

GOERCH TO OPEN AUTO SHOW HERE

Meyer-Davis Dance Orchestra To Play On Second Night of Exposition

TO OPEN ON APRIL 18TH

Warren county's Automobile Show and Mechanics Exposition will be opened in the boys' warehouse on Monday evening, April 18, by Carl Goerch, manager of the State magazine and news commentator and outstanding humorist of North Carolina, and on the following night by Meyer-Davis Orchestra will play a dance in the large building.

Carl Goerch, the well known editor and news commentator, is considered by many as the most entertaining personality to be presented at Warrenton for the second time, major attractions which will draw crowds into the warehouse as large, if not larger, than those who were present on the first two nights of the week's entertainment this year. There are other attractions on these two nights as well as throughout the entire week.

Much of the cooperation that has been given the Exposition last year and the large crowds which poured into the warehouse each night to see the free entertainment, the free meals and enjoy other entertainment, members of the Lions Club in charge of the show this year are exceedingly optimistic over the outlook for the successful show from every standpoint.

Pointing out that they have not only been successful in selling all the tickets, securing a well known speaker to open the Exposition and a famous band to play here for a dance the second night, but that first-class acts have been booked which should prove highly entertaining to the thousands from Warren and adjoining counties expected here during the week.

Commenting on the dance, Lions Club President John Tarwater said that the orchestra had played in large cities all over the country, that it had rendered music at the White House, and that the reason the Warrenton Lions Club was able to secure the band was due to the

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Negro Boy Fatally Hurt In Accident

Littleton, March 17.—A fatal automobile accident occurred late Tuesday night on the Highway leading to Roanoke Rapids, and just out of Littleton at Faucett's Store.

According to information received here, two cars were proceeding toward Roanoke Rapids, the first driven by Peter Dickens, was slowed up at an incline preparatory to making a left turn. The second car, driven by a colored man from Roanoke Rapids, whose name is unknown, was attempting to pass on a "sideswipe" the Dickens car, and was thrown in front of a large truck coming over the hill from Roanoke Rapids. The truck was driven by Thomas Peterson and was carrying flour for Alston Grocery Company. In the Roanoke Rapids car as passengers were Anthony Johnson and Jackie Faulkener, local negro boys. Each was taken to the

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Ministers Hold Monthly Meeting

The Warren County Ministerial Association, consisting of all the ministers of the county, held its regular monthly meeting last Monday morning.

In this meeting, as in other recent sessions, the emphasis was given to three specific things—prayer, intercession and community work.

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WILLIAMS SERIOUSLY ILL

The condition of A. A. Williams, who is critically ill in Duke Hospital, was reported yesterday to be unchanged. Mr. Williams is suffering from an attack of pneumonia which developed on Sunday following a cold. Mrs. Williams and their two children, Miss Katherine and A. A. Jr., are at his bedside.

SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fred Holzman of Ridgeway on March 9, a son—Christian Fred Jr. Mrs. Holzman was formerly Miss S. Seaman.

CONGRESSMAN KERR HERE

Congressman John H. Kerr, who has been spending a few days at his home here, will return to Washington on Sunday.

DR. TAYLOR TO RUN FOR SENATE

Warrenton Dentist And Former Recorder Seeks Seat In Upper House

TO OPPOSE F. H. GIBBS

Rumors which have persisted for some time that Dr. W. W. Taylor would run for the State Senate were confirmed on Tuesday of this week when the Warrenton dentist told a representative of this newspaper that he would be a candidate in the June Primary for the Upper House of the General Assembly.

Dr. Taylor's announcement definitely places two candidates in the field to represent Warren county in the Senate, Frank H. Gibbs having announced more than a month ago that he would run for the place.

Both the candidates are well known to the electorate of Warren, Dr. Taylor having entered local politics several years ago to run for Judge of Recorder's court, a position he held for two terms, and Mr. Gibbs having served as Mayor of the Town of Warrenton for many years and represented this county in the Senate the last time Warren had a representative in the Upper House. By mutual agreement

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Allen Warns Of Danger of Measles Outbreak County

Pointing out that health authorities of the state are warning that this is a "measles year" and looking toward the avoidance of a possible epidemic in this county, Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen calls upon all parents and friends of the school in the following open letter to watch diligently for any signs of the disease and where cases are found to keep those effected separated from other persons:

"The people of the county are requested to co-operate with the schools for the prevention of an outbreak of measles in our schools. The United States Public Health authorities all over the country are warning schools and health officers that this is a 'measles year.' In a number of communities in this state, the number of cases of measles has reached the proportions of an epidemic. Every few days the papers report another school as closed on account of measles. Deaths from measles are not infrequent, indicating that the disease is not found in as mild form as has sometimes been noted in the past.

"The state has a regulation (Sec. 4, 1937 School Law) to the effect that if for any single week in the last two school months the average attendance in any school goes as low as sixty per cent of the average membership for the first six months of the session, that school must be closed for the remainder of the session. It is therefore to be seen that an epidemic of measles would be disastrous to the school session and promotion plans, for it would result in an immediate closing of the school either to prevent the operation of this rule, which would cause indefinite delays, or on account of the rule, which would end the session. The only course for us to pursue, therefore, is to watch diligently for any possible first case, cause it to be segregated at once to prevent the infection of any other person,

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Services At The Methodist Church

By REV. J. O. Long, Pastor
The pastor will preach at Hebron Church at 11 a. m. and at Macon at 7:30 p. m.

The Young People's Division at Warrenton will have its regular meeting Sunday evening at 7:30.

Attention is called to the approaching date of our Second Quarterly Conference. It will be held at Macon on Saturday, April 2, and will begin at 11 a. m. The various organizations of the church, such as the Church School, Missionary Society, Young People's Division and

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Episcopal services for next week were announced as follows on Wednesday by the Rev. B. N. de Poe Wagner:

Emmanuel Church, Warrenton—Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, Holy Communion; Wednesday, 8 p. m., Lenten service.

Saint Alban's, Littleton—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Holy Communion.

Dead or Alive?



NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. . . . Peter Levine, 12, son of a New York attorney and the latest victim of the "snatch" racket, was last seen Feb. 24. Since then his father has received ransom notes demanding \$30,000. Although law-enforcement authorities have promised to stay out of the case no reliable contact has been made with the kidnapers and it is feared the boy is dead.

Nation's Farmers Approve Crop Plan By Landslide Vote

Washington, Mch. 13.—Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials announced tonight that cotton and tobacco growers had overwhelmingly approved marketing quotas for 1938 under the new crop control act.

On the basis of virtually complete returns from balloting yesterday in 200 states, AAA officials said that far more than two-thirds of the necessary majority sanctioned the quotas on cotton, flue-cured and dark tobaccos. An estimated 2,500,000 farmers in 20 states voted.

The results showed that 1,180,861 voted for the cotton quota compared to 95,812 against, making 92.5 per cent in favor of it. Officials said that returns from Illinois, Missouri and California were not completed but that they would not affect the result. An estimated 2,360,000 were eligible to vote on control.

For flue-cured tobacco, 213,349 voted for the quotas compared with 33,908 against it, making 86 per cent in favor of it. For dark tobacco, 38,209 voted for the quotas compared with 8,746 against, a percentage of 81 per cent favoring. About 300,000 voters were eligible in the flue-cured section and 100,000 in the dark weed group.

AAA officials contended that the referendum showed overwhelming approval by farmers of the recently enacted crop control legislation designed to curb unwieldy surpluses of major commodities and create an

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Mrs. Sam P. Thorne Buried On Tuesday

Littleton, March 17.—Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel Patterson Thorne were conducted from her home near Littleton on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Rees Jenkins and Rev. W. T. Philips. Interment was at the Thorne-Clark cemetery in the Airline neighborhood. An abundance of beautiful floral offerings indicated the love of many friends.

Mrs. Thorne, who was 70 years of age, died of a heart attack while visiting her sisters in the neighborhood.

She was the former Miss Agnes Patterson, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, and an active member of the Presbyterian church. She was universally beloved and her influence always was for the good.

Mrs. Thorne is survived by her husband, S. T. Thorne; three daughters, Mrs. Fletcher Gregory of Halifax, Mrs. Gordon Carver of Durham, and Mrs. John McRae of Maxton; and by three sons, William Alfred Thorne of Roanoke Rapids, Sam Thorne of Raleigh, and Robert Thorne of Littleton.

Pallbearers were William Thorne, George Alston, Bob Patterson, Robert Patterson, Clifton Alston, Horace Robinson and George Thorne of Littleton, and Swain Norman of Halifax.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton and Miss Sarah Kearney Burton are moving to their country home near Warrenton, which has recently been remodeled.

NO RECORDER'S COURT

Recorder's court was not in session on Monday morning due to the fact that there were no cases on docket for trial.

COUNTY CASTS BIG VOTE FOR QUOTAS

Farmers Favor Control Plan For Cotton And Tobacco By Over 10 to 1 Vote

SIXPOUND GOES SOLID
More than 3,000 strong, cotton and tobacco growers of Warren county went to the voting precincts in the various communities on Saturday and joined with the nation in casting a vote which was overwhelmingly in favor of marketing control provisions of the new farm act.

Two thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine cotton growers of Warren said by their ballots that they favored application of a marketing quota system to keep surplus yields off the market this year, while the vote in this county on the tobacco provisions of the act was 1,926 to 96 in favor of control.

Serious opposition to the control measures was found in only one township, Fork, where the vote on the cotton provision was 122 against as compared with 95 for. On tobacco, Fork voted 28 for and 20 against.

Sixpound township voted unanimously in favor of control for both cotton and tobacco, the vote being 207 in favor of cotton control and 143 in favor of regulating the production and sale of tobacco.

In the entire county 95.33 per cent of the votes cast were in favor of tobacco control and 92.57 per cent were for cotton control.

The vote in the various townships is as follows:

COTTON		
	Yes	No
Fishing Creek	229	14
Fork	95	122
Hawtree	363	2
Judkins	280	6
Nutbush	262	28
River	193	7
Roanoke	44	2
Sandy Creek	281	4
Shocco	202	2
Sixpound	207	0
Smith Creek	272	8
Warrenton	451	36
	2879	231

TOBACCO		
	Yes	No
Fishing Creek	49	7
Fork	28	20
Hawtree	368	8
Judkins	150	1
Nutbush	263	25
River	45	3
Roanoke	0	0
Sandy Creek	277	4
Shocco	116	1
Sixpound	143	0
Smith Creek	256	6
Warrenton	267	21
	1962	96

Miss Olivia Qualls Dies At Littleton

Littleton, March 17.—Funeral services for Miss Olivia Hill Qualls, daughter of the late Josephine Elmina Daniel and Arthur Montreiff Qualls, were conducted Saturday afternoon, March 12, at 3 o'clock from Saint Albans Episcopal Church by the Rev. B. N. de Poe Wagner.

Miss Lilly, as her numerous friends knew her, had been in declining health for several years, and passed away Friday night at 7:45 o'clock at her home in Littleton. She was born at her ancestral home Burcourt, and had been in Littleton for the past 46 years.

Active pallbearers were: John Leach, Robert Thorne, C. E. Foster, Walter Wiggins, Will Wiggins, and Sam Patterson. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. L. H. Justis, Dr. Horace Palmer, J. P. Pippen, John Picot, Tilgham Picot.

School Closed For Teachers Meeting

The John Graham High School will be closed today in order that members of the faculty may attend a statewide meeting of the school teachers held in Raleigh.

Whether other schools of the county decided to close so the teachers could attend the meeting was not known here yesterday afternoon. The last day will have to be made up later, it was stated.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dawson Alston has returned to her home here from Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Predicts Stalin's Fall



NEW YORK CITY . . . Prophesying that the Stalin regime would crumble in "maybe one, maybe two years," Alexander Kerensky, Premier of the Russian Provisional Government after the fall of the Czar, arrives here for the first time in eleven years for a lecture "tour." Kerensky interpreted recent Soviet mass trials and executions as beginning of the end of "Bolshevist terror"

School Leaders To Address P. T. A. Here Next Friday

Prominent educational leaders of the state will make talks here on the evening of March 25 when the paid membership of the Parent-Teachers Association of the John Graham School entertains the Lions Club, the Board of Education and the County Commissioners at a 7 o'clock supper in the school building.

The theme of the meeting is "The Growing Community." Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will discuss "The Local Communities Share in the State's Program of Public Education"; Prof. E. W. Boshart, Vocational Guidance Director of State College, will bring a message on "Some Objectives We Should Strive For In Vocational Guidance"; and Supt. W. A. Graham will give a report on "Vocational Guidance in the Kinston City Schools and Its Results In Placing Students Both in College and in Work."

State And National Officials Express Thanks For Vote

By R. H. BRIGHT, County Agent

The State and National Officials join with the county officials in thanking the farmers of Warren county for their cooperation in the referendum that was held on Saturday, March 12. The county committeemen and township committeemen were gratified with the orderly crowds that cast their ballots in the referendum.

The Act is now ratified and becomes a law for 1938 and the responsibility rests with the farmers. The program is in their hands and they will determine whether it works or not. I am going to put forth a special effort in explaining the Act and I sincerely hope that all farmers will understand the program before they condemn or approve it. I have studied the provisions of the Act and I cannot see anything that will be objectionable to the farmer. The small farmer is given first consideration in payments, adjustments and acres to be planted as well as pounds to be sold.

I do not anticipate any reaction to the Act if the farmers will study it and understand its provisions. This program is not intended to create a scarcity of any commodity, but to try and regulate production so as not to pile huge surpluses. The farmers have now banded together and agreed to work together for one year and all producers should feel that they are cooperating with their fellow farmers and not being forced to do something that they do not want to do.

I have one request to make of the farmers, and that is to come to the office and look up anything that he does not understand about the program. In the past there

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Miss Mattie Nobles Jones of Conroe, Texas, is spending a few days in the home of her uncle, Mr. H. F. Jones.

Mrs. Ben Bronson and Mrs. Henry Bourne of Tarboro and Miss Pike of Lynchburg, Va., were guests of friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. P. M. Stallings spent Thursday in Rocky Mount with Mrs. Theophilus Stallings who is receiving treatment there.

Citizens To Vote On Two Bond Issues On Tuesday

\$28,000 Received Here For Payment Warren Farmers

Twenty-eight thousand dollars has been received here in government checks and distributed from the county agent's office among 289 growers of Warren who complied with the Soil Conservation program in 1937, it was learned Tuesday from Bob Bright.

Farmers of Warren who complied with the government's Agricultural and Soil Conservation program in 1937 will receive more than \$100,000. The other checks are expected to come in from time to time.

Orphanage Singing Class To Appear Here March 21

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will make its annual visit here on Monday evening, March 21. The sacred program, which includes folk songs and drills, is to be held in the auditorium of the John Graham School at 7:35 o'clock with fourteen boys and girls taking part.

The class will be accompanied to Warrenton by L. W. Alderman, business manager, Mrs. Grace Hutchinson, director and trainer, and the driver of the bus. While here they will be entertained in the homes of the following friends of the orphanage: Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce, Misses Sue and Mary Russell Burroughs, Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

The purpose of the annual tours throughout the state is to better acquaint the public with the work of the orphanage, its purposes and needs, and to furnish dramatic training for the children taking part.

The public is invited to attend the entertainment. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken as has been the custom here for many years when the class appears.

Voters To Decide Whether Or Not Town Shall Issue \$10,000.00 In Bonds FOR FIRE AND STREETS

Voters of Warrenton will go to the polls on Tuesday, March 22, and determine by ballot whether the town shall issue \$10,000 worth of bonds for curb and gutter work and improving fire-fighting facilities here.

Unlike regular elections, voting will take place at only one precinct in Warrenton. This will be at the Town Hall where the polls are to be held by Frank Seris Sr. and A. W. Hall Sr., who were appointed judges of election by the Board of Town Commissioners in February when it was decided by unanimous vote to put the issue before the people. Jim Moore was appointed registrar.

The commissioners were influenced in their action to call for the bond issues by the fact that around \$15,000 worth of curb and gutter work can be done at this time for a cost of around \$5,000 due to PWA assistance available now, and due to the demand on the part of citizens generally that better fire-fighting facilities be provided for the benefit of property owners. Another consideration was the present easiness of the money market which should enable the town at this time to sell its bonds at a much lower rate of interest than would usually be the case.

The commissioners propose to have the bonds issued in two issues, one for \$6,000 for curb and gutter work and one for \$4,000 for fire-fighting improvement purposes. The issues are to be voted on separately and one may be invalidated without invalidating the other.

Should the citizens approve the issue or issues, the board proposes to issue bonds in \$1,000 denominations to fall due one each year, beginning in 1941, when the remainder of the water and sewer bond issue will have been retired.

Negro Jailed Under Bond Of \$1000.00

Percy Davis, negro, is being held in the Warren county jail under bond of \$1,000 as a result of injuries he inflicted upon his kin, Robert McKnight, when he struck him with a rock which was intended for Garney Richardson, negro with whom he quarreled.

The trouble between the negroes is said to have started when Davis went to the home of Richardson and engaged in a conversation which developed into a quarrel that led to rock throwing at each other.

The fight continued to the home of McKnight. There a rock thrown by Davis and intended for Richardson struck McKnight against the head, fractured his skull and injured his eye to the extent it may have to be removed. He is in a Rocky Mount hospital.

A hearing was held here yesterday and Richardson was released under bond of \$500 while surety for Davis was set at \$1,000.

Negro Agent Gives Dates Treating Seed

C. S. Wynn, negro county agent, stated this week that due to the appearance of an early spring he will begin treating cotton seed on March 24 and will work on the following schedule:

Grove Hill, Thursday, March 24, 2 p. m.; Hecks Grove, Friday, March 25, 1 p. m.; Arcola, Monday, March 28, 1 p. m.; Liberia, Tuesday, March 29, 1 p. m.; Cool Spring, Wednesday, March 30, 1 p. m.; Macon, Friday, April 1, 1 p. m.; Greenwood, Monday, April 4, 1 p. m.; Inez, Tuesday, April 5, 1 p. m.; Vaughan, Wednesday, April 6, 1 p. m.; Axtel Special, Thursday, April 7, 1 p. m.; Embro, Friday, April 8, 1 p. m.; Oakville, Monday, April 11, 1 p. m.; Oine, Tuesday, April 12, 1 p. m.; Burchett Chapel, Wednesday, April 13, 1 p. m.; Stony Lawn, Thursday, April 14, 1 p. m.; Warren County Training School, Wise, Friday, April 15, 1 p. m.

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Mrs. Pattie Gupton Dies On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pattie Wilder Gupton, wife of J. T. Gupton, were conducted from the home in north Warrenton on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Riggan, pastor of the north Warrenton Baptist Church, with the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister of Warrenton, assisting. Burial took place in the old Gupton cemetery in Franklin county.

Mrs. Gupton died at her home on Monday at the age of 63 years. She had been ill for about six years.

The deceased, who was a member of Hebron church since childhood, is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Mattie Bishop of Norlina, Mrs. Walter Parrish, Mrs. Stobie Vaughan and Mrs. Hettie Gupton, all of Warrenton. She also leaves one brother, Jimmie Wilder, of Woods and eight grandchildren.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pattie Ballard Egerton returned this week from Richmond where she was operated on for appendicitis. She was accompanied back by her mother, Mrs. Annie Belle Alston Egerton, Miss Anne Egerton, and her uncle, Mr. Sam Alston.