May 22, the seniors will present their class day exercises, at which time the diplomas will be awarded.

The exercises will be under the direction of Miss Mary Frances Rodwell and P. Halstead Eason, members of the faculty.

Seniors of John Graham High School are: Kenneth Ayscue, Katherine Bell, Lloyd Brothers, Ida Burroughs, James Clark, Jeanette Cohen, Leonard Daniel, Roy Daniel, Christine Davis, Robert Davis. (Continued on page 2)

Bowers Member Of Rifle Association

Capt. Claude T. Bowers was chosen as a board member of the State Rifle Association organized at Kannapolis on Wednesday following an Invitational State Tournament held there.

In addition to Capt. Bowers, five crack shots of Company B, fired in the tournament at Kannapolis. They were Vernon P. Bowling, Douglas Musfian, James E. Overby, and Roy A. Cameron. Jimmie Mayfield accompanied the Warren boys but did not shoot.

According to Capt. Bowers the local riflemen did some expert shooting, but were handicapped by their equipment. He said that the Warren boys were using short-range rifles against long-range rifles with telescopic sights.

Sandy Graham To Speak At Littleton

Sandy Graham, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will deliver an address at Memorial Day exercises held in the Methodist Church at Littleton on May 31 under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary for former service men, John L. Skinner announced this week. The public is invited to attend.

Memorial Speaker



SANDY GRAHAM candidate for Governor, who will deliver a Memorial address at Littleton on May 31.

Ray Weston And Beulah Dean Are Freed By Jury

Ray Weston and Beulah Dean, who jointly faced trial with Annie Belle Johnson in Recorder's court Monday on a charge of selling whiskey, were acquitted by a jury which said in its verdict that the Johnson woman was the only one of the trio guilty of the charge. She was fined \$25.00 and costs by Judge Taylor.

The charge was preferred against the three upon information given Sheriff W. J. Pinnell by his brother, Charlie Pinnell of Richmond, who testified that he visited the Pine Tops Service Station on Sunday, April 26, and made a purchase of two pints of whiskey and that each of the trio became involved in the sale. Later in the day officers went there and seized 26 pints of government liquor.

In Recorder's court on Monday, Mr. Charlie Pinnell, who was in this county to visit his mother, testified that as a result of a conversation he had with his brother he went to the Pine Tops Service Station on Sunday morning, bought five gallons of gasoline and purchased a pint of whiskey from Beulah Dean after inquiring if the A. B. C. stores were open in this state on Sunday. He said that the Dean woman took a drink out of his bottle at that time and he took a taste. Later in the day, according to his testimony, he went back there purchased five more gallons of gasoline, and asked for a better grade of whiskey, expressing a preference for corn. He stated that Weston went up stairs, remained a few moments, and then informed him that he had no corn whiskey but that other brands were available. The Virginian testified that he decided on Cream of Kentucky and that Weston brought it down to him. Mr. Pinnell said that when he started to pay Weston that Weston told him to pay the woman, which he did. He later identified the woman as Annie Belle Johnson.

Weston and the two women denied selling Mr. Pinnell any whiskey and claimed that he was not at the service station around 2 o'clock in the afternoon when it was alleged he made the purchase. The Dean woman said that he was there earlier in the day and at that time she sold him five gallons of gasoline but no whiskey. She testified that he took the bottle of whiskey from his pocket and invited her to drink. The defense also placed a Mr. Hewett on the stand who testified that he was at the service station when the (Continued on Page 5)

Registration Books Open Saturday

Registration books, which opened last Saturday, will remain open tomorrow and the following Saturday from sun-up to sun-down for voters who have become of age since the past election to register and qualify to take part in the primary June 6 and the general election which follows.

To be eligible to cast a ballot a person must be 21 years of age prior to the general election in November, a resident of the state for one year and a resident of the county for three months.

Mr. Claude J. Fleming of Warren Plains was a visitor in Warrenton one day this week.

Car Is Crushed Between Engines; Woman Escapes

Mrs. Tom J. Jones of Norlina miraculously escaped death at a Norlina railroad crossing late Wednesday afternoon when the Pontiac automobile she was driving was struck by a freight train and rammed up the track between the engine of another train which was standing a few feet from the crossing. She received a few scratches and was bruised but her injuries were not regarded as being serious.

The car was battered and completely torn into shredded junk as it was struck and forced into a space of less than three feet which existed between the two trains. Mrs. Jones was pulled from the wreckage and climbed through the cab of the train to the other side of the track. Her first utterance is reported to have been, "Where is my pocket-book?"

Freight cars standing on a siding are believed to have caused Mrs. Jones to fall to see the approaching train, which was traveling at a comparatively slow rate of speed.

"It seems impossible for any one to escape death in such a wreck," is typical of the expressions which came from those who visited the scene and viewed the demolished car.

Ninth District Meeting U. D. C. Held Here Friday

The Ninth District meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held Friday with around 50 representatives of the Warren, Wake, Franklin, Vance and Granville chapters in attendance.

Mrs. Creasy K. Proctor of Oxford, presided over the meeting and members from practically all chapters in the district took part.

Mrs. C. B. Singleton of Henderson was elected director to succeed Mrs. Proctor, and Mrs. E. G. Davis of Henderson was named secretary to succeed Mrs. W. L. Pearce.

The principle address of the day was made by Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour of Concord, division president, who stressed service, loyalty, patriotism and citizenship.

Following the meeting here, the delegates went to Memorial Road, where a marker to Anne Carter Lee was dedicated. Taking part in the (Continued on Page 8)

One Candidate's Name Added As Filing Date Passes

The political campaign of Warren waggled along over the past week end with only one additional candidate filing for a county office before filing time ended on Saturday afternoon at sun-down. The new candidate is Bailey Ayscue, who is seeking the place of coroner in opposition to Jasper Shearin, incumbent.

Several other candidates filed for township constable in the various townships. In Warrenton E. L. Green, Tom Vaughan and Fate Weaver are running for this place.

Rumors were rampant here last Friday and Saturday that Zollie Newman would run for Register of Deeds but the sun sunk in the west without him filing with Claude Halthcock, chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections.

Pipkin's Window Is Highly Praised

The show window of J. A. Pipkin's Jewelry Store on Main Street, dressed especially for the Convention, was highly complimented by townsmen and visitors here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The window contained a picture of Bishop Penick, a picture of Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner and his church, a picture of the old church built in 1824, a picture of Mrs. Hannah B. Arrington, the oldest member of the Episcopal church in Warren county, a picture of the Virgin and Child by Botticelli, a picture of the oldest Protestant church in use in America today, located near Suffolk, Va., two pictures by Millet—The Angelus and The Gleaners, a Welcome to Warrenton banner in gold letters on white satin, and a program of the Convention and a Bible. The window was dressed in white and lavender.

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY

Bank Case Will Determine Length of Session; Interest In Robbery Case

CRANMER TO PRESIDE

The May term of Warren county Superior court opens here on Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge E. H. Cranmer presiding.

The action taken in the case against former officials of the Bank of Warren will determine to a large measure whether the Southport jurist will face a light or heavy docket when he presides over criminal matters here next week, this being the only case of outstanding interest other than the indictment charging Dabney and Dennis Winkle, young white men of Mecklenburg county, Va., with breaking into Lee Bizzell's Beer Garden at Norlina several weeks ago, and robbing the place of several hundred dollars worth of property, after leaving the night clerk, Jeff Coat, tied to his cot.

The Bank of Warren case, continued for several years for various causes, is expected to be tried at this term, Judge Cranmer having stated when he was here in January and granted a continuance that he would dispose of this case when he returned in May. If all the evidence is gone into at this term, the trial of this case will probably take several days.

Other cases booked for trial at this term of court are listed below: Lee Terry, negro, charged with forgery; Robert Rippler and Painter Haines, young white boys of Philadelphia and New Jersey, are charged with breaking and larceny; Alfred Henderson, negro, charged with breaking, entering, larceny; John Harris, charged with breaking, entering and larceny; Ed Lemon Coleman, negro, charged with breaking, entering and larceny; William Henry Plummer, negro, charged with robbery; A. C. Powell, charged with disorderly conduct; James Crosson, negro, faces three charges: attempting rape, driving on the public highways while drunk, and appearing on the public highways in an indecent manner. The cases against Joe Williams and Ed Bolton, which were continued at the last term of court, are also on the docket for trial. Williams is charged with hunting without a license and Bolton is charged with larceny. At the last term of court the latter was serving time on another charge in Granville county.

Bright Tells Of Benefits Under The Conservation Plan

By BOB BRIGHT

Every farm owner in Warren county should acquaint himself with the provisions of the Farm Conservation Program.

The rules and regulations governing this program are very flexible and will permit a producer to carry on under the program without having to conform to specific regulations.

In the case of cotton a producer may divert from 1 to 35 per cent of his cotton base to soil conserving crops and receive payment at the rate of 5c per pound for the diverted acreage. The local committees have reported several cases where the producer does not plan to plant his base of cotton or tobacco, but refuses to try and qualify for payment under the program. In addition to the diversion payment each farm in the county is entitled to a payment of \$10.00 if the producer will qualify for the payment.

The farm below will represent an average farm in Warren County: Cotton Base acres, 10, tobacco base acres 4.5, cotton yield 250 lbs. per acre, tobacco yield 700 lbs. per acre, corn base 10 acres, truck and other crops of a soil depleting nature 2.5.

This producer decides that he will plant 4 acres in tobacco and 7 acres in cotton. He will plant his base on all other crops. He will be required to have in soil conserving crops 4.8 acres. His payments would then amount to \$175.00 on tobacco and \$37.50 for three acres of cotton plus a \$10.00 payment that he is entitled to receive provided he earns it, making a total payment of \$65.00 for the farm. He may plant the 4.8 acres to peas, soy (Continued on page 8)

Presides Here



BISHOP EDWIN A. PENICK who presided over the Diocesan Convention held here this week.

Heavy Docket In County Court Here Monday

A heavy docket, which gave Recorder's court the appearance of its big brother—Superior Court—was tried before Judge W. W. Taylor on Monday. Most of the cases tried this week were disposed of in short order, the only exception being the lengthy trial against Ray Weston, Beulah Dean and Annie Belle Johnson.

Clement Brown and Marvin Alston, young negroes, arrested by Patrolman Paul Welch on charges of operating loaded school buses over 25 miles per hour, were found guilty and fined \$5.00 each and (Continued on page 8)

E. E. Wollett, Prominent Citizen Of Littleton, Dies

Littleton, May 14.—Funeral services for Elmer E. Wollett, who died at his home here Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after a weeks illness, were held at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment following in Sunset Hill cemetery. Rev. W. T. Phipps, pastor of the Methodist church, was in charge of the services.

Mr. Wollett was born in Pennsylvania 74 years ago and came with his family to Warren County, N. C., when he was a young man of 25. His family made their home at Odell, near Littleton. Mr. Wollett later moved to Littleton, where he spent the remaining years of his life. He was engaged in the wholesale lumber business here for 35 years, retiring from that business a few years ago. Since that time he had been interested in farming and operating a cotton gin.

His health began to fail a few months ago, but he was ill only a week. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Matilda Pitchford Wollett; one daughter, Miss Anna Wollett; one son, J. R. Wollett, both of Littleton; five sisters, Mrs. Alice Ryder, Mrs. C. C. Alston and Mrs. W. C. Best, all of near Littleton; Mrs. E. R. Page of Roseburg, Ore., and Mrs. G. N. Pittard of Madison, Conn., and one brother, J. R. Wollett of Hollister. He leaves a host of friends, both white and colored.

His colored friends took part in the funeral services by reading a tribute to him and singing several negro spirituals at the grave.

Pallbearers were his nephews: Henry and Spencer Wollett, Julian and William Alston, Frank Ryder, and Billie Fimple.

Guard Hurt When Lightning Hits Tree

John Young, Warren County Prison Camp guard, was shocked and slightly burned on the left foot Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock when lightning struck a tree under which he was standing in the Afton-Elberon section for protection against the rain which started while he and three other guards were in that community with around 40 prisoners doing road work.

The shock which burned him and knocked his gun out of his hands was felt by several of the maintenance crew, it was stated. None of the prisoners attempted to escape as the other three guards took charge of the situation.

Mr. Young was carried to his home at Churchill. He is expected to return to his job in three or four days.

WAGNER THANKS CITIZENS FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION

Several times during the past few years the good people of this whole community have shown their unsurpassed spirit of cooperation and splendid ability to cope with the situation and rise amply equal to the occasion. This wonderful spirit has been most signally shown during the preparation for and entertainment of the Diocesan Convention just held in Emmanuel Church.

We feel that the work of the various committees in charge has been noticeably efficient, in fact was commended on generally by our guests. But the happiest note of all has been the lovely spirit of Christian unity on the part of the members of all the churches in their whole-hearted cooperation and hospitality. We cannot thank them enough for all they have done. We desire, however, that they should be assured that the rector and members of Emmanuel Church are profoundly grateful to them for all their kindness.

REV. B. N. de FOE WAGNER.

Lightning Strikes Car, Breaks Glass; Driver Is Unhurt

A phenomena occurred here Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock when lightning struck the Plymouth coach being driven by G. H. Fischer of Charlotte, a representative of the John F. Trommer, Inc., Brewery, leaving the driver uninjured and the car damaged only to the extent of a shattered glass.

Mr. Fischer, who said he did not receive a shock, attributed his escape to the fact that glass is a non-conductor of electricity, and that he had his feet on rubber and his hands on a steering wheel which is partly made of rubber.

He said that the ball of lightning seemed to have struck the glass and glanced off to some other point nearby.

The car was seen by a number of Warrenton persons at the Williams Motor Co. on Wednesday morning.

Democrats To Choose Delegates Here Saturday

Local county political interest will center in Warrenton on next Saturday when the Democratic convention will meet in the courthouse at eleven o'clock. Delegates have been selected in most of the precincts, and it is understood that in the remaining precincts all Democrats in good standing were elected as delegates.

The convention will elect delegates to the State Convention which will meet in Raleigh on Friday, June 12, 1936.

Heretofore, the County conventions have been held after the primary but this year the Democrats (Continued on page 8)

Edmund White Ill At Duke Hospital

Edmund White's condition was about the same on Thursday as it was the day before, according to reports reaching here yesterday from Duke Hospital where he has been seriously ill for several days. Mrs. White and other members of his family were with him yesterday.

Mr. White, who was taken to the hospital last week, is suffering from a blood-clot on his leg. His illness not only came as a surprise to friends but also to himself. He and Mrs. White had booked passage on a boat sailing for Europe on May 23 and were expecting to leave for New York on the 20th.

Poppies To Be Sold Here On May 23

Poppies will bloom in Warrenton on Saturday, May 23, glowing on the coats of remembering Americans in honor of the World War dead, Mrs. Loyd Wood, poppy chairman, announced yesterday. The women of Limer Post No. 25 Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will offer the poppies on the streets, giving everyone an opportunity to pay tribute to the war dead and to help the war's living victims with contributions given for the little red flowers, she said.

CHURCH SESSION COMES TO CLOSE

Next Meeting of Diocesan Convention To Be Held At Winston-Salem

ENDS ON WEDNESDAY

The 120th Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church was brought to a close on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the election of officers and the selection of Winston-Salem as the next meeting place for the annual session.

The two-day convention opened here on Tuesday morning with around 200 ministers and delegates in attendance. They were entertained in the homes of members of all churches here and at Hotel Warren and the Norlina hotel.

The two outstanding features of the meeting here were the annual address of Bishop Edwin A. Penick of Raleigh and the address of the Rev. Oliver J. Hart, rector of Saint John's Church, Washington, D. C., and a member of the National Forward Movement Commission.

A newspaper account of the Bishop's address and an advance copy of the Rev. Mr. Hart's address are found on page 6, along with other church data.

One of the most impressive events of the convention occurred on Tuesday night when the lights went out while the Rev. David T. Eaton was conducting evening prayer before Rev. Mr. Hart's address. Lightning crashed, thunder roared and the lights snapped off, but those startling occurrences seemed to have only added appeal to the minister's delivery as he uninterruptedly carried on the service in the darkness.

The Rev. Mr. Hart was presented by Bishop Penick who also used the occasion to express his personal appreciation and the appreciation of the ministers and delegates for the welcome and courtesies which had been extended the convention by not only members of the Episcopal Church but by representatives of all denominations of the town who had opened their homes to them.

The ministers and delegates were served dinner in the Parish House on Tuesday by ladies of Emmanuel Church and on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington entertained the entire convention at a tea at her home. On Wednesday the mid-day meal was served by Bob Melton, famous in this section for his barbecue, brunswick stew and slaw, under the direction of the ladies of the church.

The Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner and Stephen E. Burroughs were among those elected to office during the convention. The Rev. Mr. Wagner was chosen a member of the Executive Council for a three-year term, and Mr. Burroughs was chosen a layman delegate to attend the Provincial Synod Convention in New Orleans next October.

Bishop Penick To Be Here Wednesday

Bishop Edwin A. Penick will be present next Wednesday to confirm a class of young persons and to preach at 8 o'clock that night, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, stated this week in his announcement of services to be held here and at Littleton.

The Rev. Mr. Wagner said that Holy Communion will be celebrated at Emmanuel church on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, and that the night service will be omitted due to Commencement Service at the high school. Thursday, Ascension Day, services will be held at 10 a. m. at Emmanuel church, he said.

The Holy Communion service at Saint Alban's, Littleton, will be held at 10 a. m. on account of the commencement service in the high school at 11 a. m.

The public is invited to these services.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a Memorial service held at the Ridgeway cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 4 p. m. The public is invited to attend this service.

Solicitor and Mrs. W. H. S. Bur-gwyn and son, and Mrs. Blanchard of Woodland were visitors here this week.