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AY RUN POWER LINES AT AFTON

Survey Being Made In Afton-Elberon Section By Carolina Power Company

PROBABLY WILL BE RUN

Survey is at present being made in the Afton-Elberon section of Warren county to determine if there are a sufficient number of homes living in that community to justify the expense of running power lines there.

The Carolina Power Company, it was stated at a meeting of the community where there are as many as 100 subscribers per mile, and the survey is being made by a representative of the Carolina Power & Light Company.

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Escape Serious Injury As Car Overtakes

Three young ladies and three young men escaped serious injury when the car in which they were returning from a social at Enfield overturned near the home of the accident were Jim Lee, Jr., driver, Charles Lee and George Floyd and Doris Phipps and Catherine

The occupants were shaken and injured but not any of the party seriously hurt.

Weeks To Hold Traffic On Route 1

Warrenton, Nov. 24.—An effort to prevent the diversion of traffic from Route 1 at Norlina by way of Henderson and Lonsburg and to Raleigh will be made by the Henderson Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the body Monday night.

A committee was appointed consisting of Lee Marbury, E. L. Waddell and J. N. O'Neill to take such steps as thought wise to have the route represented in the move to be made. It is a fight that Henderson people are largely single-handed, but the big task is set forth by Henderson's task.

A movement has been rumored that Warren and Lonsburg were going after tourist traffic over that route. At best, however, it is only a few miles, say 10 or 15 or 20 or 30 miles, and the highway is not paved as is No. 1.

The committee will exert itself toward fulfilling its duty and to attempt to prevent the diversion.

Lists 14 Warren Students At G. W. C.

Greensboro, Nov. 14.—Fourteen of the 1,790 students enrolled at the University of North Carolina for the fall semester are from Warren county. Of these 1400 are from the state, 97 are representatives in the student body which is the largest in recent years. Last year's registration was 1,382, and the figures for the present year were 1,382.

Warren county girls in the student body at the college this fall are Misses Bertha Lena Bender, Katherine Coleman, Pattie Roane, Katherine Mayfield, and Myrtle Register, of Norlina; Ruby Burwell, Nancy Burwell Ellis, Mary Gardner, of Warrenton; Margaret Lee Delbridge, Anne Randall Person, Nettie Tate, of Littleton; Janie Delilah Gilliland, Howard Palmer, of Macon; Margaret Scott, of Ridgeway.

Mrs. Margaret Gunn, a member of the Aurelian Springs school faculty, and Mr. George Alston of Littleton, were supper guests of Mrs. Duke Jones on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Jones expects to leave Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wins Nobel Prize



NEW YORK... Eugene O'Neill (above), 48 year old American dramatist, has been declared the 1936 winner of the Nobel prize for letters, the second American to win the high honor, Sinclair Lewis being the other

Town Observes Thanksgiving In Quiet Manner

In the absence of planned form of celebration or public entertainment indications are that Warrenton will be the scene of an unusually quiet Thanksgiving day.

There will be services in two of the churches here—the Methodist and Episcopal—but with the exception of this attraction for those who desire to gather and worship nothing has been arranged to bring the people of the town, and of the county, together.

With the bank, stores, tobacco market and school closed, the streets of Warrenton are expected to have a deserted appearance as many of those who live here join the trek to the woods for a day's outing or travel to other towns to witness football games or visit relatives and friends.

Hunter Drug Co. expects to remain open most of the morning to receive telegrams and take care of prescriptions but will close in the afternoon. Boyce Drug Co. will be closed all day, as will the bank and other stores of the town.

School recesses Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock until Monday in order to permit the teachers living in distant parts time to visit their homes and to give the pupils an eagerly awaited vacation. The tobacco market also shut down on Wednesday afternoon until Monday.

Community Service At M. E. Church

A community service will be held in the Methodist church at Warrenton Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock, and Holy Communion will be celebrated at Emmanuel Episcopal church at 11 a. m., but there will be no services in the other two churches of Warrenton on Thanksgiving day.

The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister, will assist the Rev. O. I. Hinson at the community service to be held at the Methodist church at 9 o'clock in the morning. A large attendance is hoped for, the Rev. Mr. Hinson stated.

Before the 11 o'clock Communion service here, the Rev. E. N. de Foe Wagner will hold Communion at Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, at 9 o'clock in the morning. He will also hold Communion services here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Evening Prayer in Saint Alban's Church, Littleton, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

PROUD OF HIS YEARS

J. H. Smiley is proud of the fact that he has lived to reach 81 years of age, that he is the father of ten children, eight of whom are living, that he has had nine daughters-in-law and six of them are now living, and that he has had 45 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews. "We haven't had any reunion of any kind recently and I might die before we do, so I wish you would put this information in the paper for me so I may have the pleasure of reading it," he explained when asked "What's the connection?" by a representative of this paper.

DR. MACON SPEAKS

Dr. G. H. Macon, county health officer, discussed Diseases of Childhood at a meeting of the Afton-Elberon Parent-Teachers Association held in the school house on Tuesday night. A musical program was rendered by pupils of Mrs. James Limer. Mrs. J. L. Aycock is president of the Association; Mrs. Brooks Turner is secretary, and Mrs. Marvin Aycock is treasurer.

Today and Tomorrow

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

CARS safety, safety I went to the New York Automobile show last week. Even though I am not in the market for a new car, I like to see the changes and the progress made from year to year.

My major impression is that there is no such thing any more as a poor motor car. All of them are good cars, better cars than anyone dreamed of when I began to drive. That the automobile has reached perfection, however, is far from true. Good as the 1937 cars are, the 1938 ones will be better, and so on.

One thing all the makers are stressing is better brakes, requiring less foot pressure. That is a move in the direction of safety. I don't think there was a car in the show that wasn't equipped with non-shatterable safety glass and all-steel bodies. More safety.

The campaign against highway fatalities is bearing fruit.

SPEED

One thing I missed at the show was the selling talk about the high speeds the cars could make. Manufacturers are soft-pedalling the speed idea. One car I saw has a warning signal on the speedometer. When the indicator points to forty miles an hour the driver is reminded that he is approaching a dangerous speed.

It was not many years ago when thirty was excessive speed. Now speeds of 60 to 80 miles are not uncommon on the main paved highways. Speed in itself is not dangerous if your tires are sound, but a blowout at 60 miles can do an awful lot of damage. It is the combination of speed and recklessness which is dangerous.

I don't believe much in the idea, often proposed, to put governors on cars to keep them from going faster than 50. The most careful driver sometimes finds himself in a tight place, where only a sudden acceleration to high speed can save him from an accident.

COMFORT

Motoring will be more comfortable than ever in any of the 1937 cars. Better spring suspension, easier cushions, more leg-room both for front-seat and back-seat riders, wider seats so that three can ride comfortably both fore and aft, adjustable front seats to suit the length of any driver's legs, are among the improvements I saw in almost all cars at the show.

All makers are stressing greater ease of steering. Since more women than ever are driving, the steering gear which can be operated with the little finger becomes important. I noticed most of the cars have placed the emergency brake alongside the driver's left knee instead of in the middle and some have removed the gearshift lever from the center space also.

Such important devices for winter driving as improved heaters, and especially devices to keep windshield clear of snow and frost seem to be gaining favor.

TRAILERS

This year's show presented for the first time a great variety of trailers, costing from a few hundred dollars to several thousands. We seem to be reverting to the nomadic habits of our ancestors, or at least to the pioneer exploring instincts of the early Americans.

I've never tried living in a trailer, but the idea appeals to me as a way of freeing one's self from the restrictions of a fixed abode. If you don't like the climate where you are, roll on until you find a climate that suits you. And dodge the tax collector.

Some communities are trying to tax trailers as residences if they stay too long in one place. I don't believe they can make that idea stick. At any rate, few trailers ever do stay long in one spot. The lure of the open road calls your true trailer devotee on to new scenes and fresh pastures. Most of us, however, are likely to be satisfied with one vacation cruise a year in a trailer.

NEXT

I talked with several motor manufacturers and designers at the show. None of them is satisfied with his present product. All said that the "streamlining" principle was not carried far enough. They were not carried far radically, however, from year to year, for the public wouldn't buy cars which look

They're Choosing 1936 Star Farmer



WASHINGTON... Above are members of the executive committee of the Future Farmers of America, at work on the task of selecting from all high school students taking vocational agriculture courses throughout the U. S., the one that shall be named "The Star Farmer of 1936." The committee comprises (left to right), Wm. H. Johns, National Advertising Executive, New York; Owen D. Young, General Electric Co., and R. H. Cabell, President of Armour and Co., Chicago.

All Ministers Of Warren Returned To Their Charges

The Rev. O. I. Hinson and the Rev. L. C. Brothers of Warrenton, as well as all other Methodist ministers of this county, were returned to their respective churches by the North Carolina Methodist Conference which closed the centennial convention at the Centenary Church in New Bern on Monday. Raleigh will be host to the conference next year.

Henderson Squad Swamps Locals

Henderson, Nov. 21.—Henderson high school Bulldogs piled up more than a point a minute as they rang down their gridiron curtain on the local athletic field Friday afternoon, humbling Warrenton high school 57 to 0 as the Bulldogs ran wild.

The highs turned on most of the steam in the first half, piling up a 44 to 0 score in the first two periods.

The enthusiasm of the gridders spread to the supporters on the side lines who snaked danced during the half, and when the final whistle sounded, rushed the goal posts, tearing them down and carrying away bits of the wood as tokens of the drubbing the Bulldogs administered to the hapless lads of Warrenton.

Warrenton holds a tie with Norlina whom Henderson defeated 19 to 0 in the mud, and Oxford turned back the Warren lads 19 to 0, and trimmed Henderson 13 to 0, clearly showing the Bulldogs were out for blood in their last test yesterday.

Welfare Workers Meet At Raleigh

The Central District Welfare Conference held at Raleigh on Saturday was well attended by welfare workers of Warren county. Those present from here were Miss Lucy Leach, Miss Clyde Satterfield, Mrs. Joe Jones, Miss Mildred Frazier, Mrs. Russell Palmer, Mrs. Martin Hayes, Miss Mary Graham, Mrs. G. H. Macon, and Janette Sills, colored welfare worker.

The theme of the conference, which convened in the United Church at Raleigh was "Next Steps Towards Social Security in North Carolina." A luncheon was served in the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Lee C. Taylor is president of the conference and Miss Lucy Leach is secretary.

Coroner Deems No Inquest Necessary

"There was no evidence of foul play and I decided an inquest was unnecessary," Coroner Jasper Shearin stated Wednesday morning after he had visited the home of Pomp Taylor, 64-year-old negro of the Odell section who was found dead in the bed Wednesday morning. The coroner said that Taylor was about his business Tuesday and that evidently he suffered a heart attack and died after going to bed Tuesday night.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Announcement of Baptist services to be held in the School Building on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock is made by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor.

Judge Fulfills Desire Of Man Who Smashes Window

Earl McDonald, white man who with James Pierce smashed the front window of Pipkin's Jewelry Store last week because he desired to spend the winter months in Warren county's prison camp, was accommodated on Monday morning by Judge W. W. Taylor who sentenced him to two years on the roads when he appeared in Recorder's court to face a charge of damaging real property. Pierce, who took part in the crime because he wanted to get into prison to receive medical attention for a venereal disease, was tried last week before a magistrate on a charge of exposing the public to a contagious disease and was sentenced to prison for 30 days. At the expiration of this sentence, he will be brought back here to face trial in Recorder's court for breaking the window.

McDonald had just been released from the prison camp here where he had served 90 days for hobnobbing when he joined Pierce in the crime. He comes from Springfield, Mass., and is reported to have stated that he preferred serving a sentence in the county camp during the winter months to getting out on his own and trying to make a living. Pierce, who formerly lived at Nashville, has been making his home for some time near the Box Mill. Neither of the men attempted to steal anything from the jewelry store after smashing the window.

Louie Daeke Jr. was found guilty of operating a school bus faster than the laws of the state permit and was fined \$1.00 and taxed with court costs. The young man, who was given the reputation of an unusually careful driver, was arrested by a patrolman who stated that, according to his speedometer, the school bus was traveling 42 miles per hour. Daeke, as well as a passenger of the bus, said that he did not know how fast he was traveling but that the bus speedometer only showed about 25 miles per hour at the time the patrolman came up behind them.

Three white men and five negroes were brought into court from Hawtree township to face trial on a charge of gambling after they had been arrested at a store in Wise by officers who saw a small amount of change on the counter and a deck of cards in their midst when they entered the store. The defendants claimed that the 40 cents on the counter was change left there from the purchase of cigars, that no one was playing poker, or had taken seats to start a game of chance. Those in the store at the time of the arrival of the officers accused of gambling were Lannie King, Jack Bridgers and Cliff Collins, white, and Arthur Green, David Hendrick, Norman Long, Jeff Howard and Joe Jones, negroes. Judge Taylor reserved judgment until November 30.

Herbert Acree, who with Sterling Bennett faced trial on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey, was found guilty and was sentenced to the roads for three months. Bennett was found guilty of public drunkenness and was fined \$5.00 and taxed with court costs. A six months sentence was meted out to John Rainey, negro, found guilty of receiving cotton knowing it to have been stolen.

Louis Taylor submitted to a charge of giving worthless checks and had prayer for judgment continued over him on the condition that he pay the court costs. Clarence Green, negro, was found guilty of reckless driving, and was fined \$25.00 and costs. John Sommerville, negro, gave notice of appeal after he had been found guilty of abandonment and non-support. Bond was set at \$200.

Floyd Thomas, negro, was found guilty on a charge of bastardy, and was ordered to pay to the Clerk of Court \$25.00 to take care of medical expenses incurred when the child was born, as well as \$1.00 per week for the support of the child. He was also taxed with court costs.

The case against George Schuster, charged with operating a motor vehicle with improper brakes, was continued until the first Monday in December.

SERVICES AT LITTLETON

Littleton, Nov. 25.—The first service of the new conference year will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the Rev. W. T. Phipps, the "new" pastor, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. A full attendance is urged. It being the 5th Sunday, no evening service will be held.

Mr. Dick Fleming was a visitor in town this week.

TOWN AGAIN IS ON BUS ROUTE

Greyhound Lines Inaugurate Bus Service Through Warrenton On Tuesday

OVER LOUISBURG ROAD

A new bus service from Weldon to Raleigh, through Warrenton and by way of Lonsburg, with intermediate stops, was inaugurated on Tuesday by the Greyhound bus line.

The bus leaves Weldon at 7 o'clock in the morning, making stops at Littleton, Vaughan, Macon, Warrenton, Lonsburg and other towns along the route. The bus leaves Warrenton at 8:20 in the morning and arrives in Raleigh at 10:30 o'clock. The bus leaves Raleigh in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and reaches Warrenton at 6:10 o'clock.

AAA May Use Funds To Limit Crop Production

Washington, Nov. 25.—The AAA indicated today it may use its \$500,000,000 soil conservation program next year to hold down production of most major crops.

Officials have been going over the suggestions of many farmers in an effort to map rules for payment of benefits under the 1937 program. "Most farmers want us to hold down acreage of corn, cotton, tobacco and feed grains below what it would be if there was no program," said H. R. Tolley, AAA administrator.

With winter wheat already planted on what private reports say is a record acreage, and spring wheat farmers demanding an equal chance, Tolley said these farmers will face price-depressing surpluses next fall "if we have normal weather."

The AAA chief said past programs and recent droughts had largely eliminated surplus problems in most crops but that high prices for many farm products this year had caused a natural desire among some farmers to expand acreages.

The soil conservation program was set up last spring after the Supreme Court had voided the original AAA commodity adjustment plan.

Tolley said farmers and AAA leaders had more time to work out the next program and that one feature probably would be a "maximum conservation allowance" for each farm.

Under this, he said, a "farmer will know in advance of the planting season the maximum grant he may earn under the program. He will know what crops he may grow and what practices to follow, and in most parts of the country there will be more latitude in crops and practices required for earning the grants."

Security Board To Have 108 Offices

Washington, Nov. 25.—The system whereby the government will check up on taxes and wages for pension purposes became clearer today with announcement that the Social Security Board will have at least 108 regional offices.

Extending from coast to coast, these offices will cover territory coinciding with the internal revenue districts into which employers in commerce and industry must pay taxes on wages and payrolls beginning January 1. In addition to the monthly tax payments, each employer must make a quarterly "information return" on wages paid and to whom.

CLINIC WELL ATTENDED

Thirty-seven babies, 25 of whom were given Toxoid treatment, were examined here Wednesday afternoon at the court house during the Maternity Clinic. Fifteen expectant mothers were also examined at this time. The examinations were made by Dr. F. P. Hunter, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Jones, county nurse. The maternity clinic scheduled to be held at Vaughan December 2 has been postponed until December 7, Mrs. Jones announced.