

## Warren Fair To Be Held Week Of October 5-10

Plans Being Rapidly Whipped  
Into Shape For Six-Day  
Event At Warrenton

IS SPONSORED BY LIONS

Plans were beginning to be whipped into shape rapidly yesterday for the Warren County Fair which is to be held here during the week of October 5-10 under the auspices of the Warrenton Lions Club.

Temporarily was given to the fair project, which was adopted by the Lions Club several months ago, this week when Al Porter of the Danmont & Knepp shows arrived in Warrenton in response to a telegram and set a date for the carnival to play this town. Mr. Porter will be here for three weeks advertising and directing the fair.

While the fair will be put over in standard fashion, no steps will be left unturned to make it a success from every standpoint. The Lions Club has a guarantee that there will be nothing objectionable about the shows which are expected to draw large crowds to the fair grounds and a committee has been appointed from the club to work out a \$750 premium list which should attract wide interest and bring competition for the money which is to be given away.

The premium list has been made up by County Agent Bob Bright, with others adding a touch here and there and will be available to farmers and housewives around the middle of next week. Most everything now made, or raised in this section are included in the list.

The Danmont & Knepp World's Fair Exposition which is to play here consists of ten rides, fourteen shows and fifty amusements, it was said three hundred and sixty persons are expected with the shows. Fireworks will be displayed each night and there will be a special day for children.

Temporary headquarters for the Warren County Fair Association, which received its charter from the state recently, have been set up in the C. L. Auto Co. Premium lists will be mailed out sometime next week and those interested who fail to receive one through the mail may obtain some from Mr. Gillam or Bob Bright.

## Cotton Crop Shows Fair Improvement

On growers in North Carolina reported the condition of their crop on September 1st at 69 per cent of a normal. With 948,000 acres for harvest, this estimate indicates a yield per acre of 280 pounds of lint and a total crop of 556,000 bales for the state. While the acreage for harvest is about 2 per cent more than last year, the indicated yield is 14 pounds less and the total production is about 97 per cent of the 1935 crop. The September 1st estimate shows an improvement of about 11 per cent over the indication of a month ago.

The State's cotton crop has made a remarkable recovery since August 1st as a result of the relief from early drought conditions. A vigorous and healthy growth, with ripening, blooming and bolting is

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## Charlie Adkins Dies At Littleton

Littleton, Sept. 17.—Following an illness of one week, Charlie Adkins died at the home of his son, W. B. Adkins, on Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Perkins. Rev. Francis Joyner, assisted by Rev. C. R. Jenkins, was in charge of the services. Interment took place in Sunset Hill cemetery.

Surviving are five children, Frank Adkins of Savannah, Ga., W. B. Adkins, and J. W. Adkins of Littleton, and Mrs. R. T. Perkins of Littleton. His wife preceded him to the grave a few months ago. He was in his seventy-fifth year.

**RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**  
James Polk returned yesterday from Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, where he has been recuperating since having had a varicose vein removed from his leg.

## Growers May Quality Under Soil Plan Until Oct. 1

By R. H. BRIGHT,  
County Agent

Producers that have reduced their cotton, tobacco or peanut acreage and have failed to plant sufficient acreage to soil conserving crops to qualify them for their payments may plant the following crops until October 1, 1936, and qualify for their payment.

Crops that will be accepted as soil conserving crops are: Clovers, vetches, and Austrian winter peas. These crops to qualify the producer for his payment must be planted on idle or fallow crop land or follow truck crops.

I will send out within the next few days a form showing how the producers stand in regard to their payments. In case of any question producers should consult a local supervisor or some one qualified to give him the information desired.

The above crops sown in cotton or corn or any other soil depleting crop will not qualify the producer for his diversion payment.

The fall army worm has done considerable damage in some sections of the county. This pest attacks millet, hay grasses and cotton. They will damage cotton if it has not attained maturity or if a good percentage of the bolls are open. They stain the lint of the open bolls and damage the grade of the cotton. They are easily controlled by the use of calcium arsenate applied as a dust or liquid. The insecticide should be applied at the rate of 12-15 pounds per acre for best results. The dust is preferable and should be applied late in the afternoon or at night.

**P. T. A. TO MEET**  
The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the auditorium of the John Graham High School on Tuesday afternoon, September 22, at 3:30 o'clock for the first meeting of the school year. A large attendance is desired.

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## Producers Should Learn How To Qualify For Greatest Soil Building Payments

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Producers should inform themselves how they may qualify for the greatest soil building payments. This does not deal with soil conserving practices which are required to qualify a farmer for his diversion payment.

The following example will illustrate the point I am trying to make. A farmer has planted to soil conserving crops 10 acres in cow peas, 5 acres of soy beans, 5 acres of lespedeza, this makes a total of 20 acres he has in soil conserving crops. This farmer has qualified for a payment of \$20.00. He decides that he needs to cut for hay 10 acres of peas and 5 acres of beans. He will be paid \$5.00 for his 5 acres of lespedeza but he must earn his \$15.00 to collect it. Following are some of the ways that he may earn

## Leg Broken When Struck By Car

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The boy was riding a coaster and was crossing the street below the Warrenton Service Station when his wagon was struck by the automobile which turned into the back street. His leg, broken between the knee and ankle, is reported to be mending nicely.

## MISS PEAY TO MARRY

Miss Betsy Peay, former member of the John Graham High School faculty, is to be married to Mr. James McIntosh, it was learned here this week. The marriage is to take place on September 19 at Chester, S. C.

Misses Edith and Lucy Burwell and Mamie Williams and Huldah Nobles spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Succeeds Olson



ST. PAUL, Minn. . . . Above is Governor Hjalmar Peterson of Minnesota, who succeeded the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson, who died during late August. Governor Peterson, Danish immigrant and country editor, was Lieutenant-Governor under Olson.

## Beauty Pageant To Be Sponsored By Lions Club

A Beauty Pageant, featuring an Amateur Contest and Shirley Temple Parade, will be given at Warrenton under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Crockett Newson, who several years ago coached the play, "Kingfish," which was given under the auspices of the Girl Scouts, announcement was made yesterday. The Beauty Pageant is to be sponsored by the Lions Club.

Each merchant will sponsor the young lady of his choice to represent his firm in the Beauty Pageant. The winner will be crowned "Miss Warrenton" and will have her expenses paid while at the state convention to compete for the title of "Miss North Carolina." The amateur winner will also receive a trip to the state convention to compete for the amateur state title. The Shirley Temple Parade, which makes up the third feature of the show, will consist of children from two to ten and the winner will be crowned "Miss Personality" and receive a Shirley Temple frock. The date and place of the show are to be announced later.

Mrs. N. M. Palmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Brame, in High Point.

## Mrs. Martha Capps Buried At New Hope

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Capps, widow of the late Cicero Capps of Warrenton township, were held from New Hope Methodist Protestant Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with the pastor officiating.

Mrs. Capps, who was 74 years old, died at her home suddenly on Wednesday. She was the daughter of Bob Paschall and Martha E. Robinson Paschall of this county. She had spent her entire life in this county and for the past thirteen years had been a resident of Warrenton township. She was a lifelong member of the New Hope Church where her remains were laid to final rest.

Mrs. Capps leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles Stegall of Vance county. Her husband preceded her to the grave by thirteen years.

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## SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY

Bank Case To Hold Chief Interest; Docket Is Unusually Light One

JUDGE HARRIS PRESIDES

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh will face an unusually light docket when he comes to Warrenton on Monday to preside over the September term of Warren county Superior court. There are only about a dozen criminal cases scheduled for trial at this term and none of these, with the exception of the indictment against former officials of the Bank of Warren, are expected to require much time in their disposal or attract particularly large crowds to the court room.

The case against former officials of the Bank of Warren, which has been continued for several years for various causes, is again expected to be disposed of. Judge Cranmer continued the case at the January term with the understanding that he would try it when he returned to Warren in May, but when he returned here in May and started to try the case the defense won a motion to quash the indictment on the grounds that Maurice W. Kimball served on the Grand Jury which returned the indictments while the name of Marvin W. Kimball was drawn by the county commissioners for jury duty. After the motion had been quashed on the technicality another Grand Jury indicted C. N. Williams, L. C. Kinsey, G. B. Gregory, and John G. Ellis on charges of receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent and making false reports as to the condition of the bank and these four men are expected to face trial at this term.

No defendants are scheduled to face trial for murder at this term. There are two charges of manslaughter and two cases of secret assault. Other charges composing the docket are resisting arrest, driving while under the influence of whiskey, non-support, destroying the crop of another, breaking and entering.

In addition to the former bank officials, those to face trial are: Burl Ayscue, secret assault; Sam Taylor, negro, secret assault; Arthur Hester, breaking, entering, larceny; Sterling Warren, resisting arrest; Walter Collier, driving while under the influence of whiskey; Ray Weston, non-support; Will Carroll, operating a car while under the influence of whiskey; James Johnson, negro, destroying the crop of another; Willie Moseley, breaking, entering; Alfred Jones, negro, manslaughter; Gaston Davis, negro, manslaughter; Lee Palmer, negro, breaking and entering.

The manslaughter cases are on the docket as the result of automobile accidents. Gaston Davis was operating the vehicle which crashed.

## To Hold Services At Warren Plains

Twenty-five boys of the John Graham High School are out daily for football practice under the supervision of Coach Ellery J. Ward, it was learned yesterday from Principal Paul W. Cooper. Mr. Cooper said that Coach Ward regards the prospects as being very good for a snappy football team at the local school this fall. The first game of the season is to be played with Red Oak at Warrenton on October 2. The complete schedule of games will appear in this paper later.

## SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Hannah B. Arrington, whose condition became critical early last week when she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, is reported to be showing slight improvement. She is nearly 97-years-old and one of Warrenton's most beloved citizens.

## NO WHOOPING COUGH

Not a single case of hydrophobia has been reported in Warren county this year, it was stated yesterday. The absence of mad dogs in Warren this summer is attributed to the vaccination campaign against rabies.

## TO VISIT SISTER

Dr. W. W. Taylor expects to leave Friday afternoon to spend the week end with his sister at Mocksville.

## Presbyterians End Session Here On Wednesday

The Granville Presbytery brought its two-day session to a close here Wednesday afternoon after deciding to hold its next meeting with the Presbyterian Church in Henderson and adopting resolutions of appreciation to the people of Warrenton for the courteous treatment accorded the delegates and ministers during their stay at Warrenton.

Approximately 50 ministers and elders from the nine counties embraced in the Granville Presbytery were here for the two-day meeting which opened in the Warrenton Presbyterian Church on Tuesday morning with a sermon by the Rev. Payne Brown of Raleigh, which was followed by a Communion Service.

In addition to the regular business of the Presbytery, many addresses of especial interest were made. On Tuesday night Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., of Raleigh and Rev. Neill McGreechay spoke on items of interest in connection with the Jubilee celebration of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Wednesday morning Rev. E. S. Currie, a member of the Granville Presbytery who has been doing missionary work in China for the past several years, addressed the Presbytery.

While here the ministers and delegates were entertained in the homes of members of the Presbyterian Church and also in the homes of those belonging to other churches of the town. Following is the resolution of appreciation passed by the Presbytery before adjourning at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon:

"The bright sun of smiling skies were reflected in the buoyant spirits of the Presbytery as we met in the commodious and tasteful building of the Warrenton Presbyterian Church. We have been happy in our sessions here and we extend our thanks to all who have joined to make our stay here pleasant, and our deliberations effective in ordering our work for the Kingdom in our territory.

"We thank the Warrenton church and her pastor for the efficient and

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## Whiskey Blamed For Five Out Of Six Cases In Recorder's Court This Week

Whiskey was responsible for five of the six cases tried in Recorder's court this week before Judge W. W. Taylor, the other charge being obstructing an officer in the performance of his duties.

L. D. Thomas, automobile salesman of Durham, was found guilty by a jury of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and was fined \$50.00 and costs and had his driving license revoked.

A jury also found William Green, Warrenton negro, guilty of driving while under the influence of whiskey and he, too, was fined \$50.00 and costs and had his driving permit taken from him.

James Tucker, Sandy Terry and Lucy Bullock, negroes, each pleaded guilty to possessing illegal liquor

## Warrenton Tobacco Market Opens Tuesday

August Weather  
Conditions Favor  
All N. C. Crops

August weather conditions were generally favorable for all crops, the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service states in giving a survey of agricultural conditions at the beginning of this month. While this month is normally fairly dry, the report states, all sections received sufficient rainfall this year, except a few counties in the northern piedmont where dry, hot days prevailed during the latter half of the month. As a result of the continued improvement in condition, many crops will be equal to—if not better than—the usual.

CORN, which looked hopeless two months ago in many sections, is now making extra good yields. August had much more soil moisture than usual and bottom lands where most of the corn is grown have not shown the results of the drought like the uplands. The condition of the crop on September 1st at 82 per cent of normal is the same as that a year ago on this date, and is 5 per cent better than the past ten-year average on this date. The crop, indicated at 44,918,000 bushels, is about 95 per cent of last year's crop.

HAY CROPS: On June 1st the outlook for hay crops was for an almost complete failure. Since that time, with favorable rainfall occurring until September 1st, grasses and hays have grown remarkably well. August was favorable not only for growth but for the harvesting of the crop. The condition of pastures is about equal to last year at this date. With the condition of all tame hay at 76 per cent normal, a 622,000 ton crop is indicated. This is about 90 per cent of last year's harvest, but is 10 per cent more than the past five-year average crop.

TOBACCO: Reports from North Carolina tobacco growers showed

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Three Warehouses Ready To  
Receive Golden Weed;  
More Floor Space

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

Warehouses at Warrenton will swing wide their doors next Tuesday morning, September 22, to welcome the first of the 1936 crop of tobacco. The leaf will be sought by the big companies and some independents, and local warehousemen are expecting a good opening.

Merchants and warehousemen are particularly optimistic over the opening of the market this season due to prices which have prevailed on the South Carolina, Georgia, and Eastern Carolina markets. The offering on the Eastern Carolina market's, which opened about two weeks ago, has averaged between 20 and 25 cents per pound and the tobacco which was grown in that section this year is not regarded as being of as fine a quality as that which has been grown in Warren and surrounding counties. Warrenton county's tobacco crop is considered to be somewhat short this year but the quality of the weed is looked upon as being better than that of the average year.

The three warehouses here will be operated this year under practically the same management as last year, however, there have been some slight changes. The Centre warehouse which was operated last year by R. K. Carroll and T. H. Weldon will be run this year by Mr. Carroll, but he will be assisted in managing the business and running the sales by S. H. Pritchard of Littleton, who, it was stated, was a former buyer for the R. J. Reynolds Company and has been in the tobacco business all his life. The Centre, which was partly wrecked by the cyclone and hail storm a few months ago, has been rebuilt in part and will have 4800 more feet of floor space than was the case in years past.

Farmers warehouse, which will again be operated by J. J. Tarwater, his son, Edward Tarwater, and C. H. Hicks, has also added to its floor space this season by the removal of a partition which was left standing last year when several hundred feet of floor space was added.

Boyd's warehouse, which expanded a number of years ago sufficiently to take care of around 100,000 pounds of tobacco, will continue to operate under the management of W. N. Boyd and "Marse Ed" Rooker.

Practically the same buyers that were on the local market last year will bid for the weed here this year. However, there will be a new man to replace J. B. Massenburg, buyer for P. Lorillard, whose health will not permit him to follow sales this season. It could not be learned here this week who will replace Mr. Massenburg. Other buyers and the companies they will represent are as follows: M. C. McGuire, American Tobacco Co.; J. C. Burwell, Export Tobacco Co.; J. G. Tarwater, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; Pete Reavis, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.; S. I. Hoskins, Imperial Tobacco Co.; A. W. Hall, Independent, and most likely others.

Kenneth Cutts will return to Warrenton as auctioneer, and the clip will be carried this year by D. W. Fagg, W. H. Bobbitt is to carry the book.

With experienced men here and one of the oldest markets in the state, the prediction is freely made that Warrenton's prices will be as good as those paid anywhere, and the merchants and warehousemen join in the invitation to make Warrenton the selling and purchasing center for this season.

## Tobacco Prices Average Near \$24

Price averages on tobacco markets in the "new bright" belt have ranged between \$20 and \$24 per hundred pounds during the first three days of this week as heavy offerings were reported on floors yesterday.

Smithfield warehousemen reported an average of \$22.96 was paid for 172,320 pounds of weed which brought \$39,544 after Wednesday's sale.

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