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FINE SALE OF COUNTY BONDS

Bonds Bearing 2 1/2 Per Cent Interest Brings Small Premium

ESTABLISH A LOW

The thousand dollars worth of Warren county bonds, which were issued to cover the cost of repairing and remodeling the county building and this week to Kirchner and Amundson, of Raleigh at the rate of \$6.90 with interest of 2 1/2 per cent.

These bonds were said to have sold at the lowest interest rate ever sold in North Carolina with the exception of a small issue which was once disposed of in the same manner.

Warren county's financial rating, which is fourth from the top of all counties of the state, is responsible for the bonds being marketed at the exceptionally low interest rate. Some counties have sold bonds at rates of 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

The Warren county bonds were sold in denominations of \$1,000 and the first will fall due on March 15, 1941. Each year thereafter one bond will fall due until they have all been redeemed.

Repairs to the county jail, for which the bonds were issued after several grand juries had recommended that improvements be made there, were recently completed.

Stars Booked For Free Acts Nightly At Auto Show

High class performers have been booked to provide free entertainment each night of the Automobile Show and Merchants' Exposition which is to be held in Boyd's warehouse during the week of April 18 under the auspices of the Warren Lions Club. It was announced this week by members of the show committee.

The free acts this year include performing circus bears, Millie Long, famous contortionist and tap dancer, the Ombry Brys, who are said to be the young slack wire performers, Lippinett, famous magician, Larine and Mae, outstanding comedienne acrobats, and thrilling motorcycle and bicycle acts.

While all of the acts come to Warren on highly recommended for their class and entertainment, the promoters feel unusually proud of the fact that they were able to induce Millie Long to perform in Warren. They say they have seen her in exhibition and that her performance is of a type which will bring pleasure and admiration to all those who gather in the warehouse to attend the Exposition. "We are confident that the other free acts are exceptionally fine, but we have seen Millie Long perform and we have no hesitancy in recommending her to our friends," members of the show committee state.

The show is to be open on Monday night, the 18th, by Carl Goerch, editor of The State magazine and outstanding humorist. On Tuesday night there will be a dance with music furnished by Meyer-Davis' famous orchestra, and on each other night during the week there will be high class entertainment, including the free acts each night.

The John Graham High School will enter for the first time this year the district music contest which is to be held in Rocky Mount on April 9 for the purpose of selecting from schools of seven counties the winners to participate in the district contest which is to be held in Greensboro on April 19. Principal Paul Cooper announced this week.

Counties competing in the Rocky Mount district are Warren, Hertford, Northampton, Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson.

The students from Warrenton will enter seven events. In the boys' division Robert Macon Davis will sing a baritone solo, Manalocus Aycock a bass solo, and Junior Conn a solo for boys' unchanged voice. Jean Davis will sing a soprano solo and Kitty Wilson an alto solo. The girls' trio will be Jean Davis, Evelyn Arrington and Kitty Wilson.

The seventh entry will be the (Continued on page 8)

Miss Moore Leads 30 Girls In Ticket Sales Contest

With 20,000 votes to her credit, Nancy Moore of Warrenton was on Wednesday afternoon leading the 30 girls who have entered the race to win one of the three valuable prizes offered by the Warrenton Lions Club to the young ladies disposing of the largest number of tickets to the Merchants' Exposition and Automobile Show which is to open in Boyd's warehouse here on Monday evening, April 18, for a week's entertainment.

Frances Hicks of Warrenton stands second in the advance sale ticket contest with 15,000 votes and third place is held by Velma Moss, also of Warrenton, who has 6,400 votes to her credit.

While Miss Moore and Miss Hicks at present have substantial leads over their nearest competitors, the race for honors and prizes has by no means been conceded to any one of the contestants as the campaign is just swining into full force and will run through Saturday, April 16.

Commenting on the advance sale of tickets, Mrs. Tom Connell, who is in charge of the campaign, said yesterday that the contestants are doing some nice work and that she expected as the date for the opening of the Exposition nears each candidate will show a decided increase in votes. She urges the public to purchase the pasteboards now while they are 10c rather than wait until after the campaign when the price will advance to 25c.

The individual rating of the contestants is as follows:

- Nancy Moore, Warrenton.....20,000
- Frances Hicks, Warrenton.....15,000
- Velma Moss, Warrenton..... 6,400
- Aileen Bowden, Afton..... 5,000
- Joyce Duke, Elberon..... 5,000
- Margaret Hicks, Warrenton..... 5,000
- Doris King, Warren Plains..... 5,000
- Annie Margaret Duke, Elberon 4,800
- Addie Gupton, Essex..... 3,100
- Addie Lee Moseley, Paschall. 3,100
- Louise Brauer, Ridgeway..... 3,000
- Nell Louise Weaver, W. Plains 2,900
- Caroline Williams, Inez..... 2,700
- Jeanette White, Macon..... 2,600
- Beatrice Currin, Norlina..... 2,100
- Gracie Smiley, Warrenton..... 1,800
- Martha Lee Farrow, Norlina..... 1,400
- Mildred O. Neal, Elberon..... 1,100
- Alma Hull, Warrenton..... 1,000
- Dora L. Strickland, W. Plains 1,000
- Gladys Wright, Macon..... 800
- Erin Woodall, Warrenton..... 700
- Thelma Stegall, Macon..... 600
- Lucile Adams, Norlina..... 500
- Wilma G. Hayes, Warrenton..... 500
- Laura E. Gardner, Macon..... 400
- Anna Lee Copley, Warrenton..... 200
- Ruby Harris, Warrenton..... 100
- Mavis Seris, Warrenton..... 100
- Alice Terrell, Norlina..... 100

W. M. Abbott, 59, Dies At Vicksboro

Funeral services for Warren M. Abbott, who died last Friday at his home in the Vicksboro community, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Sandy Creek Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Abbott, who had been ill for about six months, was 59 years of age. He was a native of Sandy Creek township, Warren county.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. W. M. Abbott, and the following children: Mrs. C. E. Fleming, Ada, Fanny, Estelle and Warren Abbott, Jr., of Warren county; Mrs. D. P. Ayscue and Mrs. J. T. Huff of Vance county; one brother, Henry Abbott, and three sisters, Mrs. Lucious Evans of Franklin county, Mrs. Lonnie Dickerson and Mrs. Lois Dickerson, both of Warren county.

Local Dentist To Be Guest Clinician

Dr. A. A. Phillips, Warrenton dentist, and Dr. L. G. Coble of Greensboro have been selected by the Virginia Dental Society to be guest clinicians at the annual meeting which is to be held in Richmond on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

During the second week in March Dr. Phillips, Miss Massenber and Dr. Irby H. Hoyle of Henderson attended the Five State Dental Meeting in Washington, which is said to be a more instructive meeting than the National meeting.

Miss Massenber has taken an active interest in her work as technician and is the first in the State of North Carolina to become a member of the American Dental Assistants Association. This organization had one of its finest and most instructive meetings in Washington.

TVA Chairman Asks Quiz By Congress



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . TVA, often the target for outside attacks, is now threatened from within. Directors Harcourt Morgan (left) and David E. Lillenthal demand the resignation of Chairman Arthur F. Morgan (inset), charging "lack of cooperation" and a policy of "rule or ruin." A White House conference failed to patch up the quarrel and Chairman Morgan insisted on a full Congressional investigation, an eventuality New Dealers seem loathe to face.

Whiskey Figures In 3 Out of 4 Cases In Recorder's Court

Whiskey figured in three of the four cases which were tried before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Negroes were involved in each of the indictments.

Lucy Bullock, negro woman, was tried by a jury on a charge of possession for the purpose of sale. She was found not guilty.

Four months on the roads was the sentence given Robert Davis after he had been convicted of transporting illegal booze.

Richard Williams was found guilty on a larceny count and was sentenced to the roads for 90 days.

Monday's session of court, which was the longest that has been held since the fourth Monday in February when jury cases were tried, ended about 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Nannie Powell Buried At Fairview

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie B. Powell, 66, who died at the home of her son, Romeo L. Powell, early Friday morning of last week with pneumonia, were held from the Shady Grove Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, the Rev. E. R. Shuller. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery, Warrenton.

Mrs. Powell was the daughter of the late George W. and Bettie Jenkins Rooker of Warren county and was the widow of W. T. Powell, who for years was superintendent of the county home.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Edward Weldon of Norlina; four sons, R. L., H. R., A. C. and W. A. Powell, all of near Warrenton, and two brothers, T. W. Rooker of Henderson and Lawrence Rooker of Warrenton.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF
MRS. NANNIE POWELL

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie B. Powell here on Saturday afternoon from out of town were: Tom, Claude and George Rooker, Mrs. Alton Adams, Misses Rosebud Rooker and Evelyn Rooker, Mesdames Blanche Hodge, John Prigden, Nannie Hopper, Sol Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Flowers and Jack Wilkerson, all of Henderson.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services to be held in the Episcopal churches at Littleton on Sunday are announced as follows by the rector, Rev. E. N. de Foe Wagner:

Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

St. Alban's, Littleton, Evening Prayer at 8 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Wagner called attention to the fact that during the summer months evening services will be held in the Littleton church at 8 p. m.

PLAY AT AFTON-ELBERON

The Friendly Bible Class of Providence M. E. Church will present a two act comedy, "The New Minister Arrives," at the Afton-Elberon school on Friday night, April 1, at 8 o'clock. A small admission fee will go for the benefit of Providence Church.

Pre-School Children To Be Given Physical Examination April 12

All children of the county who will enter school for the first time in September are requested by Principal Paul W. Cooper to meet at the John Graham High School between the hours of 9:30 and 12:30 o'clock on April 12, which has been designated as Beginners' Day, for the purpose of receiving a physical examination.

Mr. Cooper said that if the parents wish, the children may ride the school bus and spend the entire day at school. Plans have been made, he said, to take care of them all the time they are here.

From 9:30 to 11 o'clock, Dr. Macon and Dr. Rodgers will give the children a physical examination, and Dr. Jones will examine their teeth. From 11 to 12:30 o'clock Dr. Peete, Dr. Hunter and Dr. Phillips will render the same services. The county nurse, Mrs. Jones, will be there the entire time.

If parents wish their children vaccinated against smallpox at this time, it will be done. Mr. Cooper said that he strongly urges that this be done on this date or sometime during the summer so that their arms will be completely healed before school opens.

If parents wish to accompany their children but have no way to do so, transportation will be provided, the principal stated.

Two Schools Enter Co-op. Essay Contest

Two Warren County Schools, Warrenton and Macon, are among the more than 150 rural high schools of the state that have already entered the 11 annual Co-operative Essay Contest and others are expected to participate.

All rural schools in Warren county have been sent material and invited to enter the essay contest, according to M. G. Mann, general manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, the two farmer-owned cooperatives that are sponsoring the contest. "We hope that every school in the county will participate in the essay contest," Mr. Mann said, pointing out that there is still time to enter.

The subject of the essay contest this year will be "The Kind of Farmer I Intend to Be" for boys and "The Kind of Farm Woman I Intend to Be" for girls. In addition to the usual prize of a one-year college tuition scholarship the winner will also be presented with a \$100 cash award to help pay other expenses during the first year in college.

State Man To Assist In Listing Property

A. O. Curl Jr., a representative of the Department of Revenue, will be in the auditor's office at Warrenton every Wednesday during the month of April to assist persons of this county with their intangible taxes, announcement was made this week.

All persons holding mortgages and other evidence of indebtedness are required to file a return under the intangible tax law. The state is checking-up on solvent credits this year and those who fail to list will be penalized, it was stated.

ERWIN SAYS 12 GRADES NEEDED

State Superintendent With Other School Men Discuss School Needs

P. T. A. SPONSORS MEET

More schooling and practical training were recommended as a deterrent to crime and as a means of preparing boys and girls leaving high schools for the problems of life today by educational leaders of the state who addressed approximately 160 men and women who gathered at the John Graham High School last Friday evening to attend the banquet given by the Parent-Teacher Association which had as its guests members of the Warrenton Lions Club, members of the Board of County Commissioners, members of the Board of Education, and trustees of the school.

The three principle speakers of the occasion were Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prof. E. W. Boshart, Vocational Guidance Director of State College; and Supt. W. A. Graham of the Kinston schools.

After tracing the progress which had been made in education in this state since the days of Reconstruction which followed the War Between the States, Supt. Erwin stated that the schools had gone a far ways but that they must continue to improve and offer more and better training if they are to serve their purpose of equipping boys and girls for the problems of life. He recommended that the schools of this state be increased to twelve grades, that the compulsory attendance law be extended to 16 years.

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Officers Nab Men And Destroy Booze And Still In Raid

Two men were captured and a 50-gallon capacity copper still with a quantity of beer and whiskey was destroyed last Friday when Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, Deputy Roy Shearin and others made a raid near Vaughan.

The two men taken in custody near the plant, which was running full blast when the officers arrived at the scene, were Joe Stallings and Kelly Enright. They were brought to Warrenton where they were given a hearing and bound over to Recorder's court.

A number of Warrenton persons interested in seeing a still in operation accompanied the officers on the raid.

A 45-gallon capacity still was captured Wednesday near Epworth church by Forrest Cheek who has recently been appointed by the A. B. C. Board to assist in breaking up illicit whiskey manufacturing plants. The still was not in operation at the time, nor were any men about the plant.

On Wednesday Deputy Shearin and Officer Cheek destroyed an old plant in the Embro section.

Services At The Methodist Church

By J. O. LONG, Pastor

There will be preaching service at Macon at 11 a. m., Hebron at 3 p. m., and at Warren Plains at 7:30 p. m.

Our second quarterly Conference will be held at Macon Church next Saturday, April 2, at 11 a. m. All our people are urged to be present and help to make this a good conference.

The Young People's Division of Warrenton will meet with the young people of Macon and will conduct the service next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The suggested date for Church School Day, or Children's Day, is April 3. Let our Sunday School leaders be thinking about this matter and plan for the observance of this occasion as soon as possible.

Post Office Dept. To Sponsor Ail Mail

Mindful of the success which the event met last fall, the Post Office Department will sponsor another National Air Mail Week, Fred Mosley, postmaster of the Warrenton office, stated this week. The program is to be held from May 15-21, he said.

U. D. C. TO MEET

Mrs. T. A. Baxter will entertain the members of the U. D. C. on Friday afternoon.

Mooney Tells All



SACRAMENTO, Calif. . . . Invited to tell his story, Tom Mooney again asserts his innocence of the 1916 Preparedness Day Parade bombings before the California State Assembly here which is considering two bills providing either legislative or executive pardon. The State Senate killed the legislative pardon bill, approved by the lower body. "The second bill will be voted upon shortly."

German Police Dog Attacks Child; Animal Is Killed

Little Miss Patsy Ann Hawks, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hawks of near Warrenton, is recovering from severe shoulder and head injuries she received on Saturday afternoon when attacked and bitten by a pet German police dog. A number of stitches were required on her head and the child is receiving the rabies treatment from a local physician. The dog was killed.

Political Rumors Rise As Primary Draws Nearer

With the June primary a little better than two months off, the political bee is beginning to buzz about the bonnets of a number of Warren county persons, but so far no one has received a sting sufficiently forceful to cause him to cry out publicly that he would be a candidate for a county office.

Despite the non-committal attitude on the part of those who are said to be sending up trial balloons or feeling out the waters, rumors persists that there will be opposition to the present membership of the Board of County Commissioners, that Coroner Jasper Shearin will be opposed for office, and that Sheriff W. J. Pinnell will have a race on hand in the June primary.

Political prognosticators state with an air of authority that A. D. Harris will run against Jasper Shearin for Coroner; that Alfred Ellington will oppose W. J. Pinnell for Sheriff; and that A. L. Flem-

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Henderson Gardens To Be Open 3rd-5th

Due to the warm weather at this season which has resulted in flowers and shrubs advancing more rapidly than was expected when Garden Fortnight and Tour was planned to be held in this state from April 9 to 23, ladies of Henderson will open their gardens to the public on April 3rd, 4th and 5th, announcement was made from that town yesterday.

The Henderson gardens which will be open for public inspection on these three days are Mrs. J. H. Brodie's, Mrs. Kate Watkins', and Mrs. W. P. Gholson's.

Local School To Take Part In Debate

Participating for the first time in two years in the Triangle Debates sponsored by the North Carolina Debating Union, the John Graham High School will compete with teams from Henderson and Enfield next Monday night, April 4, W. W. Seward, who is coaching the local group, announced this week.

The debates have been divided as follows, Mr. Seward said: Warrenton affirmative vs. Henderson negative at Enfield; Enfield affirmative vs. Warrenton negative at Henderson; Henderson affirmative vs. Enfield negative at Warrenton.

Consequently, the coach said, the local public will have a chance to hear the debaters from Henderson (Continued on page 8)

\$6600 PROJECT FOR J. G. SCHOOL

WPA Labor And Funds To Be Used In Improving School Grounds

WORK STARTS MONDAY

A \$6,605.52 WPA project has been approved for the John Graham High School and work of improving the grounds and providing recreational facilities started there on Monday of this week.

The improvements to be made are as follows: concrete walks will be laid, shrubbery and grass will be planted, rock walls and gutters built, tennis courts, basketball courts and bleachers constructed, and drainage and grading work done.

Sponsors of the project are to furnish \$1,000.38 for materials while the WPA is providing \$5,605.14 for labor and materials. J. T. Vaughan is foreman of the project.

Welfare Officer Unjustly Criticized, Declares Board

The Warren County Welfare Department is being run as efficiently and as systematically as conditions will permit, the Warren County Board of Welfare states in a letter to this newspaper in which it charges that unjust criticism has been made of the superintendent, Miss Lucy Leach, as the result of a misunderstanding of the appearance and remarks of a state official before the Board of County Commissioners several weeks ago. The letter to this newspaper follows:

"Editor, The Warren Record: "On the first Monday in March, 1938, Mr. Clark W. Blackburn, Field Social Work Representative of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners to request additional help for the Superintendent of Public Welfare of Warren County and additional money for administrative purposes. A misunderstanding of the purpose of his appearance before the Board and of his remarks made at that time has led to certain criticism of the County Superintendent which we feel is unjustified and unfounded and should not go unanswered.

"While it is regrettably true that Warren County's quota of beneficiaries under the WPA and Social Security Acts has not been filled, this deficiency cannot be charged to the County Superintendent and her staff. They are working with inadequate physical equipment in two small rooms in which they (Continued on Page 8)

Yarborough To Be Speaker At Rally

Will Yarborough Jr. of Raleigh will be the speaker tonight at the Young Democrats Rally Dinner which will take place at Hotel Warren at 7:30. Mr. Yarborough is president of the Wake County organization of Young Democrats and is associated with J. M. Broughton in the practice of law.

The dinner tonight will be an informal gathering of Warren County Democrats and their neighboring friends and an enjoyable evening is promised for the ladies and gentlemen present.

The program is in charge of Mrs. George Ragland of Littleton who is especially anxious for the ladies to attend. Tickets are available at Hotel Warren at one dollar per plate and there is already indication of a large crowd to be present.

At 10 o'clock there will be a dance in the lobby of the hotel with music by Paul Jones and his Orchestra with an admission charge of one dollar per couple.

Card Tournament To Be Held Tonight

The Parent-Teachers Association of John Graham School is sponsoring a bridge and rook tournament this evening, Friday, April 1st, at the Warrenton Golf Club for the benefit of the elementary library. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock and refreshments will be served at 9:45, in order that those wishing to attend the dance may leave in time.

Tables will be \$1.00 each. Ten prizes will be given. Each foursome is expected to provide their own cards. Extra tables will be arranged so that those who have not reserved a table, but who wish to attend, may do so.