

FISCAL AFFAIRS ARE PRINTED

County Publishes Monthly
Account of Receipts and
Disbursements

RECOMMENDED BY G. J.

Conceding to the wishes of a number of taxpayers and carrying out recommendations of Grand Juries, the Board of County Commissioners began publishing this week a monthly statement of receipts and disbursements, just as the Town of Warren has done for many years.

The report, which is longer for this month than it is expected to be in the future, discloses that during June the county received in its general fund \$10,987.84 and spent \$10,473.90.

The unusual heavy expenditures for last month were due to the fact that there was an election to be held. Superior court costs to be paid, tax lists to be paid, a \$3,000 note to be taken up, and current bills to be met.

Our expenses were larger last month than at any time I can recall," William H. Burroughs, chairman of the board, stated this week in pointing out that around six or seven thousand dollars went for purposes listed above which the county, as a general thing, does not have to bother about.

Receipts were also heavier than usual due to the fact that a number of persons, firms and corporations were paying their taxes in advance to take advantage of discounts allowed under the law.

Potatoes Bigger As Competition Grows Among Farmers

A dozen unusually large and fine Irish potatoes brought to the office of The Warren Record this week for the purpose of display seems to indicate that the first man doesn't have a chance—whether it be growing spuds or telling a yarn.

The potato weight contest started two weeks ago when J. E. Egerton brought six tubers here weighing 41-2 pounds and asked if any one could beat that for poundage.

J. D. Holtzman responded to the challenge by bringing six potatoes here the following week which tipped the scales at 51-2 pounds, but he held the record for only a short period, for the following day Lawrence Robertson displayed a half dozen spuds which weighed a total of 61-4 pounds.

But all these records were beat this week when a dozen potatoes were brought here the same day from two sections of the county which weighed a total of 15 pounds. They were produced on the farms of C. H. King of Inez and Miss Ella Allen of Axelle. The six potatoes which were presented from the farms of each of these growers weighed 7-1-2 pounds.

Last week Chief Jack Scott exhibited a cucumber and a carrot on account of their odd shape, and this week Hilman Reavis presents a cucumber for its weight. His exhibit is about a foot long and weighs 3 pounds.

While he was not competing for either weight or flavor, J. G. Kilian brought to the office of The Warren Record 2 pounds of fine honey and a basket of delicious peaches which are being enjoyed by the editor. In this connection, if there is any doubt about who has the finest honey and the best peaches, bring your samples into this office and they will be turned over to the tasting department for a decision.

Come on you growers, the display window has almost the makings of a Brunswick stew. Incidentally, the force in the back wants to know if there is not going to be a watermelon growing contest with exhibits left here for display.

Girl Scouts Hike To Country Club

The Girl Scouts of Warrenton, under the leadership of their captain, Mrs. Barker Williams, hiked to the country club early Friday morning where they cooked breakfast over an open fire and enjoyed a dip in the pool.

The Scouts requested that their appreciation be expressed to members of the club for the use of the camping site, and to Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, W. L. Wood and Mrs. Ryall Woodall for providing transportation home.

Body Of Young Negro Brought Up From Pond Bottom

The body of Bolden Harris, 23-year-old negro of near Warren Plains who drowned in Hicks' pond near Wise on Saturday afternoon around 5 o'clock, was recovered on Sunday morning by C. J. Fleming and Macon Moseley.

The young negro is believed to have been attempting to win a 50 cent bet when he lost his life. According to reports, he was at the pond with another negro and several white boys fishing when he boasted that he could swim to a snag in the pond which was about 150 yards from the bank. A half dollar bet was made, it was said, and he went into the water, reached the designated point and was within 25 yards of the bank on his return trip when he went under, came up once, and then sank to the muddy bottom.

As those on the bank saw him sinking they shouted to the other end of the pond for a boat, but before it could be paddled to the spot of the drowning man he had disappeared beneath the water for the last time. The young men on the bank were not good swimmers, it was said, and were afraid to risk a trip into the water in an attempt to rescue the drowning man.

Efforts to locate the body Saturday afternoon failed, and on Sunday morning the banks of the pond were lined with approximately 100 persons when Fleming and Moseley, using a boat and a pole with a forked wire hook, discovered the remains and carried them ashore.

The body when brought to the surface was rigid and in the position of a man swimming. Cramp is believed to have been responsible for his death.

A bruise found on the dead man's face when he was brought from the water led to a grapevine rumor of foul play, but Coroner Jasper Shearin found no foundation for this rumor. His investigation, it was said, revealed nothing more than the negro accidentally lost his life while in swimming and that an attack of the cramps was probably responsible for this.

The bruise on his head, in the opinion of Mr. Fleming, came from the negro being struck by a pole in the hands of one of those who were searching for the body as it lay on the bottom of the pond.

Negro F. A. Make Tour To Washington

As part of the recreational and educational program of the N. F. A. chapter of the John R. Hawkins School, eleven students, accompanied by their agricultural teacher, H. G. Rose, made their second annual eight-seeing trip to Washington last week, from the 11th to the 13th.

This year the party was the house guest of John R. Hawkins, the man for whom the school was named and who is now the financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church. "Our contact with him alone was worth the trip," Rose stated.

Among the places of world renown visited were the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Capitol Building, Congressional Library, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Union Station, How-

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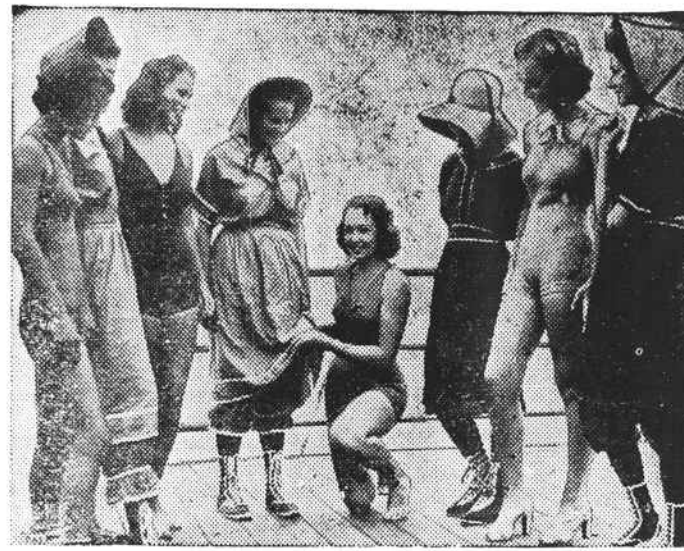
Negro Agent Thanks Citizens For Help

Appreciation is expressed this week by C. S. Wynn, negro county agent, for the cooperation given to the two-day meeting of the Negro Farmers' Institution held in Warrenton last week. He writes as follows:

"On behalf of the Extension Department of North Carolina, we wish to thank the people of Warrenton and Warren County for their hospitality shown and support given to the visitors and delegates from the various counties of North Carolina, and especially do we wish to thank the following business men of Warrenton for their contributions:

"Rodwell Hardware Store, Mr. J. M. Gardner, Hight Grocery Store, Blaylock's Funeral Home, Whites Lumber Co., Mr. Lancaster, Boyd's Warehouse, Home Furniture & Supply Co., Mr. T. B. Creech, Mr. J. G. Ellis, Loughlin & Goodwyn, Watkins Hardware Store, Citizens Ins. Bonding Co., Pittard's Motor Service Station, Williams Motor Sales, Warrenton Grocery Co., Carolina Power Co., B. D. Co., Rose's 5 & 10
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In The Good Old Summer Time



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. . . . Celebrating its fortieth anniversary this summer, the Atlantic City Steel Pier dramatized its growth by staging a 40-year review of what made the seashore famous . . . bathing suits. Styles ranged from the long skirts, bloomers, stockings and bathing shoes of the gay '90s up to the latest modern mode, worn by Miss Ann Rupp (center). Miss Atlantic City of last year's pageant.

Fighters, Gamblers And Pistol Toter In County Court

Fighting, gambling, and packing a pistol were the charges which brought six defendants before Judge T. O. Rodwell to face trial in Recorder's court on Monday morning.

Found guilty of assaulting his wife, R. A. Wilson was sentenced to jail for four months with the order that he be assigned to work the roads.

A. G. Ellington, the only other white man tried this week, came into court on three counts. He was found not guilty on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, but when tried with George Baskerville, George H. Davis and James Russell, negroes, on charges of gambling and possessing unstamped whiskey he was convicted along with them and ordered, as were the others in the case, to pay a \$5.00 fine and the court costs.

John Alston, negro, who is alleged to have struck Willie Alston after the latter had abused him with vile language, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was ordered to pay the court costs. Through his attorney he gave notice of appeal to Superior court and his bond was set at \$50.00.

Services At The Methodist Church

By J. O. LONG, Pastor
There will be service at the Methodist Church at the morning and evening hours. These services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. O. Long. In the services of the day, special attention will be given to the interests and welfare of our young people who are candidates for membership in the church.

At the morning hour the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Church in the Life of Youth." The candidates will sit in a body at this service. At the evening hour the candidates will be baptized and received into full membership in the church.

The pastor is this week conducting a training class for those who are planning to come into the church.

Next Sunday should be an outstanding day in the history of our church and particularly in the history of these fine young people who are coming into the church. All our members and our friends in other churches of the community are cordially invited to attend and help make this a great day.

Our revival services at Macon, which continued over a period of eleven days, were, we think, very
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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner announced yesterday that he would hold services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 8 and 11 o'clock, and at Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Services have not been held in these churches recently due to the fact Rev. Mr. Wagner has been at Vade Mecum camp instructing young boys in handicraft work.

LEAVES FOR HOSPITAL

Thomas Pinnell left yesterday for a Rocky Mount hospital where it was expected that he would undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. R. E. Southerland of Hefferson was in town yesterday. Gordon Poindexter Jr. has returned from Vade Mecum camp.

Oxford Group Meetings Stirring Spiritual Interest

The Oxford Group Movement, which started in Europe and is rapidly spreading throughout this country as men and women who have dedicated their lives to the teachings of Christ go from place to place awakening enthusiasm in a more spiritual life through confession of sin, repenting and practicing the cardinal virtues, moved into Warrenton this week and has made an impression on those who have attended the meetings at Hotel Warren and stirred interest among men on the street who are wondering what it is all about.

The following account of the meetings here was written by Grover L. Hartman and Thomas W. Aiken of Washington, D. C., young men who are in Warrenton with others from distant points taking part in the Movement:

"That a spiritual revolution, penetrating every phase of government, business, and family life can and must be achieved in America was the theme of the Oxford Group meeting at the Hotel Warren Wednesday night. Coming on the invitation of ministers and citizens of Warren county, twenty-two men and women dedicated to bringing America under God's control by carrying the principles of Christ into every contact of life arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Farmville and Littleton. Under the leadership of Blanton Belk, Presbyterian minister of Richmond, who attended school here under Mr. John Graham, the group of government employees, students, housewives, and businessmen, including Rev. Walter G. Borchers, Methodist missionary from Brazil whose wife is a Warrenton girl. They described to a crowd which filled the hotel dining room how new purpose and direction had come to them when they placed their lives under God's control.

"Rev. Rees Jenkins, pastor of the Presbyterian churches in Warrenton and Littleton, welcomed the group and told of the new spirit which had come into his life and ministry through facing the Group standard of absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love.

"The Oxford Group," said Rev. Belk, "is not a new denomination, but a new determination to make Christ supreme in every life." He stated further that the cure for sin was sincere repentance, sharing to God in the presence of a friend, and restitution to the person wronged. Sam Belk, brother of Blanton, said, "We are a bunch of sinners who have quit bluffing." A number spoke of the power of Christ to solve problems of the home and business when they were in daily communion with the Holy Spirit. Evident throughout the meeting was the sincerity of the members of this world-wide movement.

"There was a meeting for the ladies at the hotel Thursday morning and another for the ministers of Warren county in the afternoon. That night at another general meeting the problems of the church were discussed. Several of the Groupers will be in the city over the week end and expressed their willingness to talk with as many as wished to see them."

Miss Frances Peters of Florida is visiting Miss Rozella Dameron.

TOBACCO MART OPENS SEPT. 13

Local Market To Open Week
Early Due To State Of
Tobacco Crop

TOBACCO MEN PLEASED

Warehousemen and Warren county tobacco growers seem to be pleased that September 13 has been set for the opening date of the Middle Belt, which is a week earlier than the markets in this section opened last year.

The earlier date is in keeping with the nature of the crops of this area as well as the eastern border crops. "In view of the fact that our tobacco ripened earlier this year than usual, I think it is better for all concerned that our market is opening a week in advance of last year," W. N. Boyd stated this week when questioned in regard to the change of date.

The first of the border markets open the 28th of this month, and the New Belt, which is eastern Carolina, opens on August 25.

While the tobacco crop of Warren county is not up to normal, it is looking much better at present than it did a week or so ago.

Burton And Cook Lead In Golf Play

The men's club championship golf tournament, which has been underway at the Warrenton country club this week, is expected to come to a close on Saturday afternoon with either Tom Burton or Loyd Cook winning out in the first flight, and Dawson Alston, or V. F. Ward, or Julius Banzet taking first place in the second flight.

All those who qualified to participate in the first flight have been eliminated by their scores during the week with the exception of Cook and Burton, who will play 18 holes Friday and another 18 on Saturday, weather permitting, to decide the club champion.

Likewise, in the second flight all have been eliminated except three. Mr. Ward and Mr. Banzet will have to play off a match and the winner will take on Mr. Alston who has eliminated his other opponents. Not enough players qualified to have a third flight.

Bids To Be Opened For Highway Work

Bids are to be presented to the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh on Tuesday next week for the construction of thirteen projects, one of which is straightening .74 of a mile of route 1 near the Virginia state line, in Warren county.

Another one of the projects effecting this town and county indirectly is the grading, structures and surfacing 10.68 miles of route 59 from near Neuse river bridge to Franklin county.

When this road from the Neuse to Franklin county is completed it is expected to shorten the distance from Warrenton to Raleigh.

G. W. Clark Given 12-Month Sentence

G. W. Clark, who was arrested last week after Warren and Halifax officers discovered a still in operation in his place near the border line of the two counties, was tried in Halifax county Recorder's court on Tuesday and sentenced to twelve months on the roads. His son, "Jacksey," was given a twelve months sentence which was suspended on the condition that he pay court costs and remain of good behavior.

ON MILITARY COMMITTEE

Dr. A. A. Phillips, Warrenton dentist, has been appointed on the Military Committee of the North Carolina Dental Association. Four other men from various sections of the state were appointed on the committee with Dr. Phillips.

Mrs. Harry Elmore Howard, Jr., left Friday to join her husband in Norfolk where they will make their home. Mrs. Howard, formerly Miss Mary Terrell, daughter of Mrs. B. P. Terrell, for a number of years held a position with the Warrenton Water Co.

Mr. T. R. Frazier, Jr., was a visitor in Waynesville and Asheville this week.

King Frank Santo



WILDWOOD, N. J. . . . Frank Santo, 13 years old, son of an unemployed miner of Throop, Pa., was crowned the marbles king of the United States. His victory netted him a \$150 radio set and a wrist watch.

Company B To Send Three Men To Camp Perry

Company B, Warren county military unit, will be represented by three men on the North Carolina National Guard Rifle Team which is to compete for national honors at Camp Perry, in the state of Ohio, from August 21 to September 10.

The men who will represent the local company are Clarence E. Ridout, John E. Floyd and Douglas Mustian. In addition, this county will have two other representatives on the state team, although they are no longer members of Company B. They are Jack Riggan, a member of Co. A, Burlington, and Charles Peoples, a member of Company C, Henderson.

In other words, the North Carolina Rifle Team is composed of only ten men and of this number Warren county provided five.

The try-outs for the state team, which is captained by Major Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton, were held at Fort Bragg on July 16-17 with 42 of the best shots in the state militia competing.

Last year Ridout, who was one of the men to represent Co. B at Camp Perry, won "the first leg" towards the distinguished marksmanship medal in the individual contest of the national matches and became the first man in this state to qualify for this honor in some time. Should he win twice more, or get his "second and third leg" he will be awarded the distinguished marksmanship medal, which is said to be the most sought after token offered at Camp Perry and one which is possessed by very few men in this county.

Commenting on Ridout's shooting at Fort Bragg in the try-outs, Major Bowers said he had never seen a man shoot as fine as he did then.

Old Rodwell Home Destroyed By Fire

The old Rodwell home at Five Forks, where Judge T. O. Rodwell of Warrenton was born, was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon around 4 o'clock. The dwelling, which was covered by insurance, was said to have been vacant at the time. The tenant living there was reported to have been in the field when the fire was discovered.

The home was owned by the late Brown Rodwell many years ago. Later it was sold to Jack Haithcock, who added many modern improvements, and after his death it was sold to L. L. Brown, son of Peter Brown, who had let it out to a tenant. The home was also occupied at one time by the Fred Lynch family.

RETURNS FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen returned the first of the week from Nova Scotia where he, with John Anderson of Raleigh, represented Masonic bodies of this state at the 200th anniversary of Freemasonry in Canada. A considerable portion of the nobility of Europe was present for this meeting.

INJURES HIP

Mrs. Beaufort Scull is confined to her home at Inez as the result of a fall which injured her hip while she was attending summer school at Asheville.

SON BOEN

Mesdames T. A. Baxter, P. M. Stallings, Jr., W. C. Mabry and Misses Katherine Baxter and Bettie Hunter Stallings spent Thursday in Durham.

BOARD CALLS MASS MEETING

Citizens To Determine Advis-
ability of Participating In
Spending Program

A VARIETY OF PROJECTS

A mass meeting will be held at the court house in Warrenton on the night of July 27 at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of learning the wishes of the public in regard to various federal projects which have been recommended and advocated since the President attached his signature a few weeks ago to the government's lending-spending bill which makes billions of dollars available to carry on certain types of work and give employment to the jobless.

The commissioners, who have been criticized by some and praised by others for not matching funds with the federal government and securing projects for this county, decided to hold the public meeting here in order to find out how the majority of taxpayers feel in regard to the projects which are at present being requested. In order to have a large and representative crowd here, notice of the meeting is being heralded throughout the county through this newspaper and circulars.

The projects which are being advocated are: An addition to the court house which would provide more vault room to take care of the ever increasing number of records, a larger and better basement, and more room in the court house; an armory for Company B; a new and modern county home; more space for home economics and vocational work in the Littleton school; and a fish and duck pond.

The plans are to have the various projects presented at the mass meeting and then let citizens express their views and wishes in regard to them.

If it is the opinion of the majority of those at the meeting that the county should take advantage of the opportunity of securing federal funds to assist in carrying out these projects, the commissioners will probably call for a bond issue to raise the county's part of the cost. If public sentiment is against the projects and no particular interest is shown in the meeting here, the commissioners are not expected to take any action at all.

In the event there is an election for a bond issue, it is believed this will be postponed until the regular election in November in order that the county will not have to go to any material expense to determine the wishes of the voters in respect to the various projects which, it is believed, will be voted upon separately.

Should there be popular demand for the fish and duck pond to cover around 300 acres of land, it is possible that this project, will not be voted on due to the fact a bond issue would not be necessary, it has been stated, to raise the county's part of the cost.

Under the WPA and PWA the government will give the county 45 per cent of the cost of certain types of projects provided the county furnishes the other 55 per cent. If the county desires to do so, it may secure an outright grant of 45 per cent of the cost of approved projects and borrow the remaining 55 per cent from the government at the interest rate of 4 per cent.

Speaking of the meeting here next Wednesday night, William Burroughs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, said "the board wants to know the reaction of the public in regard to the various projects. If the majority of the taxpayers want them, the board, I am confident, will do what it can to raise the necessary money and do raise the necessary money and have the projects approved."

TO TEACH AT MEREDITH

Miss Catherine Moseley left Sunday to spend a few days in New York before returning to Raleigh to resume her studies in art under Miss Katherine Morris. In the fall she will become connected with the Art Department of Meredith College of which she is a graduate. For the past two years Miss Moseley has been studying in the New York School of Interior Decoration.

SON BOEN

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Warrenton announce the birth of a son, James Napoleon, Jr., Friday, July 15, at their home here. Mrs. Thompson was before her marriage Miss Earline Hayes of Norlina.