

GROWERS APPLY FOR SEED LOANS

Little Change In Application Forms From Those Used During Past Year

MAINTAIN TWO OFFICES

Farmers began this week making applications for seed loans at the government offices maintained in this county at Warrenton and Littleton for the benefit of those growers who need financial assistance to produce their crops and are unable to secure credit from other sources.

The loans are to be made this year on practically the same terms that funds were granted to distressed farmers from this source last year, Harry Fishel, field supervisor, stated yesterday. The maximum loan is \$400 and credit is available only to those who are unable to borrow money from other sources.

Mr. Fishel stated that he had not noticed any particular difference between the number of farmers who are making application this year and last year. He said that last year around 800 loans were made and considering the low price of cotton the borrowers had met their obligations remarkably well.

The two seed loan offices of this county are located at the court house in Warrenton and in the building occupied by J. P. Pippin at Littleton. Mrs. Grace Harris works here in the office with Mr. Fishel, and at Littleton Miss Mary Pippin is in charge of the office. The Littleton office, which serves both Halifax and Warren county farmers, is under the supervision of J. E. Wilson of Rocky Mount as well as Mr. Fishel, the former being responsible for the handling of the loans for Halifax growers and the latter looking out for the loans being made to Warren county producers.

In order to avoid confusion, Mr. Fishel has worked out the following schedule for receiving those

Senior Play Pleases Huge Crowd Here

Both the auditorium and balcony of the John Graham High School were crowded to capacity last Friday night when hundreds of parents and friends from all sections of the county gathered at the school to witness the senior play, "The Patsy". The show was also given on Saturday night in the presence of many students and friends of the school.

The play, which was a three-act comedy, was regarded as unusually good by the large audience which remained in the building until almost 11 o'clock witnessing the entire cast performing creditably and some of the members entering into the plot and portraying their parts like professionals.

Net proceeds from the show, which was ably coached by Miss Elba McGowan, a member of the high school faculty, had not been figured yesterday but it was estimated that the school cleared in the neighborhood of fifty dollars from the production.

Patrolman Changes Telephone Number

Patrolman Parks Alexander yesterday asked this newspaper to call attention to the fact that Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin's telephone number is 275-1 and that it is listed in the book under the heading of Warren County Jail.

The patrolman stated that at one time he and the deputy sheriff could be reached by the same number but now that Mr. Shearin had moved to the jail this was not true and the result has been that people are calling him (Mr. Alexander) at all hours of the night when they are trying to reach the deputy sheriff.

MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose have moved from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Halthcock to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Ridout on Ridgeway street.

ROBERTSON RETURNS

Friends are glad to learn that Mr. Lawrence Robertson, who has been undergoing observation and treatment at Duke Hospital, Durham, returned to his home at Marmaduke this week.

Mrs. Riggan Dies At Hospital After A Brief Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. James R. Riggan Jr., who died in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, Sunday afternoon following a brief illness, were conducted from the Macon Baptist Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Her remains were laid to final rest in the Macon cemetery in the presence of an unusually large circle of friends and relatives who gathered to pay respect to her Christian life.

The daughter of the late J. C. and Alice Lloyd Daniel of Warren county, she was born near Macon on December 17, 1886, and on December 26, 1906, she was married to James R. Riggan Jr. With the exception of a few years she spent her entire life in the vicinity of Macon, and had been a member of the Macon Baptist Church since childhood.

Mrs. Riggan is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Forrest S. Daniel, Ernest P. Daniel and Mrs. J. Howard Riggan of Macon; Rufus J. Crawford E., Junius J. and Lloyd R. Daniel, and Mrs. Will H. Riggan of Henderson and Charlie C. Daniel of Philadelphia. She is also survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Lettie Daniel of Macon, and the following half brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mabel Daniel Hoffman and Robert L. Daniel of Philadelphia, Mrs. Lettie Daniel Gupton, Oliver W., Joseph R., Mary Frances, Margaree L., Milton K. and Dorothy D. Daniel.

Her brothers served as active pallbearers. The honorary pallbearers were Joseph Ruben Daniel, Milton Daniel, Billy Riggan, Howard Riggan Jr., Percy Lee Riggan, Elton Gupton, Bob Gupton, Roy Gupton, Mark Gupton, Charlie Duncan, Ruben Clark, Claude Harris, Walter Smiley, Raymond Harris, Leon Harris, Claudie Overby, Curtis Overby, Lloyd Wood, Benton Lloyd, Garland Overby, Thornton Overby, Walter Loyd, Eugene Overby, West Edwards, Arthur Nicholson Jr.

Spring Sailor



NEW YORK CITY... The picture type of sailor is quaintly trimmed. Dusty pink and navy blue reversible ribbon makes the perky bows and streamers on this blue gray toy. It is worn with a blue gray ensemble of soft diagonal weave.

Fiddlers To Meet At Norlina Tonight

Norlina, Feb. 23.—On Friday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock, the fiddlers and other amateur musicians in Warren County and the surrounding territory will meet at the Norlina High School auditorium to participate in the Eleventh Annual Fiddlers' Convention.

This convention is an outstanding feature of entertainment in this county and is under the auspices of the Norlina Parent-Teacher Association. The executive committee of that body, with J. T. Walker as Chairman, has made every effort to prepare a program which will be entertaining for the spectators and profitable for the participants. Eight cash prizes will be awarded the winners in the various classifications of music. In addition, over 40 valuable prizes, which have been donated by the merchants of Warren County, will be given to holders of tickets with lucky numbers.

There will be a variety of performances since the regulations this year have been adjusted to include all amateur performers who have some contributions to make. Particular effort has been made to secure bands and other group entertainers.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services to be held at the Episcopal Churches of Warrenton and Ridgeway on Sunday were announced as follows this week by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector: Emmanuel—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer. Good Shepherd—3:30 p. m., Evening Prayer.

SLOT MACHINE OWNERS BEWARE OF THE LAW

Sheriff Pinnell has said that he is not going to allow any of the one-arm bandits operating around here.

The officer stated that Federal Judge Meekins has ruled that the machines are illegal in North Carolina and that within ten days of his ruling it became the duty of officers to confiscate the money-taking devices.

The sheriff requested that all those owning these machines remove them from their places of business at once in order that no one will be subjected to embarrassment of arrest and appearance in court.

Work Progresses On Formation Of Scout Troop Here

Tentative plans for the organization of a Warrenton troop of Boy Scouts were made in a meeting held in the John Graham School here on Wednesday night when 27 young boys from Warrenton and vicinity met with C. M. Calhoun, field scout executive, and members of the local scout committee.

The local troop is sponsored by the Lions club and will be under the supervision of a Lions committee composed of E. E. Gillam, chairman, William K. Lanier and A. W. Bracey. The committee named Dorman Blaylock as Scout Leader, with the assistant Scout Leader to be named at a later date. Plans are under way to give the boys the Tenderfoot examination, the first step in scouting, within a short time.

During the meeting on Wednesday night tentative patrol leaders were named and the boys assigned to these patrols.

Following the local meeting, the Warren County district meeting was held with Harold R. Skillman, chairman, in charge. Plans for the organization of a troop of scouts at Norlina, Macon and Littleton were

Benefit Dance At Hotel Tonight

A dance will be held in the lobby of Hotel Warren on Friday night of this week under the auspices of the senior class of the John Graham High School which is seeking to raise funds to be used toward paying for the school annual which the class is producing this year.

Music for the dance will be provided by Paul Jones' band of Rocky Mount. The dancing public is asked to cooperate with the students in their efforts to secure sufficient funds to publish for the first time a "real, high-class school annual."

Louisburg Woman Hurt In Car Wreck

Mrs. William Currin of Louisburg was slightly injured yesterday morning when the car she was operating was in collision with a car driven by Mrs. Williams Davis between Afton and Warrenton. She was picked up by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, who was en route to Warrenton at the time of the accident, and brought here where she was examined by a physician. Mrs. Davis was not hurt.

The collision occurred, it was stated, when Mrs. Davis was attempting to pass another car going in the same direction as she was traveling. The slickness of the road made it impossible for her to swing her car back in line and avoid the collision with the car driven by Mrs. Currin, it was said. Neither of the automobiles were said to have been seriously damaged.

Scott Undergoes Minor Operation

Chief of Police Jack Scott, who underwent a minor operation in Roanoke Rapids Hospital this week, is expected to return to Warrenton today. During his illness Dick Hight has been substituting for him.

CHANGES POSITION

Miss Ruby Connell has resigned her position at Loughlin-Goodwin to become bookkeeper at Pittar Motor Service, beginning March 1.

The Misses Lucy and Edith Burwell, who have been spending several months at Hot Springs, Ark., where Miss Edith Burwell went for her health, are expected to return to their home at Warrenton today.

TO RUN SERIES OF OLD PICTURES

Familiar Figures of Years Ago To Appear Each Week As Newspaper Feature

ANSWERS IN THE ADVT'S.

Realizing the interest attached to pictures of any type, and especially those recalling pleasant memories of years passed on, and desiring to make The Warren Record even more valuable as an advertising medium, we are, beginning with this issue, reproducing a series of photographs which were taken years ago



The identity of the picture above is revealed in one of the advertisements in this paper.

of persons who were familiar figures on the streets of Warrenton and generally known throughout the county. The identity of the picture published each week will be revealed in one of the advertisements in this newspaper.

Rev. Whitlock To Preach At Arcola

The Rev. Mr. Whitlock of the Rocky Mount City Missions will preach in the Methodist Church at Arcola on Thursday afternoon, March 3, at 3 o'clock, and again that night at 8 o'clock, announcement was made yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Whitlock was a former pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in Boston, Mass., and enjoys the reputation of being a good speaker and outstanding minister. The public is invited to hear him at both services.

Memorial Fixtures Given To Church

Pews and pulpit furnishings which have been given as memorials to former pastors and members of the Warrenton Baptist Church are expected to be placed in the church next week.

These valuable interior decorations, which come from approximately 50 members and friends of the church and its congregation, will add to the beauty of the edifice which was completed a short time ago.

Tax Man To Be At Court House

A representative of the Department of Revenue will be in Auditor T. B. Gardner's office at the court house in Warrenton on March 4th and 11th to assist taxpayers in filing their state income tax returns.

Unmarried persons with an income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1937 and married persons with an income of as much as \$2,000 in 1937 are required by law to file a return with the State Revenue Department on or before March 15, 1938.

Services At The Methodist Church

By REV. J. O. LONG, Pastor
There will be preaching service at the Warrenton Methodist church at the morning and evening hour. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Missing Link." The theme for the evening hour, 7:30, will be "The Rise and Fall of" (Continued on page 8)

Representative To Explain Farm Bill In Meeting Series

By R. H. BRIGHT, County Agent

A representative from the State Office will explain the 1938 Farm Bill in the court house at Warrenton Wednesday, March 2, at 2 o'clock. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Beginning Thursday, March 3, educational meetings will be held over the county as follows:

- Thursday, March 3, 9 o'clock a. m.—School house at Arcola.
- Thursday, March 3, 2:30—J. C. Powell's Store.
- Friday, March 4, 9 o'clock—Perkinson's Store.
- Friday, March 4, 2 o'clock—Vaughan.
- Saturday, March 5—Drewry school.
- Monday, March 7, 9 a. m.—S. D. King's Store.
- Monday, March 7, 2 p. m.—H. L. Wall's home.
- Tuesday, March 8, 9 a. m.—W. E. Turner's home.
- Tuesday, March 8, 2 p. m.—Afton school.
- Wednesday, March 9, 9 a. m.—J. P. T. Harris Store at Churchhill.
- Wednesday, March 9, 2 p. m.—Chapel Norlina.
- Thursday, March 10, 10 a. m.—Court House, Warrenton.

The Bill will be voted on Saturday, March 12, during the hours 9 in the morning until 7 in the afternoon. Eligible persons may vote at the regular voting places in each township. Any person that grew tobacco in 1937 may vote. Any person that grew cotton in 1937 may vote on cotton. Tenants are eligible to vote if they were engaged in the production of cotton and tobacco in 1937. The poll holders will have a list of eligible persons. The ballots will be simple and you will simply mark an X under yes or no. The ballots will be counted and reported to the county office and then to the State Office.

Payments to farmers in Warren County will be materially increased under this legislation.

Honored



Mars Hill, Feb. 24.—Ella Currin Pinnell of Warrenton has been elected a member of the Business Club, the honor scholarship club in Secretarial courses at Mars Hill college. Membership of the club is comprised of honor roll students who show unusual ability in their courses taken and have special social qualifications.

Only One Case In County Court

An unusually brief session of Recorder's court was held on Monday morning when only one defendant was tried before Judge T. O. Rodwell.

Julian Alston entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault on a female and judgment was suspended over him on the condition that he pay the court costs.

After disposing of this case a jury was drawn for next week, which is the fourth Monday, and court adjourned.

Warrenton Girl Makes Honor Roll

Miss Nannie Margaret Brown of Warrenton was one of the seniors of Meredith College, Raleigh, to make the second honor roll during the first semester, according to a press release received from that college this week.

To Be Buckley vs. Day?



COLUMBUS... Whoever the Democrats nominate for United States Senator, whether Senator Buckley, or an opponent of the New Deal, he will have the opposition of a proved Republican vote-getter, Arthur H. Day (above), Ohio Supreme Court Justice, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination. Judge Day is a Cleveland lawyer and World War captain, and was elected to the Ohio Supreme Court Bench in 1934, with the highest percentage of votes cast for any state office.

Abundance Of Tobacco Plants Is Indication Here

While farmers are concerning themselves over a referendum in the near future to determine by ballot the amount of tobacco that shall be grown, nature is going ahead in its regular manner to produce an abundance of tobacco plants in this county.

Present indications are that there will be an abundance of plants for the farmers of the county this year. Reports from many sections are that the landscape is dotted with beds and a few growers relate that on some lands of the county the small plants have already begun making their appearance above the surface. Merchants here state that there has been an unusually large demand for plant-bed cloth this year.

The reason attributed for the large number of plant beds this year is that last year there was a scarcity of plants in the county and many growers were forced to journey to the eastern part of the state for their supply of plants.

Dean Nelson Hurt In Auto Wreck

Dean Thomas Nelson of the State College Textile Engineering School was injured in an automobile accident at Vaughan on Sunday afternoon around 4 o'clock, but was able to return to his home in Raleigh Sunday night. Several other persons in the two cars involved in the accident received minor cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred at Vaughan when a car driven by A. J. Ellington of Warrenton attempted to turn off the highway into a side road leading to the grave of Nathaniel Macon. Mr. Ellington said he thought he had time to make the

Negro Home Agent Tells Of Activities

Relating her activities during the months of January and February, J. E. Amos, negro home demonstration agent who was placed in Warren county the first of the year, states that she has organized fifteen adult home demonstration clubs and reorganized twelve 4-H clubs in various communities of the

Miss Williams Ranks Second As Swimmer

Miss Katharine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams of Warrenton, was judged next to the best all-around swimmer at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., when aquatic sports were held there a few days ago, it was learned here this week.

Miss Williams won the speed event, took second place in the diving match, first place in the plunge for distance contest, and emerged with the honor of second place in the entire meet.

BARBECUE SUPPER

Ladies of Zion Church will sponsor a barbecue supper on Friday, March 4, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Paschall. Proceeds from the undertaking will be used to pay for completing the new church.

FARMERS VOTE ON MARCH 12TH

Growers To Determine Fate Of New Agricultural Crop Control Bill

NEEDS TWO-THIRD VOTE

Tobacco and cotton farmers of Warren county will go to the polls in each township of the county on March 12 and say by the means of ballots whether or not they want the new farm crop control bill that recently passed Congress and was signed a few days ago by President Roosevelt.

The announcement of the referendum on the bill was made last Friday after a meeting in Raleigh of some 5,000 farmers from North and South Carolina and Virginia who heard Senator Pope of Idaho and J. B. Hutson, assistant administrator of the AAA, discuss the new bill.

Bob Bright, county agent, said that a mass meeting would be held in the court house here on March 2 to discuss the 1938 farm bill and that the following days educational meetings will be held in various communities of the county. He said that he thought the farmers of Warren, which is a large tobacco growing county, were in favor of the bill and that they would vote for its adoption in the referendum on March 12.

It is understood that a referendum only on cotton and tobacco will be held in the county.

The referendum regulations provide for a voting place in each community where cotton, flue-cured or dark tobacco are grown. The polls will open not later than 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Each producer who grew cotton, flue-cured or dark tobacco in 1937 will be entitled to cast one vote in the referendum for the commodity.

The marketing quotas established under the new act for tobacco will be independent from the acreage allotments established under the agricultural conservation program and the penalties applicable for sales in excess of the poundage marketing quotas for farms will bear no relation to acreage allotments for farms. However, the average allotments will be such that, under ordinary conditions, the production on the allotments will be in line with marketing quotas.

The act provides that quotas are to be effective, if not disapproved by more than one-third of producers voting in the referendum, if the supply of any kind of tobacco exceeds the reserve supply level. The present supply of flue-cured tobacco exceeds the reserve supply level by approximately 50,000,000 pounds; the supply of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco exceeds the reserve supply level by approximately 20,000,000 pounds.

PROGRAM IS AN ATTACK ON EROSION OF SOIL

The new farm bill, recently enacted into law, will unleash a double-barrelled attack on soil losses and crop surpluses, according to E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

The Agricultural Conservation program, which has already been mapped out and placed before farmers, will be continued along with payments to growers who carry out soil building practices. Included in the new Act are provisions designed to control surpluses of tobacco, cotton, wheat, rice, and corn. Through the control of bumper crops, it is expected that farm income will be improved.

In addition, the new Act intends to protect the consumer as well as the farmer. By storing away surplus wheat and then releasing it when necessary, a fairly constant level will be maintained. Also crop insurance will be provided wheat growers.

Under the Agricultural Conservation program, North Carolina's flue-cured tobacco allotment for 1938 will be 570,000 to 580,000 acres, while the cotton allotment is 902,525 acres.

One of the provisions of the new farm legislation calls for the establishment of marketing quotas on the five basic crops if supplies reach top-heavy levels. After the Secretary of Agriculture announces that quotas will be clamped on a particular crop, growers of that commodity will be given a chance to express their approval or disapproval in a referendum. If more than one-third of the farmers vote against the quota, it will not be