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CARS MUST HAVE A TOWN LICENSE

Town Commissioners Adopt Ordinance Requiring Cars To Have City License

EFFECTIVE JANUARY

Automobiles owned by Warrenton Automobile of the license plates and after January 1 of next

The tags were recently bought by the Board of Town Commissioners and on Monday night the City Father's adopted an ordinance makmg it mandatory that the plates be displayed on motor vehicles owned by Warrenton persons on and after anuary 1, 1938.

The plates, which must be attached to the front end of motor vehicles in a position just above the state license, are sold for \$1.00 each and are obtainable at the Warrenion Water Co. office.

The new law does not apply school busses, the library truck, or motor vehicles owned by regular automobile dealers and held by them for sale or resale in the ordinary course of business.

While the tags were bought primarily for Warrenton residents, hey may be obtained and worn on cars owned by those living in other ctions of the county. However, on-residents of the town will not e required to purchase them-

Failure to comply with the terms of the new orannance, which is pubshed elsewhere in this paper, subects owners to a fine of not more han \$50.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

In addition to passing this ordiname the board passed two other ordinances pertaining to parking on Main street and blocking drive-

The commissioners also agreed to make the customary contribution of \$25,00 for decorating the town with Christmas lights. Other matters were mostly of a routine nature.

Garden Club To Stage Christmas Tree Contest

As the Yule-tide season apmaches, the Warrenton Garden Club is asking the citizens of the town to again join in a contest of Christmas decorations. This contest created a lot of interest last year and it is hoped there will be ore contestants this season and Warrenton will be made even more eautiful for Christmas-

Three separate prizes will be given as follows: (1) An indirect floor amp given by the Carolina Power k Light Company for the most standing home decorations as a hole, as viewed from the street-(2) Choice of any dress in store given by Leggett's Department ore for the most attractively deced door way, as viewed from the street. (3) Five dollars in cash given by Rose's 5 and 10 Cent tore for the most beautifully decrated outdoor Christmas tree.

Capable judges will come from but of town and decisions will be made entirely by them. The date and hour of judging will be anunced in next weeks' paper.

Every home is urged to partici-Pate You do not have to be a member of the Garden Club in order to compete.

Appeals Made For Old Toys, Clothes

An appeal comes as follows this eek from the recreational leaders the Community Center for old distributed among the needy on hristmas Eve:

"In view of bringing joy please give us all your discarded of these directors serious thought. ME picture books, and clothes. We thank you very kindly for any of the above articles and will

very glad to receive them at the nmunity Center, where they will given out at the Community istmas Tree on December 24, 1937, at 2:30 p. m.

RECREATIONAL LEADERS.

DURHAM GLEE CLUB TO

SING NEGRO SPIRITUALS Music lovers are reminded that Vednesday night of next week is Etime when the Community Male Glee Club of Durham will render a oncert of negro spirituals in the court house for the benefit of the Community Center and the Efland Home for Girls Seats will be reserved for white persons.

Mountain Buries City's Streets



Here's a worm's-eye view of an avalanche in the making. Lowering himself into a huge fissure at the top of the "moving mountain" in Los Angeles' Elysian Park, a daring cameraman shows how the everwidening crack is being checked hourly to determine course and extent of the next in a series of huge earth-slides that have already sent millions of tons of rocks, earth and trees tumbling 350 feet into Riverside Drive, Dayton Avenue, below, and even into the dry bed of the Los Angeles river. 1.000 feet away.

Officers Capture

son on Tuesday night.

ture of moonshine.

Christmas Lights

Blazon Streets

Seniors To Sponsor

Still And Large

To Explain 1938 Crop Program In Series of Meetings

By BOB BRIGHT, County Agent

Beginning Monday, December 13, series of educational meetings will be held in the county to explain the 1938 Agricultural Conservation All persons interested in farming are urged to attend one or more of these meetings.

The 1938 program differs from the 1937 program in many respects and farmers should acquaint themselves with the program. For example, in 1938 goals will be set up for each farm and payments will be made on the planted acres instead of diverted or rented acres.

The following farms in 1938 will be set up as follows: Cotton base 10 acres, 250 lbs. yield; tobacco base 12 acres. In 1938 this farmer a still. will be asked to grow 60 per cent of his cotton base, or 6 acres, and ne will be paid 2.4c per lb. on his 250 lb yield. This gives him a payment of \$6.00 per acre on 6 acres, or a total payment for cotton of \$36.00. Tobacco will be 80 per cent of the base, or in this case 3.2 acres, and he will be paid 1c per lb. times the yield which is 700 lbs. per acre, or a poyment of \$7.00 per acre, or a total payment of \$22.40. In addiwill receive a payment for carrying out practices.

This explanation is very brief and to get a clear understanding the farmer should attend the meeting and hear the program explained-

Following is a schedule of meetings to be held:

Dec. 13, 9 a. m.-River township, S. D. King's Store-Dec. 13, 2:30 p. m.—Fishing Creek

township, R. L. Capp's Store. Dec. 14, 9 a. m.—Fork township,

J. C. Powell's Store. m.—Sixpound Power & Light Co. Dec. 14, 2:30

K. Pinnell's Store. Dec. 16, 9 a m-Sandy Creek done this year.

township, W. E. Turner's Home. Dec. 16, 2:30 p. m.-Nutbush town-

ship, J. C. Watkin's Store. Dec. 17, 9 a. m.—Smith Creek township, Moyor's Office, Norlina. Dec. 17, 2:30 p. m.-Warrenton ownship, court house-

Dec. 20, 9 a. m - Judkins township, J. P. T. Harris' Store, Vaughan. Dec. 20, 2:30 p. m.-Roanoke township, H. L. Wall's home.

The Fishing Creek Water Shed Conservation Area has been approved both by ballot and by the 18. picture books and clothes to state committee. N. M. Thornton, Macon, has been appointed from Warren county, and Nick Warren, Littleton, from Halifax county, to aristmas time to the poor children act as directors. There will be three of the community, we are asking directors elected and persons living the friends of the friendless, to in the area should give the election

Eyes of Love" To Appear At Wise

The play, "Eyes of Love," will be presented in the auditorium of the Wise Elementary school on Tuesday evening, December 14, at 7 o'clock, by a group of players from Bracey. Va., T. H. Sledge, principal, an-

nounced this week. A small admission charge will be made. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mesdames Lawrence Rose and C. S Haithcock shopped in Rocky Mount on Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Montgomery of Raleigh is spending a few days here.

BOARD HEARS DELEGATIONS

Littleton Citizens Want Investigation of School Affairs In District

MACON WANTS RELIEF

Discussion of bids and the contract for remodeling the jail, listening to one delegation which sought authority to go forward with a proposed audit of the Littleton Special School District and another which is trying to remedy deplorable conitary conditions at the Macon school, and attending to a number of other matters kept the Board of County Commissioners in session here on Monday afternoon until the shades of night had fallen.

John Picot, as spokesman for several Littleton taxpayers present, reminded the commissioners some time ago the board passed an order authorizing a sum not to exceed \$400.00 be spent in auditing the school books of the Littleton district provided the Halifax county board appropriated a like amount Amount Supplies but that the work had level at that time to secure a reliable auditing A. B. C. enforcement officers of firm to do the work at a set fig-Franklin and Vances counties, led ure failed. The Littleton attorney by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell of Warren, stated that a certified public acswooped down on a still which was countant had been found who would being operated in full capacity at undertake the work at a cost to the time by three men near Man- this county of not over \$400, and that Littleton representatives were The men fled before the strong present Monday before the Halifax arm of the law was placed on them; Board of County Commissioners to however, Frank Henderson, negro point out new developments in the who lives nearby the still site, was situation and get the consent of taken into custody and brought to that board to go forward with the Warrenton to face trial for the al- work. Each board had previously leged part he had in the manufac- agreed to spend as much as \$400.00 for the job, and the Warren com-In addition to the man and still, missioners told Mr. Picot that the board of this county would stand which was an 80-gallon capacity board of this county would stand steam outlit, the officers seized 80 by its former promise. Halifax is gallons of liquor, 3,600 gallons of expected to do likewise.

beer, 17 cases of jars, five lanterns Dissatisfaction began being voiced bose 4 acres, 700 lb. yield; general and other paraphernalia used about publicly several months ago over the status of affairs in the Littleton districts, with taxpayers pointing out that citizens of that district had been paying a rate of 50c for years, one of the highest in the county, and intimating that if the Of Warrenton Warren side of the district had been credited with all the money Warrenton came out in its Christ- due it from the high rate that litmas decorations this week and each tle, if anything, would be due on night from now until the first of bonds and that the rate would be the year lights of many colors will considerably lower. Taxpayers on glow from bulbs strung over-head the Warren side have been pressing tion to the above payments the farm along the street and from small the commissioners for several Christmas trees placed along the months for an audit which, it is sidewalks in front of business believed by some, will show that Halifax county owes Warren county several thousand dollars. The The sparkling lights over the street are made possible through an annual appropriation of \$25.00 from the town for putting up the equinthe town for putting up the equipment which was purchased by the that these taxpayers at town several years ago. Individual The Macon delegation

The Macon delegation, which in merchants pay for their trees in cluded a half dozen or more perfront of their respective places of business and also supply their own lighting fixtures. Current is furnished without cost by the Carolina control of their respective places of business and also supply their own missioners that sanitary conditions there were deplorable and asked the board to take steps to remedy the situation.

township, J. P. T. Harris' Store For the past several years a large Churchill).

Churchill). Dec. 15, 9 a. m.—Shocco township, tractively decorated in Christmas in the Macon district, told the deleattire by some civic or patriotic gation that the board was fully Dec. 15, 2:30 p. m.—Hawtree organization of the town and it is aware of the bad situation at the township, C. C. Perkinson's Store. expected that this will again be Macon school, and stated that at expected that this will again be Macon school, and stated that at the time the budget was being made out the board was informed that \$2,000 would take care of this need and that this sum was appropriated Carnival Tonight for this purpose.

Supt. Allen stated that at the The Senior Class of 1938 of John time the budget was being made Graham high school will sponsor a out he thought \$2,000 would take Carnival in the Armory on Friday care of the cost of sanitary plumband Saturday evening beginning at ing at the Macon school and that 8 o'clock, December 10th and 11th. he was still of the opinion that a Special features will be a Negro system could be installed for this Minstrel. Side Shows, Cake-Walk- cost which would relieve the situaing, Ball Throwing, and a food tion there, but it would not meet booth. A small admission charge with the approval of the State (Condinued on Page 8)

PROCLAMATION

In this winter of 1937, when the weather is colder and cotton prices lower than they have been in several years, the Warren County Welfare Department is offering to those persons of good will, who have enough to eat and to wear, an opportunity to help those who have not. This is the only birthday gift we can give to Him whose birthday we celebrate week after next. We shall all stand in need of charity, sooner or later, in this world or the next. but we shall deserve it only in so far as we have given it. Therefore let us, humbly and freely and thankfully, give what we can.

This the 8th day of December, 1937.

WILLIAM T. POLK, Mayor of Warrenton.

BOARD ADOPTS HOUR PARKING LAW FOR BUSINESS SECTION

Both Sides of Main Street From Methodist Church To The Dameron Corner Embraced In Hour Parking Zone; Maximum Penalty For Violation \$10 Or 30 Days

MOTORISTS ARE FORBIDDEN TO BLOCK ENTRANCES

missioners in regular session on \$10.00 for each offense Monday night, making it unlawful | The ordinance prohibiting enfor cars and trucks to be left on trance to driveways from being ob-Main street from the Dameron cor-structed carries with it a fine not ner to the Hotel corner longer than to exceed \$10.00 or imprisonment one hour during the day-time, and not to exceed 30 days for each ofprohibiting any person or firm from fense. blocking any driveways in the Town of Warrenton-

Violation of the parking law on the main thoroughfare which states 'It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any the Town of Warrenton, N. C., between Church and Franklin streets from the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p. m.

passed by the Board of Town Com- with it a maximum punishment of

The parking of automobiles on

Main street in Warrenton has been a problem with which the commissioners have struggled for years, and the one-hour parking law was adopted in an effort to relieve the situation by preventing business motor vehicle on the Main street of men of the town from leaving their cars on Main street from the time they go to work in the morning until closing time at night.

Only Two Cases Heard In County Court Monday

Judge T. O. Rodwell held a short session of Recorder's court this week with only two defendants being brought before him to be tried. Horace Silver, negro, was convicted on a charge of disorderly conduct in a public place and was sentenced to the roads for a period of 30 days.

Clarence Green, Warrenton negro vas found not guilty on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey.

The docket contains the names of number of other defendants but they had previously expressed their preference for a jury trial and their ases will be heard next week.

JURORS ALL

Three Members of One Firm Are Drawn For Jury Duty For First Week of Court

This is one of these things which doesn't happen once in a hundred years and Williams, Williams and Williams of the Williams Motor Co. would have been well pleased if it had not happened this week.

From a box which contained the names of hundreds of taxpayers of this county 44 names, written on small slips of paper, were picked by a child for jury duty the first week of the Jan-uary term of Warren Superior The list included A. A. Williams, A. A. Williams Jr. and Barker Williams, all of the Williams Motor Co.

A. G. Perkinson Dies At Hospital

Funeral services for Arthur G Perkinson, 57, were conducted from the home at Wise on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor of the Wise Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Wise cemetery.

Mr. Perkinson died in Johnson-Willis Hospital at Richmond on Sunday at 9:30 o'clock after a short illness

Surviving Mr. Perkinson are his wife, Mrs. Helen Perkinson; five daughters, Mrs. Thomos A. Stokes of Durham, Mrs. Leon Perkinson, Mrs. Otis Powell, Misses Sallie Page and Virginia Perkinson of Wise; four sons, Marlow, Jack, Russell and Nathan Green Perkinson of Wise; (Continued on page 4)

Garden Club To Present Exhibits

The spirit of Christmas will prevail when the Warrenton Garden Club presents its Christmas exhibits on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Exhibits will include the following:

1. Mantel Arrangement. 2. Christmas tables (a) (b) occasional tables. (c) fireside tables.

packages, (b) Christmas candies, (c) Christmas cookies, (d) cakes, (e) candles and candlesticks.

4. Arrangements of (a) fruits, (b) flowers, (c) wreaths, (d) greens, (e) dry materials, (f) unusual arrangements, (g) window arrangements.

5. Juniors: Party tables and Christmas scenes-

The Garden Club of Warrenton every line of the club's Christmas promptly within a few days without activities to every one in the county all cooperating," the post office who wishes to come.

Two parking ordinances were for longer than one hour," carries

Jurors Drawn For January Term

A total of 62 names was drawn from the jury box on Monday to constitute the juries which will serve during the first and second ers deferred opening this bid for ten week of Superior court which convenes here on January 17 with Judge Clawson Williams presiding. Forty-four of those selected will

term and eighteen the second week -the time when civil matters are taken up. Warrenton and River townships

will furnish more jurors for the approaching term of court than will any of the other townships, with which would meet with state rearound ten men selected from each of these townships.

Following are the names of those who were picked from the jury box Monday when the Board of County Commissioners was in session by Edward Allen Jr .: First week-L. J. Harris, P. J.

Shearin, M. P. Stewart, John D. Holtzman, C. L. Harmon, Earl Hawks, Otis E. Capps, J. C. Fleming, Howard M. Mustian, V. G. Shearin, J. C. Jenkins, W. A. Bobbitt, A. A. Williams Sr., J. R. Robertson, T. B. Overby, E. T. Hicks, J. K. Williams, J. Harry Stegall Sr., B. B. Williams, P. E. Brauer, J. R. Palmer, William L. Fleming, D. A. Hight, M. J. Harris, W. L. Harris, Luther A. Carroll, C. K. Plancon, C. E. Foster, A. A. Jones, W. S. Robertson, C. H. Taylor, W. J. Walker, G. W. Little, Whit Shearin, T. R. Walker Jr., A. J. Ellington, J. H. Harris, Gilbert T. Reid, J. R. Bobbitt, W. E. Thompson, R. L. Darnell, A. A. Williams Jr., E. H. Russell, R. L. Godsev.

Second week-Lawrence Overby, A. F. White, J. H. King, J. C. Moore James W. Limer, I. O. Huey, C. H. Robinson, C. P. Holtzman, J. L. Price, Seth Shearin, W. S. Walker, Geo. L. Bender, A. T. Ayscue, T. W Sykes, S. T. King, F. R. Ryder, J. Boyd Williams, Davis R. Moore.

Mrs. J. R. Paschall Dies Wednesday

The remains of Mrs. J. R. Paschall, who died suddenly at her home at Wise on Wednesday around 2 o'clock, were shipped to Savannah, Ga., yesterday where burial services will be held today.

Mrs. Paschall had not been well for a week but her condition had not been regarded as being serious enough to keep her in bed. She was sitting in a chair when she was seized with a heart attack which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Paschall, who was reared in Savannah, would have been married to Mr. Paschall five years had she lived until Christmas Eve.

Mail Packages Early, Says P. M.

Stressing the importance of early Christmas mailing, Postmaster Fred Moseley of the Warrenton office er from his injuries. stated this week that no packages 3. Assortment of (a) Christmas or letters would be delivered on ed that lights from an approach-Christmas day unless they were marked "fragile" or "perishable" or carried a Special Delivery stamp.

Mr. Moseley also cautioned persons sending gifts to pack and wrap them adequately and to address them plainly. "Our volume of business increases

tremendously during the Christmas season and it is a physical impossibility to handle the great mass is giving Christmas suggestions in of mail matter efficiently and ber 2, a son, Anton Lawson. man said.

JAIL CONTRACT GIVEN TO REID

Local Contractor Given Job Repairing Warren Jail At Cost of \$4,775.00

PLUMBING NOT IN BID

The contract for remodeling the Warren county jail was awarded oy the Board of County Commissioners in session here on Monday to H. P. Reid of Warrenton whose bid of \$4,775 was low among the three contractors competing for the job. The other two bids were: Fred Forrest & Co. of Roanoke Rapids, \$4,-959.00; V. A. Coleman of Wise, \$6,-129.

The contract awarded Mr. Reid provided that he give a guaranteed turn-key job of all the work to be done at the jail with the exception of the installation of plumbing fixtures, which, it has been estimated, will cost in the neighborhood of \$500, bringing the toal expenditures for the work to be done on the jail to around \$53,000.

The contract for installing the plumbing fixtures was also expected Superior Court to be let by the Board on Monday but at 12 o'clock no sealed bids for this work had been submitted. W. R. Strickland of Warrenton placed a sealed bid with the board later in the afternoon, but the commissiondays. Other bids are expected to be on hand by this time.

Improvements to be made at the jail, which as been termed by sevserve the first week of the mixed eral grand juries "inadequate, unsafe, unsanitary," are to conform in detail with plans drawn for the board by Stuart Davis, architect of Louisburg, who has been working with the commissioners for some time in an effort to draw plans quirements and at the same time call for no unnecessary outlay of capital.

Among the improvements to be made will be the removal of the wooden sairway inside of the jail and the construction of a stairway on the outside of the jail, the placement of a steel door upstairs at the head of the stairway, the installation of sanitary plumbing fixtures, reinforcement of cells, new windows which will afford more ventilation and which may not be cut by hacksaw blades, painting, repairing walls,

etc. Mr. Reid is expected to go to work at once on his job and guarantees to complete the work within 90 days. While repairs are going on at the jail it is expected that prisoners will be shifted from one side of the building to the other as work

Mrs. Arrington Is Lee Home Director

Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington has been named as Director for North Carolina of "Straford Hall," Virginia, ancestral home of the Lee family now owned by the Robert E. Lee Memorial Association. Mrs. Arrington has just returned from the annual meeting of the North Carolina Art held this year in the Mint Museum of Charlotte-which museum was sponsored by the State Art Society. Just previous to her going to the Art Society meeting she had returned from Memphis, Tenn., having been appointed by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America to serve on the National Committee for the celebration of the discovery of the Mississippi by De Soto.

Car Hits Wagon; Negro Is Injured

John Hunter, negro, was painfully injured late Wednesday afternoon when the wagon on which he was riding was struck by a car being operated by Dick Ramsey negro, near the Warrenton Box & Lumber Company.

The negro was rendered unconscious by the blow which he received when he was knocked from the wagon, but he is expected to recov-

Ramsey is reported to have stating car blinded him and that he did not see the wagon until it was too late to avoid the accident.

A preliminary hearing will be held as soon as Hunter is able to appear before a magistrate and testify.

SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Reid of Arcola, N. C., on Decem-

Mr. Joe Ellis of Murfreesboro spent the week end here-