

Warren Agricultural Fair Opens Here On Monday

Parade To Form Around Tarwater's Warehouse At Noon; To Be Headed By 40-Piece Band and Is Predicted To Be Biggest of Its Type Ever Staged In Warrenton; Company B In Parade

PREMIUM LIST LARGER
Midway Attractions Reported To Be Much Better Than Those of Last Year

The Warren County Agricultural Fair, the second undertaking of this nature to be sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club, will officially open here on Monday of next week with a parade which is to form around Tarwater's warehouse between 11:30 and 12 o'clock and lead to the fair grounds on the Norlina road.

The parade, which is predicted to be the biggest of its type ever staged in Warrenton, will be headed by a 40-piece band composed of students from the John Graham High School, the Norlina High School and a Henderson High School. Immediately following the band will be Company B, after which is to march members of the Lions Club. Other citizens of the town and county are invited and urged to join in the procession.

Forming on Bragg street, the parade is to circle around Tarwater's warehouse to the entrance of Main street through which the trek will be made to the recently prepared fair-grounds where it will disband. Those who are to take part in the parade are requested to meet on Bragg street by 11:30 o'clock.

In both entertainment and enlightenment the fair this year promises to overshadow the club's fair of last year which won for itself and its sponsors high praise from among the thousands who entered the canvas to view exhibits and enjoy the rides and shows.

While the midway was voted unusually good last year the shows which made it do not compare in size and diversified entertainment with the amusement organizations of the Endy Bros. which are to play the midway this year, according to those who have seen the Endy Bros. shows at a fair this year.

Lions Club President John Tarwater and a number of other members of this organization drove to Spring Hope last week to witness a fair which featured the Endy Bros. and they returned here with pronounced enthusiasm for the entertainment which is in view for those who attend the Warren county fair. "The Endy Bros. shows," according to President Tarwater, "appeared to be twice as large as the shows we had in our fairway last year; in fact, they seemed to me to be as good as anything I have seen at the State Fair." Comments similar in nature came from others who made the trip to Spring Hope.

The more than 50 amusements features which the midway will offer includes various types of riding devices for thrills, freaks, different type of side-shows and a free act which is said to be exceptionally good.

A larger premium book was gotten out earlier this year than last with considerable increases in prizes. Those in charge of the various departments of the premium list are looking for a considerable increase in exhibits.

Another advantage that the fair has this year over last is that the Lions Club nearly a year ago leased a desirable site on the road leading out of Warrenton towards Norlina as a permanent place for holding fairs and in addition to preparing the grounds has erected a large building for housing exhibits and offering displays. For the past week or so members of the club have been at work on the grounds constructing a fence around the site.

Tuesday, October 5, is the date which has been designated as school day for children enrolled in the white schools of the county and the following day the fair will be open for negro school children. On both of these days there will be no admission charge for these children between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Holy Communion will be celebrated at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A Study Class will be held at St. Alban's in Littleton at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Evening Prayer will be held at Littleton.

Notes For School Funds Bought By J. Willie White

Three thousand dollars worth of Warren county notes, issued for the purpose of constructing a building at the John Graham school to relieve over-crowded conditions there, were purchased this week by J. Willie White of Warrenton. He bought the notes at par with interest at 2.975 per cent. Other notes sold at the same time from another county carried an interest rate of six per cent.

The commissioners agreed several months ago to issue the notes after being advised that the John Graham High School would lose its Home Economics and Agricultural Departments if more space was not provided at the school to take care of the over-flow of students.

The school, which was constructed with the view of taking care of around 500 pupils, has had an enrollment of approximately 750 students for the past several years, and with this increased enrollment has come repeated requests for more space to take care of the children. Several rooms of the building which were built for other purposes have in the past few years been turned into classrooms in an effort to relieve the overcrowded conditions.

Rev. D. N. Caviness Is Taken By Death

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—The Rev. D. N. Caviness, for 39 years a Methodist minister affiliated with the Eastern North Carolina Conference, died late last night at the home of his son, Dr. Verne S. Caviness, on Vance Street here. He was in his 78th year.

Mr. Caviness twice had held pastorates in Raleigh, at Central M. E. Church and Epworth Church. He also had served churches in Hillsboro, Durham, Roxboro, Burlington, Aberdeen, Warrenton, Morehead City, Cary and Franklinton. He had been ill five weeks.

Retiring from the ministry nine years ago, Mr. Caviness and his wife had spent winters in Ocala, Fla., and summers at their home in Roaring Gap.

Mr. Caviness was a graduate of Trinity College, now Duke University. Funeral services will be held here Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Arrangements had not been completed last night.

Surviving Mr. Caviness are his wife, Mrs. Nora C. Caviness; four sons, Dr. Verne S. Caviness and W. B. Caviness of Raleigh; Rupert Caviness, Ocala, Fla. and W. C. Caviness, Philadelphia; one daughter, Mrs. George A. Foss, Philadelphia; and one sister, Mrs. C. C. Holt, Concord.

Seven Divorces Granted This Week

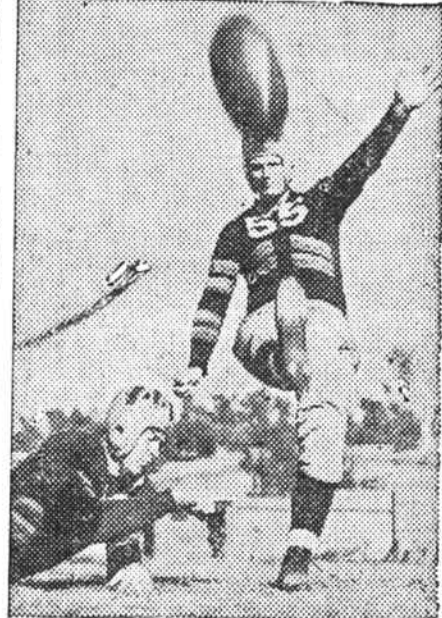
Seven divorces were granted in Superior court this week, each on the grounds of two years separation. Following are the couples between whom the bonds of matrimony were severed:

Ruby Palmer Moore was granted a divorce from O. B. Moore. Gladys H. Nelson was granted a divorce from John Nelson. Their infant child, Harold Nelson, was left in the custody of Mrs. Nelson. A divorce was granted N. H. Smith from Lizzie M. Smith. Effie Billins was granted a divorce from Paul Billings. Negroes divorced were Sasanna Moss from Willie Ed Moss; Lewis Williams from Nannie Williams; and Thomas Williams from Margaret Lyons Williams.

BREAKS ARM
Master Gordon Poindexter is recovering from a broken arm, sustained in a fall from his bicycle last week.

DAUGHTER BORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bugg on September 25, a 10-3-4 lb. girl—Annie Laurie.

Limbering Up



WESTWOOD, Cal. J. "Bill" Williams, U.C.L.A. fullback (kicking), and Ernest Hill, tackle, pictured in their first days of practice of the 1937 football season.

Warrenton Boy On First String Of College Players

For the first time in many years, Warrenton has a representative on the first string of one of the big college football teams. He is Robert Baskerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, and a student of Duke University, Durham.

Announcement was made on Monday by Coach Wallace Wade that Baskerville and Fred York, the latter of West Virginia, had fought their way to the No. 1 squad.

The outstanding showing that Baskerville and York made in last Saturday night's opener with Virginia Tech was said to have been directly responsible for their promotion to the first string.

York is a guard and Baskerville is a tackle.

Jimmy Mayfield is believed to have been the last first string man Warrenton offered to one of the big teams of the state. He played for State College.

Solons Made Pact With Roosevelt

Washington, Sept. 29.—The administration's nine-cent cotton loan plan, said Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, is "at variance" with an understanding between President Roosevelt and southern cotton senators.

Smith, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said in a statement Wednesday night it was his understanding the agreement reached in the closing days of the last session of Congress did not require farmers to agree to comply with a 1938 farm adjustment program in order to qualify for loans.

He understood, he said, that only the provision for a subsidy of three cents a pound was conditioned upon agreement to abide by next year's proposed farm act.

"This whole setup is confusing and at variance with the understanding and agreement," Smith said, after quoting a recent Agriculture Department statement which said 1938 compliance was a condition for cotton loans.

The Senator said also he understood the loans were to be made on all tenderable cotton in the 1937 crop instead of being made on 65 per cent of the base acreage.

Smith said he would insist the restrictions be lifted "so that the farmers might be able to secure this loan as easily as they have been able to secure government loans in the past."

"Work or Starve" Strikers Told

Dunn—Striking cotton pickers of Harnett County had this admonition Thursday from Miss Lillie Davis, county welfare officer:

"Work or starve." She said her department would offer them no aid, since, she said, farmers were reporting their pickers were refusing to work for less than \$1 a hundred pounds.

The farmers said they could not pay so high a wage.

COOPERATIVE CLUB MEETS
The Cooperative Club of John Graham High School sponsored a Doll Show on Wednesday afternoon. Cake and candy were also sold.

Mrs. A. E. Jones and Miss Rowe Jones returned to their home here yesterday after spending the summer months at Waynesville.

JUDGE ORDERS A NON-SUIT IN POWER CASE

Suit In Which Father Sues Carolina Power & Light Co. For \$40,000 For Son's Death Ends

IS VERY UNUSUAL CASE

Expert Witnesses Entertain Spectators With Technical Discussions

A non-suit granted late yesterday afternoon by Judge Paul Frizzelle ended the \$40,000 liable suit brought against the Carolina Power & Light Co. by Edward Powell for the death of his 12-year-old son, Warren Powell, who was fatally shocked and burned on the afternoon of November 26, 1935, as he walked beneath high-tension wires strung across his father's farm between the barn and the house.

The suit, one of the most unusual to have ever been tried here, started on Monday and indications were that it would have lasted through next Monday had it not been settled through a non-suit.

The plaintiff claimed that the tragic accident was due to negligence on the part of the power company in not having adequate safety devices on the line and had a messenger wire been in use that the boy would not have been killed.

The defendant contended that the company lines were well protected by poll gaps and arcing spoons and that the youth would not have received the fatal shock had he not come in contact with the electricity by throwing a wire, or a rope, or some other conductor over the line.

Experts were here from several states to testify in behalf of each side, and although the plaintiff's chief witness testified that it was possible for electricity to jump from the wire which carried a potential voltage of 120,000 to the boy standing 20-feet below on the ground, all those who testified admitted that they had never known it to do so.

Experts for the power company said that it would take two and a half million volts to jump 20 feet. According to the laws of electricity it takes 10,000 volts to jump one inch, it was testified.

The chief witness for the power company and for the plaintiff were each kept on the stand for several hours undergoing rigid examination and cross-examination by the eight attorneys in the case. Their discourses on electricity, atoms, ions and molecules appeared to be complicating to attorneys questioning them and were listened to attentively by a number of citizens here who are usually strangers to the court room.

Dr. Sherwood Githens, who is at present assistant professor of physics at Wake Forest College and who holds degrees from several colleges, was the chief expert witness for the plaintiff.

K. B. McEachron was the main expert for the power company. Mr. McEachron is research engineer in charge of high voltage protection for the General Electric Company and is stationed at Pittsfield, Mass. He left here Thursday night for Atlanta to give an address at a combined meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering, the American Association of Mechanical Engineering and International Association of the Electric Institution.

The knowledge which both of these experts displayed of electricity and the way they handled attorneys brought forth admiration and laughter from those in the court room.

The defense also had a number of other notable witnesses here from North Carolina and Virginia, most of whom were connected with the Virginia Power Company.

Attorneys for the defense were A. Y. Arledge and W. H. Witherspoon of Raleigh, John Kerr Jr. of Warrenton and John Picot of Littleton. The plaintiff was represented by Yarborough and Yarborough of Louisburg and Banzet and Banzet of Warrenton.

U. D. C. TO MEET
A meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Petar at Ridgeway this afternoon (Friday) at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Amma Graham, president, announced this week and urged members of the organization to be present.

To Count Jobless



WASHINGTON, D. C. John D. Biggers, Toledo, Ohio, glass manufacturer, arriving at the White House to accept an appointment as Administrator of a Federal Unemployment census.

Miss Moseley Winner In Ladies' Golf Tournament

Miss Catherine Moseley won the ladies championship golf tournament of the year on Monday by defeating her nearest opponent in the first flight, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, by a small margin.

The tournament, which started on Thursday of last week with 20 players participating in three flights, is still underway. Miss Lucy Burwell and Mrs. W. H. Dameron were competing yesterday afternoon for championship of the second flight. The third flight will probably be played off today or tomorrow. The date for this match had not been set yesterday afternoon.

Highway Deaths Nearing Record

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Death is setting a record-breaking pace along the nation's streets and highways.

The National Safety Council estimated today traffic accidents had cost 24,520 lives in the first eight months of this year.

The total was 11 per cent greater than the 22,160 recorded in the corresponding period of 1936—the year the all-time high mark of 36,500 was established.

Deaths numbered 3,850 in August compared with 3,740 in the same month last year.

But statisticians pointed out the August increase of three per cent was more than matched by the 14 per cent rise in automobile travel as gauged by gasoline consumption figures, while the 11 per cent increase in the first three-quarters of 1937 was equalized by an identical upswing in motor mileage.

They expect the deaths-for-miles ratio to be somewhat lower than 1936 if the current trend holds.

Sets New Record For Phone Calls

Washington.—Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina claimed Thursday something in the way of a record for office telephone calls during a Congressional recess.

Reynolds, spending a few days in Washington preparatory to leaving on a vacation, said the Capitol Telephone Exchange informed him an average of 264 telephone calls a day were made to his office.

"That's something for a recess," he commented.

The North Carolina Senator said his vacation plans were indefinite, but that he was not contemplating any extended tour similar to those he has taken in past years.

"I'll probably go out west somewhere," he said.

Miss Burwell Wins On Durham Links

Miss Lucy Burwell of Warrenton was one of the prize winners in Durham's Hope Valley Country Club's annual invitational golf meet which was held on Tuesday. Miss Burwell won low-gross score in the third division.

Clubs represented at the tournament were Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro, Pinehurst, Oxford and Warrenton. Those attending from here were Mesdames M. C. McGuire, L. B. Beddoe, Julius Banzet, W. H. Dameron, W. M. Gardner and Misses Olivia Burwell and Lucy Burwell.

Warrenton Market Leads Tobacco Belts In Price

Official Averages Show Warrenton Market Is Paying More For Golden Weed Than Any Other Market In Belt; Also Leading All Other Belts With Season Average of \$27.35 Per Hundred

Large Whiskey Still Captured In Raid In Roanoke

One of the largest whiskey manufacturing plants captured in Warrenton county in years was taken on Wednesday when officers of this county, supplemented by a force of Virginia authorities, made a raid in Roanoke township.

The still, which was a 120-gallon capacity copper outfit, had never been put into operation, however it was all rigged-up ready to go and 3,000 gallons of mash was discovered nearby.

Failure to find the still running and any men around the plant led officers to believe that the manufacturers had been tipped-off.

Everything had been in readiness for the still to make its first run a day or so ago and the fact that the moonshiners had failed to return to their plant and had let the beer remain there and spoil was one of the primary causes which led the officers to the belief that the distillers had been informed that a raid was to be made.

The officers arrived at the site of the still, which was located near the Roanoke River, at 4 o'clock in the morning and remained in close proximity of the plant until 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the hope that some of the men would gather there but no one appeared.

According to the tip which came to the officers, the still was located on Saturday. The fact that it was well bricked-in with a nice grate indicated to officers that the plant was placed on the spot with intentions of leaving it stationed there for some time manufacturing whiskey.

The plant was estimated to contain 100 feet of copper which was brought back to Warrenton. The mash was destroyed.

Assisting Sheriff W. J. Pinnell in the raid were his deputy Roy Shearin, Chief of Police Jack Scott, Faulk Alston, two revenue officers from Richmond, two A. B. C. officers and two special officers from Virginia.

With the exception of a plant which was captured last year in the same neighborhood, Sheriff Pinnell said that it was one of the largest and best equipped stills he had seen in years.

Mounties Tiring Of Their Slogan

Washington.—The Royal Canadian Mounted police force is tired of the slogan it "always gets its man."

"We're still looking for the fellow who started it," Colonel S. T. Wood, deputy commissioner of the Mounties, chuckled Thursday.

"All we know about him as that he probably was an American."

The slogan, Wood thinks, is pretty silly, especially because it "eclipses completely" the force's real motto to "uphold the right."

Rally Day Service At Macon Sunday

A Rally Day service will be held at the Macon Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, announced this week. A cordial invitation was extended by the minister to all members and friends of the church to be present.

Tacky Party To Be Held Here Tonight

A tacky party will be held at the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal Church tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Sally Drake Twitty Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy. There will be an admission charge of 10c for the entertainment which offers games, refreshments and prizes. Every one is urged to come in costume.

Mr. James Polk left yesterday to accept a position as salesman in Orlando, Fla.

DAILY SALES BETTER

Wednesday Average \$30.24 Best of Any Market In Any Tobacco Belt

Official figures of the sale of tobacco for the season, made public in the daily press on Monday, revealed that the Warrenton market led all markets of the entire belt which gave complete reports of sales in price average per pound sold.

Maintaining an average for the season of \$27.35 per hundred, the Warrenton market was 55c per hundred over its nearest complete reporting competitor, Henderson, which averaged for the season \$26.90. Oxford was a fraction of a cent higher per pound, but all sales for the season were not reported.

The Warrenton market sold for the season a total of 489,541 pounds in maintaining this average of \$27.35 per hundred. For this amount of tobacco growers received \$133,901.00. In the Bright Belt Wendell led all markets with a seasonal average of \$24.01. On the Border Belt market Fairmont led with a price average of \$23.88 per hundred.

Turning back to daily sales, official figures released last Saturday for Friday's sales show that Warrenton again led the Middle Belt with a price average of \$28.74 per hundred. Continuing in its high place, the official report discloses, Warrenton led this belt on Monday with an average of \$29.64 per hundred and again on Tuesday with an average of \$28.90 per hundred.

Warrenton was still ahead of the other markets on Wednesday with an average of \$30.24 per hundred, which was nearly 2c per pound higher than her nearest competitor in the Middle Belt. Thursday's average was not available when this newspaper went to press.

The high prices for the weed on the Warrenton market are resulting in more poundage on the floors of the three warehouses here and general satisfaction among the growers.

Brush-Down Costly To "Marse Ed."

"Marse Ed," as the veteran Warrenton warehouseman is known to many friends, received an expensive brush-down from a negro who ran against him this week.

Apologizing profusely for not watching where he was going, the negro began brushing Mr. Rooker's clothes thoroughly, exclaiming time and again, "Boss, I wouldn't have had it to happen for nothing."

When Mr. Rooker came up the street and reached in his pocket for change he discovered that the negro had taken six dollars off of him as he brushed his clothes.

The name of the negro is unknown to Mr. Rooker but the warehouseman is reported to have stated that he would recognize him upon sight.

Will Outline Curb On Cotton Crop

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary Wallace prepared today to outline crop control plans to Southern cotton growers at Memphis Friday, but balked by what he said was an endorsement of crop restriction policies by the International Institute of Agriculture.

The secretary said he would attempt to convince the Southern farm leaders that his "middle way"—a course midway between abandonment of world's markets and (Continued on page 8)

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Warrenton on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the Littleton Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Reece Jenkins announced yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Gardner and Mrs. J. T. Bell of Littleton attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Lee to Mr. Waverly Croom of Kinston in the First Baptist Church of Kinston on Tuesday evening. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Gardner.