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## MEMBERS SEEK TO BUY LINKS

### Drive Underway To Raise Funds To Purchase Golf Course Property

## LEASED FOR LONG TIME

Judging from the response which has already come to the drive which started this week to raise funds to purchase from Miss Selma Katzenstein the land on which the Warrenton golf course is located, all indications are that the club will be able to acquire this property within the option, which was obtained several weeks ago, expires in August.

Seeking to obtain title to the property by raising \$4,000 as a down payment on the \$7,500 purchase price set by Miss Katzenstein at the time the option was secured, M. C. McGuire and E. E. Gillam started out this week to raise money for the cause and by Thursday they had obtained more than \$3,000.

The money is being subscribed by members of the organization who have given stock or second mortgages on the property as security. The first mortgage will be held by Miss Katzenstein.

Golf started in Warrenton about twelve years ago when around two dozen persons interested themselves to the extent of looking over desirable sites for a course and talking of the pleasure and benefits that the game would provide to the individual and to the town. Miss Katzenstein's property on the Liberia road, about two and a half miles out of town, was selected as a suitable site for the links, although at the time it was rough ground covered mostly by small trees, ditches and rocks. A lease was taken on the property for 25 years, which under the terms would give the club use of the land for twelve or thirteen more years.

After obtaining a lease on the property, some of the more interested and more active potential golfers went to the site and prepared the course by cutting down trees and riding a tractor. Others cooperated by joining and giving financial support. As the result of hard labor and cooperation on the part of those who were willing to lend a hand, financially and physically, when golf was embryonic in this section, in a year or so the course was in such a condition that the sport could be played there.

As time went on and more interest developed in the golf course, improvements were made and a swimming pool, which represents a cost of around \$7,500 was built. The links continued to be improved until the course today is looked upon as being one of the finest in any town of this size in this section.

A few months ago the club decided to build a club house as an added attraction and this has just been completed at a cost of approximately \$2,000.

All in all, it is safe to say that more than \$50,000 has been spent on the course which is patronized by most of the families living in Warrenton, their guests, and other members living in nearby towns.

## MRS. SCOGGIN HONORS PRESIDENT ST. MARY'S

Mrs. J. Palmer Scoggin entertained informally Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, principal of Saint Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

The resident St. Mary's girls were invited to meet Mrs. Cruikshank, and were met at the front door by Miss Ann Scoggin and presented to the receiving line, composed of the hostess, Mrs. Scoggin, Mrs. Cruikshank, Misses Lucy and Annie Hawkins, Miss Elizabeth See of Atlanta, Georgia, house guest of Miss Ann Scoggin.

The guests were then conducted into the dining room, where the beautifully appointed table, centered with a lovely silver bowl of Sun-set roses, flanked with silver candle holders with yellow tapers, was presided over by Mrs. Howard Field Jones, assisted by Misses Emma Kelley Moseley, Mary Arden Tucker, Katherine Williams and Nancy Gillam.

Approximately twenty-five guests called during the afternoon, being alumnae of St. Mary's.

Misses Louise Allen, Edith Allen, Edna Allen and Mrs. C. P. Allen were visitors at Palmer Springs, Va., on Wednesday afternoon.

## Youngest Living Mother



PORT ARTHUR, Tex. . . . Mrs. Dan Gonzales, 13 years old, holds the title of World's youngest living Mother. Her first child was born before the child-mother was 12, and her second a month after she was 13.

## Powell Whiskey Case Thrown Out Recorder's Court

The case in which A. C. Powell was charged with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale was dismissed in Recorder's court on Monday morning when Solicitor Joseph P. Pippen ordered a non-suit after listening to evidence on which the Warrenton white man was arrested several days previously by Sheriff Pinnell.

According to testimony, Sheriff Pinnell was en route to investigate another case when he passed Powell's home and saw two negroes leaving the residence. Becoming suspicious, the officer went to the home and when asked the object of his visit he replied that he was looking for whiskey. Questioned in regard to a search warrant and admitting that he was without such a paper, Mr. Powell informed the officer that he could not search his home. Sheriff Pinnell agreed that Mr. Powell was within his rights and started to leave when Mr. Powell informed him that he did not object to his going ahead with his search without the warrant.

The sheriff found evidence of whiskey on the floor and a broken A. B. C. bottle nearby. Solicitor Pippen and Judge Rodwell agreed that this was insufficient evidence to proceed with and ordered that a nol prois be taken.

Two other cases were tried before Judge Rodwell Monday. James Henderson, negro, was convicted on a count of possessing unstamped liquor for the purpose of sale and was ordered to serve four months on the roads or pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

Willie Green, negro, was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs or serve 30 days on the roads.

## To Choose Lady For Exposition Candidate

A young lady representing Warrenton in the Queen's Court conducted in connection with the Wilson Tobacco Exposition and Festival to be held in Wilson on August 20th will be appointed by Mayor Polk. She will then compete for the honor of Queen of the Exposition which selection will be made on the stage of the Wilson Theatre where 500 people will assemble acting as judges and selecting the Queen on the basis of looks and personality. Her photograph will appear in the State papers, magazines and official program and she will be guest at a luncheon given by the Queens Reception Committee.

After the luncheon the young ladies will be escorted to the parade grounds where they will be assigned to floats in the grand street parade which begins at 3:30 p. m. At 9 o'clock they will participate in the Coronation Ceremonies at which time the King and Queen of the Exposition will be crowned, the King being her escort or a young man of her choice. The festivities will come to an end with the Coronation Ball where music will be furnished by a nationally known orchestra.

To assist him in making the selection Mayor Polk has appointed a committee composed of Boyd Davis, John Mitchell and James Polk.

## MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Barker Williams are moving into their new home in South Warrenton this week.

## LOCALS TAKE BIG END BALL GAME

### Players of Former Days Reveal Old Form In Win Over Norlina Nine

## TO PLAY RETURN GAME

Warrenton's newly formed business men's baseball team, headed by Big John Scott of national baseball fame and composed mostly of players who tripped around the bases and across the field with nimble feet ten, fifteen and twenty years ago, defeated a team rounded up from in and around Norlina in a fast and interesting game played on the Athletic Field of John Graham High School here on Wednesday afternoon. The score was 10-6.

With Chief Jack Scott on the mound throughout the game, Warrenton led Norlina from the first inning when Mayor Bill Polk scored until the last ball had been pitched; however, either the arm of the former New York Giants pitcher began to weaken in the sixth inning or the opposition overcame their fear of him and began batting him around the field as if they were facing a novice rather than a man whose name loomed large in the annals of baseball ten or twelve years ago.

While there was little steam on Scott's balls, his control was good during all of the game and he allowed hardly any hits until the sixth and eighth innings when Norlina scored its six runs. He was given good backing throughout the game with remarkable few errors made by the boys of yesteryear who still had their knack of handling the horsehide although their movements had been slowed to some extent by the years.

Banker John Mitchell held down first base with as much ease as if he had been playing there since John Graham school days rather than working in tobacco for a short while and later handling finances in the Citizens Bank. He shared honors of the day with A. W. Bracey of Rose's 5 & 10 who a number of years ago was offered a contract with the Piedmont League while playing ball in Raleigh. This former pitcher proved himself to be fast and capable of holding down his place on third base, as did Bill Polk at short, H. Novell on second and several other of the older boys at the positions which had been assigned them by Chief Scott. Junior Drake did an unusually good job as catcher until the sixth inning when he was relieved by Claude Coleman who used to catch Scott 15 or 20 years ago, before the latter went into league baseball.

Several members of the Norlina team showed that they were perfectly at home on the diamond but the game Wednesday afternoon proved to be a case where experience was more valuable than youth, and the Norlina boys went home defeated but with plans of reorganizing and supplementing their forces and meeting the local team for revenge next Wednesday afternoon on their own diamond.

Several substitutions were made by both sides during the game which terminated without a single home run being made. The longest hit was sent riding far by Boyd Mayfield who got a three base hit off of Scott in the sixth inning.

Following are the men who played on Warrenton's side:

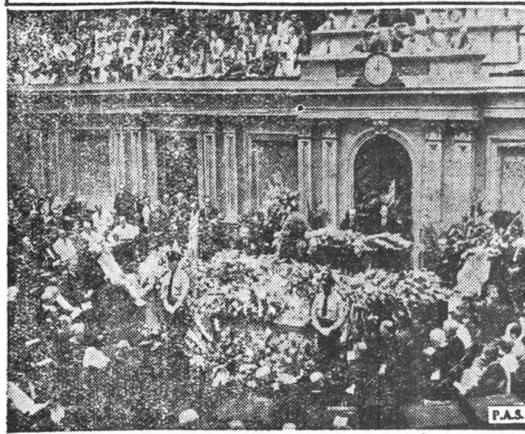
Duke Miles, right field; Bill Polk, short stop; Junius Drake, catch; Jack Scott, pitch; A. W. Bracey, third base; W. A. Miles Jr., center field; Parks Alexander, left field; H. Novell, second base; John Mitchell, first base; G. White, right field; Claude Coleman, catch; Duke Jones, center field; A. J. Ross, center field for one inning; and Herman Hayes for one bat.

Norlina's line-up included the following: Terrell, right field; Hardage, third base; Harrelson, first base; B. Mayfield, catch; Robinson, short stop; Phillips, second base; Harrelson, center field; Burchette, left field; J. Mayfield, pitch.

## TO LEAVE FOR WILMINGTON

Mrs. Paul Bell and family, who moved to Warrenton a number of years ago when her late husband was engaged in the insurance business here, will leave on Tuesday for Wilmington where they will make their home.

## Funeral Services For Robinson



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . President Roosevelt, Cabinet Officers, members of the Diplomatic Corps and fellow members of the Senate joined in solemn tribute to the late Senator Joseph T. Robinson during State funeral rites here.

## Warren Prisoners May Be Working For Dry Cause

Whether prisoners in the Warren county jail are working for the cause of temperance or to raise funds to pay their own fine when they are brought into the temple of justice to face trial on charges which are booked against them has not been determined, but they have devised a means of their own for abstracting funds from fellow prisoners who are incarcerated for being publicly drunk or otherwise violating the prohibition laws.

As negro prisoners are arrested and placed in jail within cells occupied by members of their race they are tried before a kangaroo court which invariably returns a verdict of guilty and orders the accused to pay a fine or else—

The initiation fee varies, depending upon the amount of money that the "jury" and the "judge" think that the new inmate has on his person. If he fails to comply with the "court's" order to give, he is urged with a belt or some other type of lash until he digs into his jeans and comes out with what money he has.

It is understood that the kangaroo court is conducted mostly on Saturday nights when drunks are arrested.

## James A. Cheek Buried At Inez

Funeral services for James Alexander Cheek, 72-year-old farmer of Fishing Creek township, were conducted from the Shady Grove church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. L. C. Brothers, pastor. Burial took place in the church cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. Cheek died Saturday night after an illness of three months. He was at his home when the end came.

In addition to his wife, Sallie Davis Cheek, he is survived by one son and five daughters: Thomas Irwin Cheek of Inez, Mrs. W. A. Benson of Inez, Mrs. W. L. Martin of Warrenton, Mrs. C. S. Newell of Palmer Springs, Va., Mrs. R. S. Fletcher of San Pedro, Calif., and Mrs. K. A. Strickland of Long Beach, Calif. He also leaves a large number of grandchildren.

Palbearers were Landon Davis, Richard Davis, Elmo Davis, Twitty Cheek, Forrest Cheek, Sam Cheek and Robert Macon Davis.

## Young Boy Dies At Inez Monday

Leon Wester Ham, two months and twenty-five day old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ham of near Inez, died early Monday morning at the home of his parents after an illness of a few days.

Funeral services were conducted from the Inez Baptist church Tuesday by the pastor, the Rev. John Edwards. Interment followed in the church burying ground.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by seven sisters and brothers: Eddie Jr., Mildred, Robert, Pearl, Thomas, Charlotte Ann and Roger. A twin sister, Linwood Lee, preceded him to the grave two weeks ago.

Miss Rachel Reid was a guest of Miss Betty Weaver of Warren Plains on Wednesday night.

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The old rock quarry which is located near the home of W. D. Rodgers has been rented from Mr. Rodgers by the State Highway Commission and will be used for securing rock and small gravel to be placed on bad roads in Warren county, it was learned this week from one connected with the local prison camp. A rock crusher will be put into service within a few days, with prisoners doing the manual labor, it was stated.

## Tobacco Prices Reported Good On Georgia Market

Valdosta, Ga., July 29.—The 1937 bright leaf tobacco crop of South Georgia and North Florida went on the auction block today and the first sale reported brought a comment from the grower that the price was "good."

Millions of pounds of the leaf were offered as the auctions began. The first 20 baskets sold here averaged 26 cents a pound. L. A. Senterfit of Naylor said he received 27 cents a pound.

Most of the selling activity centered in South Georgia, at warehouses in 16 cities.

Top prices reported from Moultrie in early sales was 43 cents a pound, but the averaged ranged from 25 to 29 cents. Growers said this was equal to last year's opening with better grades up a little.

## Driverless Car To Cruise Streets Here Saturday

A driverless "Magic" automobile will travel down Main street here tomorrow afternoon (Saturday). Riding in another car behind from twenty to fifty feet, will be Captain John J. (Wild Bill) Lynch, ex-cowboy, rodeo champion, movie actor, flyer and safety crusader. His fingers will tap away at an ordinary looking telegraph key, but the "Magic" car will obey every tap. It will start and it will stop for red lights, make right and left turns and sound its horn without a human being inside it or near it for the demonstration which is brought to Warrenton by several automobile dealers who will advertise their cars in the parade.

The only connection between the "Magic" car and the machine in which Lynch drives will be a long, thin strand of wire, linked to the telegraph key in one car and to the robot controlling device in the other.

The demonstration will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

## LEAVES FOR RALEIGH

Mrs. Joe Taylor will depart from Warrenton on Tuesday to join her husband in Raleigh where they, with their daughter, Miss Douglas, will make their home. Mr. Taylor, who worked here with the highway department for a number of years, has been appointed a district engineer and transferred to Raleigh.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edward Hudgins of Warrenton announce the birth of a daughter, Winfred, 9 1/2 lbs., on Tuesday, July 27th. Mrs. Hudgins was formerly Miss Ethel Bowen of Warrenton.

## 10,000 Citizens Take Treatments Against Typhoid

Approximately 10,000 of Warren's 23,364 inhabitants were immunized through vaccination against typhoid fever and diphtheria during the five weeks' campaign which comes to a close today, it was estimated yesterday by one of the physicians giving these treatments.

It was stated that around 30,000 doses of the preventative medicine were given in the county by the seven doctors vaccinating and with three doses to a person this would mean 10,000 persons vaccinated.

Those who entered the campaign at a date too late to receive all three treatments against typhoid fever may become immunized by going to see their local physician for the third dose. Two doses, it was stated, are not sufficient to immunize.

## Egerton Wins Fireman's Place At Post Office Here

Fred Egerton, former service man, has been awarded the position of fireman-laborer at the new government post office here which job carries with it an annual salary of \$1260. He was one of the many men from this and other counties who stood the competitive examination announced for this place by the United States Civil Service Commission in March.

Mr. Egerton's duties require him to be individually responsible for the cleaning, heating and ventilation of the building, to do minor repair work and to perform related work.

Caesar Coffin, janitor at the old post office for years, remains in the government service at the new post office as charman in custodial service.

## 11 New School Buses Allotted To Warren County

Eleven new school buses have been allotted Warren county, it was learned this week from Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen. The buses, probably Fords or Dodges, will replace worn-out vehicles, Mr. Allen said.

## Uninvited Swimming Not To Be Allowed

Pointing out that certain persons who are uneligible to enjoy the privileges which the golf club offers are on certain occasions, particularly at night, using the swimming pool in violation of the rules and regulations of the club, directors of the organization, in order to avoid embarrassing any one concerned, have asked this newspaper to give public notice to the fact that this practice is known and will not be tolerated.

"We do not wish to embarrass any one, or to be forced to go as far as having any one indicted, but we can not have our rules violated in this manner even if we have to keep a night watchman on duty to catch the offenders," one of the officials of the club stated.

In the early part of last summer the pool was often utilized late at night by non-members but this practice stopped when it became known that a watchman was being kept around the pool on certain occasions.

The pool is open at all hours to members of the club, their children before they become grown, and to special guests of club members.

## Kerr Seeks To Get Veterans Hospital

Washington, July 27.—Congressman John H. Kerr is continuing to make every effort to secure a Veterans' Hospital for eastern North Carolina. A sub-committee of the Veterans' Bureau, to which the matter was referred, has assured him that the full Hospital Board will pass upon this at its next meeting, which will probably be next week; and Judge Kerr is very hopeful that a favorable report will be made to the President.

The Sallie Drake Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Palmer Scoggin Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, July 31, Katrina Reid, secretary, announced yesterday.

## NEW POST OFFICE OPENS MONDAY

### Employees Move Quarters From Old To New Building During Week End

## PATRONS ARE PLEASSED

Warrenton's new post office opened for business on Monday and since that time the hundreds who have entered the building to receive and dispatch letters have looked around with an air of pride and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the handsome structure which was erected here by the government at a cost of more than \$50,000.

The building, which is said to be the second government-owned post office in the United States in a town as small as Warrenton, was constructed of the best material available and is modern in every respect, there being a large and well outfitted room for the employees to carry on their business, a private office for the postmaster, an office for the inspector, ample windows for daylight to seep through, plenty electric lights, bulletin boards, a row of windows to wait on customers, sibt for out-of-town-mail, for local mail, for air mail and for packages, several desks properly equipped for writing letters and cards and filling out money orders, a back porch with a concrete drive leading from a side street to be used by mail carriers, a nice walk leading from the street to the brick building which is entered through a storm porch equipped with screen doors on each side, and numerous other improvements.

The transfer from the old post office in the heart of Warrenton to the new post office which is located opposite Hotel Warren and away from the center of the business district was made between closing time on Saturday night at 9 o'clock and opening time on Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Sunday's mail was received at the old post office and Monday's at the new.

Postmaster Fred Moseley said that the move was made without any serious difficulties or mishaps although it required a considerable amount of work. He was generous in his praise of those connected with the post office, pointing out that at the time of the transfer the entire force volunteered its services and worked at night overtime and on Sunday to have everything in readiness for Monday morning without any thought of compensation.

The same hours will be observed in the new post office as prevailed in the old building, Mr. Moseley said. The General Delivery window will remain open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night except on Sundays and on national holidays. The windows where Money Orders and Registered Letters are received will remain open from 8 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The doors of the post office remain open until 9 o'clock at night, although outgoing mail must be received a short while before this time in order that it may be enclosed in the bags before 9 o'clock.

**First Letter**  
The distinction of mailing the first letter in the new post office goes to John Kerr III, grandson of Congressman John H. Kerr whose efforts were responsible for the new postoffice here.

The building which was formerly used as the post office will be occupied by Eugene Odom as headquarters for his flower shop and mercantile establishment. He was burned out of his old location several months ago.

## Board Education To Study School Budget

The Board of Education will meet here on Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of making out the annual school budget, Supt. J. Edward Allen stated this week. Mr. Allen said that he anticipated an increase in the budget.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and Evening Prayer will be held at St. Albans in Littleton on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, announced this week.