

TOBACCO PRICES SHOW INCREASE

Weed Brings Nearly 50 Per Cent More Than On Opening Day Last Year

MUCH COMMON TOBACCO

Slightly more than 100,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Warren market on opening day for around 24 cents a pound in a sale that was marked by an unusually large percentage of common tobacco.

Hundreds of visitors crowded the floors of the three warehouses here on Tuesday as the auctioneer chanted and buyers called out prices and the tobacco season of 1936-37 was under way.

Prior to the opening of the sales at the Central Warehouse, which drew first sale, J. Edward Rooker, veteran warehouseman, and one of the proprietors of Boyd's Warehouse, spoke a few words of welcome to the buyers, farmers and other citizens present for the occasion.

Growers as a rule appeared pleased with the prices offered for the Golden Weed but some disappointment was expressed over the quality of the tobacco offered, although the large sale is held that later offerings will be of much better quality.

Increased consumption of cigarettes and a short crop of tobacco had grown to look for an improvement in price over that of last season. In this the growers were disappointed for last year's files of this newspaper show that they received around 17 cents a pound on the opening day last year. Later in the season there was a marked improvement in prices paid growers on the three warehouse floors at Warrenton and it is believed that the same story will be repeated this year as tobacco from higher up the stalk is placed on the market.

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Maternity Clinics To Be Held Here Once A Month

A series of maternity clinics will be held in three sections of Warren county, beginning on next Wednesday, Mrs. Joseph S. Jones, County Nurse, announced yesterday.

The first of these clinics, and the first of this nature ever to be held in Warrenton, will be held at the new office of Mrs. Jones in the Elberon building at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The purpose of the clinics, Mrs. Jones said, is to give all expectant mothers and mothers of young babies free examinations by physicians of the county, who will rotate in giving these examinations.

The county is holding these clinics so that indigent mothers unable to pay the cost of a physical examination may obtain them free. Mrs. Jones said, and added that no treatment would be given at these clinics. However should the free examination of the mothers and expectant mothers reveal the need for treatment by those unable to pay, such cases would be referred to the Welfare Department of the county.

One of these clinics will be held at Warrenton on the last Wednesday in each month, the County Nurse said; one at Vaughan on the first Wednesday of each month, and one at S.ony Lawn in Shocco township, on the second Wednesday of each month.

Tobacco Growers To Meet At Elberon

A Tobacco Grading meeting will be held at the Elberon School house on Wednesday night, September 30, at 7:30 o'clock, when J. O. Armstead of the Tobacco Division of State College will explain the grading of tobacco, C. H. Dye, Vocational Teacher, announced yesterday.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at the Warren Plains Methodist church on October 10, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, announced yesterday.

Three Hurt In Auto Wreck On Norlina Road

Howard Jones Jr., Editor of The Warren Record, is still confined to his bed as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the Norlina road near the W. D. Rodgers home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. V. Allen was able to be up this morning but is confined to her home. A cut knee suffered by T. V. Allen in the wreck was not sufficiently serious to prevent him from going on with his work.

Mrs. Allen suffered severe bruises and shock. Mr. Jones was also bruised and shocked and received a blow on the side of his head that rendered him unconscious for some time. He is expected to be out tomorrow.

The wreck occurred as Mr. Jones was returning from Norlina. Noticing an approaching car, he pulled up behind a sign truck to await its passing. A trailer truck running behind Mr. Jones was unable to stop, struck his car and threw it into the path of the approaching car containing Mr. and Mrs. T. V. (Continued on page 8)

Public Wedding To Be Feature Of Warren Fair

The old adage that "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" seems to be the foremost thought in the mind of a young arrival in Warrenton, Ben H. Voorheis, who will assist the Lions Club in staging their First Annual Fair.

In discussing plans for the fair with the Lions Club committee it was decided to have some outstanding event on the fairgrounds during the week that would leave a lasting memory in the minds of the people of the Fair.

Edward Gilliam, chairman of the Lions Club Committee, asked Mr. Voorheis just what the most memorable event in a man's and woman's life would remain the most outstanding. "Their wedding," said Mr. Voorheis promptly. And on the spur of the moment it was decided to have a public wedding at the First Annual Warren County Fair and with a Warren County or Warrenton couple as the two principals to the wedding.

Now all that Mr. Voorheis wants is for some couple who is eager to get married and willing to be publicly married on Thursday evening (Continued on page 8)

E. L. Paschall, 58, Is Buried At Zion

Funeral services for Ernest Linwood Paschall, 58, who died at his home near Zion church of heart trouble on Monday, were held at Zion church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Paschall is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Paschall; two children, Mrs. Martha Linwood Capps of Vance county, and Miss Jane Paschall; three brothers, Will and Vernon Paschall of Warren county, and Albert Paschall of Charlotte; six sisters, Mrs. J. A. Hilliard of Norlina, Mrs. S. H. Keller of Waynesville, Mrs. John Keller of Henderson, Mrs. Walter Perkins of Wise, Mrs. W. B. White of Norlina, Mrs. Charles Hall of Pensacola, Fla. He was a farmer and the son of the late John L. Paschall and Rosa Langford Paschall.

Telephone Crew Changing System

A crew of 30 men of the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. are here installing new phone's for the dial system expected to be in operation in about 30 days.

New wires are being placed in both town and county and all telephones are being changed over from straight to dial system. Miss Kate Wooten yesterday asked that all subscribers wishing to make any changes in the listing of their phones to call either her or Miss Myrtle Prescott at the local office.

County Nurse Is In New Office

The office of Mrs. Joseph S. Jones, County Health Nurse, has moved from the Jim Polk next to Hunter Drug Co., to the Building next to the store of Miss Effie Ellington. Mrs. Jones will continue to occupy the store at one time occupied by the HENDERSON Watch Shop.

D-I-N-N-A-R-I-I-I



DETROIT... Margaret Droope of Oakland County, Mich. (above), can call "d-i-n-n-a-r-i-i-i" with such enthusiasm that she made even the judges in the "husband calling" contest hungry, so they awarded her the state championship at the Michigan State Fair.

Repair County Jail, Says Grand Jury In Report

The Warren county jail is entirely inadequate and plans now in the hands of the commissioners for renovation should be carried out immediately, the Warren County Grand Jury stated in its report turned over to Clerk of Court William Newell yesterday afternoon in the absence of Judge Harris.

A suitable storage room should be built at the county home for the purpose of storing provisions, the Grand Jury recommended, stating that the present one is unfit in every respect, roofing leaky, windows out and the floor rotting. In addition a few minor repairs should be made and two new ovens should be installed in the lock-up, the jury held.

Other affairs in the county seem to be in excellent shape, according to the report which is published in full below:

Hon. W. C. Harris, "Judge Superior Court, Presiding "Your Honor:

"We, the Grand Jury selected for the September, 1936, term Superior Court of Warren County, beg to make the following report:

"We have carefully examined witnesses and passed on all bills presented to us by the Solicitor.

"We have visited the County Home through a committee and find the inmates well cared for. They state that they have plenty of good food, clothed decently, good bedding and their rooms and premises are found clean.

"We recommend that a suitable storage room be built to store provisions. The present one is unfit in every respect, roofing leaky, windows out and floor rotting. The building is unfit in general, being accessible to rats, insects and other pests. We recommend that the floor of the kitchen of the main building be renewed. We recommend that the balance of wood-work and walls of main building be (Continued on page 6)

Beauty Pageant Here Next Week

By MRS. WILLIAM NEWSOM La-dees and Gen-telmen! Announcing the greatest extravaganza of the season, the All-Star Beauty and Amateur show Sponsored by the Lion's Club of Warrenton; produced by the All-Star Beauty Features of Warm Springs, Ga., and directed by Mrs. William Newsom of LaGrange, N. C.

Spectacular event. Over thirty young ladies of the county have already given their gracious consent to represent the leading business firms who have sponsored them. Many more merchants are still wearing that puzzled expression that indicates he has not yet been able to choose his representative from among the bevy of glamorous young ladies and winsome little lassies that are to swing before the footlights at the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, Thursday evening, October 1.

There, the high light of the entertainment will be the crowning of the four winners in the various contests by the Master of Ceremonies.

The winner of the Shirley Temple Parade will be crowned "Little Miss Personality," and will receive a Shirley Temple frock, or its equivalent, for her prize.

The lucky lady in the Personality Pageant will be crowned "Miss Warren County" and will receive a two-days all-expense trip while at the state Convention to compete for Miss North Carolina. "Miss Warren County" will also receive a HENDERSON test by representatives from (Continued on Page 6)

CRIMINAL TERM COURT CLOSES

Continuance of Bank Case Lightens Docket; Civil Cases Next Week

AYSUCUE SENT TO PRISON

Continuance of the cases against officials of the defunct Bank of Warren resulted in lightening the criminal court to such an extent that court adjourned early on Wednesday afternoon and jurors and court officials were given a recess until next Monday morning when the civil term of September court will get under way.

With the bank case out of the way, much public interest in this term of court collapsed. While several other cases were of minor importance no great amount of interest was manifested.

There was a degree of local interest in the case of State against Gaston Davis, Warrenton negro, charged with manslaughter, as a result of an automobile accident near the box mill on August 17 when Henry Johnston and Peter Davis were killed. The court directed a verdict of not guilty. The same procedure resulted when Alfred Jones, negro, was charged with manslaughter as the result of an automobile accident several weeks ago near Drewry in which Thel Moss, negro, was killed, and the court directed the verdict of not guilty.

Burl Ayscue, young white man of Sandy Creek section, was given from three to five years in the State prison at Raleigh, when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. Ayscue was in court as the result of shooting Milton Garrett and his young son on Sunday night, August 22, about 9 o'clock as they stepped from the back door of their home. Ayscue was arrested the following day after he had been tracked by bloodhounds and was placed in the Warren county jail.

James Russell, negro, was sentenced to the State prison for a term of from three to five years after he had been found guilty on a charge of breaking, entering and larceny. The charges grew out of the robbery of Roy Davis' Filling Station and of Pipkin's Jewelry Store and the theft of a bicycle. Russell was arrested after he had pawned some of the stolen articles in a Norfolk pawnshop.

Ed Lemon Coleman was in court on two charges of breaking, entering and larceny. He was found not guilty of breaking into the store of John Wesley King. The Solicitor took a nol pro's with leave in the case in which he was charged with breaking into the store of Henry (Continued on page 8)

Third Warehouse Completed At Mill

The Warrenton Bonded Warehouse Company has completed the building of its third storage warehouse at the Peck Mill and now have ample room for the storage of cotton, Charlie Purdy, manager, announced yesterday.

A large brick warehouse of the Bonding Company, located near the Depot, was destroyed in the wind storm that caused heavy damages here a few months ago. The directors of the company decided to rebuild at the Peck plant near their other warehouses.

Mrs. Ruth Young Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth King Young were held from Gardner's Chapel Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Young, who was 42 years of age, died at her home in Churchhill on Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, following a heart attack.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Young, six children, Misses Bertha Mae, Mildred, Gladys, Olivia, Gordon and Jesse; by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Berry King, and three brothers, Howard King of Huntington, West Virginia, Waverly King of Macon, and Arthur King of Henderson; and by two sisters, Mrs. Whit Morris of Littleton and Mrs. Cassie Hardy of Henderson.

Mrs. H. R. Skillman Breaks Right Ankle

Mrs. Harold R. Skillman, wife of the Superintendent of the Warrenton Water Co., is confined to her bed with a broken ankle, sustained on Wednesday night when she fell as she was coming up the back steps of her home on the Norlina road. One bone in the right ankle was broken.

Miss Peggy White has accepted a position in Citizen's Bank.

State Alumni To Meet At Henderson

All State College Alumni of Warren, Vance, and Franklin counties are urged to attend a Dutch supper at Henderson, N. C., Sept. 25th, at 7:30 p. m., at the Busy Bee Cafe, Henderson, according to announcement made by D. L. Cannon, acting secretary.

Col. J. W. Harrelson and Coach Hunk Anderson will make the principal speeches.

Final Payment Made Depositors Bank Of Warren

Thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars was on Monday mailed to the approximately 1100 depositors of the defunct Bank of Warren as final payment to depositors.

The payment of Monday brought total payments to around \$170,000, and represented a total payment of 92.5 per cent.

The Bank of Warren closed its doors on December 24, 1931. Several payments have been made to stockholders since that time, and about a year ago the bank building was sold. Several months ago, notes, overdrafts, real estate, and all other resources of the bank were sold, and on Monday, Harold R. Myrick, liquidating agent, mailed out the proceeds from this sale and other monies on hand, completing the liquidation of the bank.

Grid Season To Get Under Way Here On Oct. 2

The local grid season begins on next Friday afternoon, October 2, when the football eleven of John Graham High School opens its nine game schedule with Red Oak. The game will be played on the local field where five of the nine games scheduled will be witnessed.

The local's opener with Red Oak is one which is expected to draw a record crowd for a game so early in the season. Coach Ellery J. Ward, John Graham's new mentor, will start a team averaging 130 pounds, and one which promises plenty of action and deceptive plays. The Warrenton boys have been drilling for two weeks and have begun scrimmages during the past few days. The physical condition of the players at the present time is perfect; none of the members of the squad have received any serious injuries to date.

Outlook for the season is very encouraging to the football followers of this section. Although the schedule is a hard one, Coach Ward is unusually hopeful. Speaking about his team, Mr. Ward says: "I am pleased with the co-operation and enthusiasm the boys have shown, and with the co-operation of the town I feel that our team will be one we will all be proud of."

The schedule for the 1936-1937 season is as follows:

- October 2—Red Oak here, 2:30.
- October 9—Spring Hope, here, 3.
- October 16—Enfield, there (?).
- October 23—Norlina, here, 2:30.
- October 30—Weldon, there, (?).
- November 6—South Hill, here, 2:30 p. m.
- November 13—Oxford, there (?).
- November 20—Rich Square, here, (?).
- November 27—Littleton—there (?).

These representing John Graham this season are:

- Centers, John Bell, Walter Kidd; Guards, Mac Aycock, Dick Ward, Hodges Riggan; Tackles, Maurice Pinnell, Oren Flowers, Jack Cawthorne; Ends, Herbert Rooker, Irwin Pinnell, Ralph Williams; Backs, James Short, Harold Davis, Billy Peete, James Moore, Dick Miles, Clarence Ridout.

Church To Observe Home Coming Day

Home Coming Day will be celebrated at Macon the first Sunday in October, it was announced yesterday. Rev. J. A. Martin of Durham, a former pastor of the church, will preach. Dinner will be served on the grounds and the ladies are requested to bring lunches. All former members and friends are cordially invited.

Miss Wagner To Wed Bignall Jones

The Rev. B. N. de Foe and Mrs. Wagner announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Almada, to Mr. Bignall Speed Jones. The wedding will take place at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Warrenton, N. C., on Tuesday evening, October twentieth, at eight o'clock. No invitations will be mailed in Warren County.

Makes Milk Fight



SYRACUSE, N. Y. . . . In a state-wide fight for a flat price of \$3 per 100 pounds of milk and elimination of price classifications, Stanley Piseck (above), President of the N. Y. State Milk Producers, waged the battle for dairymen seeking more profitable prices.

Plans Progressing Fast For Opening Of County Fair

Plans are rapidly progressing for the grand opening of the First Annual Warren County Fair which will be held on the Norlina Highway for 6 big days and nights under the auspices of the Lions Club of Warrenton from Monday, October 5 to 10, inclusive.

County Agent Bob Bright reports that many exhibits are coming in for the Home Economics and Agricultural department and this will be one of the big features of the fair.

Several big special events have been carded in by the Lions Club Committee for each night of the week. Tuesday will be "Children's Day" and all children will be admitted free until 6 o'clock. Tuesday night will be "Old Fiddlers Night" and all old time fiddlers in the county are cordially invited to enter this contest and compete for the three handsome cash prizes which the Lions Club is offering to the winners. The old fiddlers can enter this contest at the Fair Office in the Gilliam Auto Company any day from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesday night will be a big special event—the Fair management will (Continued from Page 2)

E. G. Gupton Victim Of Heart Attack

Funeral services for Edgar Gardner Gupton, prominent farmer of near Macon who died from a heart attack on Sunday afternoon, were held from the home on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister, officiating in the place of Rev. O. I. Hinson, Methodist minister, who was taken ill shortly before the final rites. Mr. Gupton, who was 62 years of age, had been a member of the Methodist church for about 33 years.

He is survived by his second wife and eight children: Elton Gupton, Mrs. Cleveland Neal, Mrs. R. N. Gupton, Roy Gupton, Mark Gupton, Bob Gupton, William Gupton, and Miss Mary Gupton, all of Warren county except Mrs. Lassiter who lives at Palmer Springs. He also leaves one brother, Eugene Gupton of Halifax county; one aunt, Miss Isabelle Gupton of Franklin county, and ten grandchildren. His first wife, who was Miss Annie Lassiter, died about 34 years ago. He was the son of the late Mark Gupton and Sarah Hayes Gupton. Pallbearers were C. V. Hicks, Claud Overby, C. B. Overby, Tommy Duncan, Frank Neal, and Walter Neal.

SOLICITOR BURGWIN MAKES STATEMENT TO COURT

In asking that extradition papers be issued for C. N. Williams of Richmond, wanted here in the Bank of Warren case, he issued, Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwin said:

"I would like to call your attention to cases Nos. 209 and 210, which are cases against certain men in this county charged with violation of the banking laws. Mr. Gregory and Mr. Ellis I understand have already given bond and I understand Mr. Kinsey will be here this morning to give bond.

"This bill was found at the last term of Court by a grand jury of this county after original bills which were found in 1933 had been quashed on motion of defendants' counsel on account of the variance in the name of one of the grand jurors.

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Former President Bank Of Warren Refuses To Come Here For Trial

BANK CASE CONTINUED

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh, here presiding over Warren County Superior Court, Tuesday morning ordered extradition procedure started to bring Carter N. Williams of Richmond back to Warren county to face trial with G. B. Gregory of Richmond, Lloyd Kinsey of Roselle Park, N. J., and John G. Ellis of Warrenton on charges of violating the state banking laws. These four men, along with W. H. Dameron of Warrenton, were indicted by a Grand Jury in 1933 on charges of receiving deposits knowing the Bank of Warren to be insolvent and making a false report as to the financial condition of the bank.

Mr. Williams was former president of the bank, which failed to open on the morning of December 24, 1931. Mr. Gregory was cashier, and Dameron, Kinsey, and Ellis were directors. Mr. Dameron has since died.

The case has been continued from court-to-court for various causes, usually at the request of the defendants or their attorneys. Once the state asked for a continuance on account of the illness of Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwin.

At the May term of court a motion to quash the indictment was granted by Judge Cranmer, who was presiding here then, after counsel for the defendants had proven that Maurice W. Kimball served on the Grand Jury which returned the original indictment while the name of Marvin W. Kimball was drawn by the County Commissioners for jury duty. There is not a Marvin W. Kimball in this county, so far as it could be learned.

Shortly after the case had been thrown out on the technicality, another Grand Jury indicted the former bank officials on the same charges and the case was set for trial at this term.

Claiming, in a press release from Richmond, that he had been repeatedly for trial, that he was not a resident of this county when the alleged crime was committed and that the case had once been thrown out of court, Williams refused to come to Warren this week and face trial. The other defendants were here, and according to their attorneys, they are ready and anxious for trial.

In ordering issued a capias for the arrest of Williams after his name had been called out in court and he failed to appear, Judge Harris stated: "In my opinion he can be extradited and I ask that such proceedings be started to extradite him at once." Solicitor Burgwin responded that he would start them as soon as he leaves here and asked that the case against the other defendants be continued "because it would be rather futile to try three men when the fourth is absent and these men might be acquitted on account of the other man's absence, and I feel that they all should be tried together." Bond for Mr. Williams was set at \$1,000 in each case.

E. L. Travis, veteran attorney of Halifax, who with Congressman John H. Kerr is representing Mr. Williams, stated that in his opinion Mr. Williams was standing on his own rights as a Virginia resident in refusing to come here and that the state had no legal right to extradite him. He added that his client was not here when the crime was alleged to have taken place, and that he had been freed of the charge once.

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