

BUILDING PLANS ARE AUTHORIZED

Board Tells Architect To Prepare Sketches for School, Garage and Addition

WILL SEEK FEDERAL AID

Meeting here in special session last Friday, the Board of County Commissioners authorized Stuart Davis, Louisville architect, to go forward with plans for the construction of a negro school in Sandy Creek township, the erection of a garage at Warren Plains to take care of school buses, and an agricultural room for the Norlina High School.

The total cost of the three buildings, which the county is endeavoring to have erected with aid from the federal government, will be in the neighborhood of fifteen or sixteen thousand dollars, 45 per cent of which the government will pay. The county will need to raise approximately \$7,500 which members of the board are inclined to believe can be secured without any increase in the tax rate due to the fact that a sum of approximately this large was spent last year out of the general fund for school and other purposes and this will not again be necessary this year.

The school in Sandy Creek township is to replace the building there which was destroyed by fire, originating from lightning, two years ago. Since this building went up in flames the negroes have been carrying on class work in a church and for more than a year now the commissioners have been confronted with the vexing problem of providing another building, as required of them by law.

Tentative plans drawn up for the board by Mr. Davis to conform to state requirements and take care of the situation in Sandy Creek call for:

L. H. Cook Defeats Tom Burton To Win Golf Championship

L. H. Cook defeated Tom Burton to win first place in the men's championship tournament of the Warrenton Golf Club, and second honors of the contest went to V. F. Ward who came from behind to snatch victory from Dawson Alston.

While in the first flight Mr. Cook had the edge over Mr. Burton practically all the way through the 18-hole match, in the second flight the advantage was at one time with Mr. Alston and then again with Mr. Ward.

Firearms To Be Shown At Library

The rare collection of firearms owned by J. A. Pipkin will be displayed Saturday at Warren County Memorial Library in a show-case which has recently been given the library. The weapons which Mr. Pipkin will show date back to the time of Capt. John Smith and represent the countries of England, France, Spain and America. The public is invited to visit the library and view these guns.

HOME COMING SERVICES
AT SHADY GROVE CHURCH
Home Coming and Memorial Service will be held at Shady Grove Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, August 7, at 3:30 o'clock. Announcement was made this week that the service is extended the public to be present.

TWIN CANTALOUPE
Two cantaloupes were brought to the office of The Warren Record this week to be displayed along with the other unusual vegetables which have been left here during the past few weeks. The muskmelons were grown by Adolphus Thompson.

Mr. Ola Alexander of Hotel Warren has returned after a week's vacation in Clarksville and Buffalo Springs, Va., with old friends and relatives and attending the Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Yancey of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Ola Alexander at Hotel Warren.

Youngest Chancellor



Dr. Harry Lee Upperman, newly-elected Chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln, said to be the world's youngest college chancellor, is visiting educational leaders throughout the East in the interest of his institution's extension program. An indefatigable student of education, Dr. Upperman, at forty-two, has visited leading universities in many countries.

Truck, Trailer And Freight Smashed; Driver Not Hurt

William B. Gore, 23, of Whiteville miraculously escaped serious injury on Sunday afternoon around 4 o'clock when the truck-trailer on which he was hauling a ferris wheel from Ahsokie to Oxford overturned at Neal's service station, a short distance from Warrenton, and crumpled into a mass of wreckage.

Gore, who was riding alone, was scratched and bruised, but he was shocked more from the accident than he was injured.

The truck was said to have been traveling around 30 miles an hour when one of the tires blew out and the vehicle started over the embankment at the bridge. The driver swerved the truck back across the road, and the trailer part with the ferris wheel crashed on one side of the highway and the truck spilled on the other.

Revival Spirit Shows Growth In Warrenton

By GROVER L. HARTMAN
Warrenton has witnessed the beginning of a chapter in the story of deeper Christian experience which many other cities and nations have already felt: through the challenge of the Oxford Group. The men and women from Virginia, North Carolina, and Washington, D. C., who had been in the city since Wednesday explaining the new life they had found left Friday, but behind them remained many local people who had committed themselves completely to doing the will of God as revealed by daily measuring their lives by Christ's standards of absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love.

The interest of Warrenton people in fuller fellowship with Christ shown by the number who greeted the visitors at the Hotel Warren on Wednesday night was further manifested in a meeting for women Thursday morning, one for ministers in the afternoon, the service at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Thursday night, and in the luncheon for businessmen and lay leaders at the hotel Friday noon. At the women's gathering speakers, including Mrs. Rees Jenkins of Littleton, told of new direction in their lives, in their families, churches and communities when God had taken control. The ministers' meeting was addressed by Rev. Blanton Belk and Rev. Leverton Evans of Richmond and Rev. Walter G. Borchers of Brazil. The two former witnessed to the greater effectiveness of their ministry when God had been given direction and the latter gave a vivid picture of the awakening of ministers, laymen, and whole churches in the Brazilian mission fields where he has labored over thirty years.

In the service at the church Thursday night, Hon. William T. Polk, Mayor of Warrenton, welcomed the visitors as did Rev. J. O. Long, pastor of the church, who expressed his gratitude for men and movements which bring man nearer to his God. With Dr. Evans presiding numerous people made statements, concerning the manner in which they had found greater use.

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COMPANY B GOES TO CAMP SUNDAY

Local Company To Participate In Greatest Peace-Time Maneuvers In History

SKILLMAN IN COMMAND

Warren county's military unit, Company B, will leave the armory here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning for Mississippi where it will participate in what is claimed to be the greatest peace-time maneuvers ever staged in the United States.

The local unit of the National Guard, which is under the command of Captain Harold R. Skillman, will march from its headquarters in the town armory to the Warren depot where it will be picked up by a "special" which will be joined along the route by other North Carolina units.

The train is scheduled to land at Maxie, about 30 miles from Hattiesburg, Miss., Monday morning at 8 o'clock and the men will then begin to participate in the 4th field army maneuvers.

Company B is a part of the 30th division, which has been designated as the Blue Forces in the maneuvers. The enemy, known as the Brown Forces, is supposed to be entering Mississippi from the Gulf, and it is the duties of the Blue Forces to repel the Brown forces and thus save Mississippi and the rest of the country.

While carrying on the defensive battle the members of Company B will be in several areas and will live in tents rather than in one large centralized camp.

In the two maneuvers there will be a total of around 59,000 men. In the one in which Company B is to participate there will be an army of

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Dr. Coleman Buys Dental Practice Of Dr. A. A. Phillips

Coming here as a successor to Dr. A. A. Phillips, H. Evans Coleman Jr. of Wise began his dental career here yesterday in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Phillips.

Dr. Phillips, who came to Warrenton two years ago as a successor to Dr. Wallace Mustian, said yesterday that his plans were not definite for the future. A member of the Reserve Corps, he will leave for camp the first of the week.

Jenkins Announces Presbyterian Services

Services will be held at the Presbyterian Churches of Warrenton and Littleton on Sunday, the Rev. Rees Jenkins, pastor, stated this week. There will be no service at Gruver Memorial on the fifth Sunday night, he said.

The service in the Warrenton Presbyterian Church will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 8 o'clock that evening a special song service is to be held in the Littleton church.

Referring to the song service at Littleton the Rev. Mr. Jenkins said some of the great hymns of the church will be sung by the congregation and choir and a short sketch of the authors and circumstances under which they were written will be given. The public is invited.

ACCEPTS POSITION

M. S. Burt has accepted a position with Boyce Drug Store and will begin his duties here on August 1. Mr. Burt is the son of Dr. Burt of Holly Springs and graduated in pharmacy at the University of North Carolina. He comes to Warrenton from Lyon's Drug Store in Oxford.

CAPTURE STILL

A 50-gallon still, 150 gallons of mash and one gallon of moonshine whiskey were captured yesterday afternoon when Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, Forrest Cheek and Dick Hight made a raid in Shocco township. The still was in operation at the time.

"Lighting Up In Dark Company"



SOUTH BOSTON, Virginia . . . These three South Boston, Virginia, girls, left to right, Misses Helen Johnston, Jean Hill and Hallie Hubbard, practicing for their roles in the fourth annual National Tobacco Festival to be held here on September 8 and 9, stop by a Negro pipe and secure lights for their cigarettes from the Negro mammy's pipe, much to the interest of the dickaninns.

Farmers Should Report Errors To Office, Says Agent

By R. H. BRIGHT, County Agent

We plan to notify farmers of their acreage as shown by the supervisors' report as soon as possible and I hope the farmer will examine the report and if he is satisfied that the acreage is not correct he should come to the office at once and report the discrepancy.

Farmers should bring their reports to the office and let some one that is qualified to go over the program with them explain how they may qualify for their greatest payment. Every year some farmer loses payment that he would be entitled to if he did a few extra things. I have tried to make this program a farmers' program instead of a program for office workers. The County and local committeemen have given their time and put forth every effort to make a success of the program, but without the cooperation of the farmer we will all fail. I do not have anything but praise for the cooperation of the Warren county farmer. This county has participated in all of the programs that have been offered. The farmers of this county in 1937 participated to the extent of 92 per cent in the program. I am not sure, but I think this is the highest in the state.

With poor crops, farmers should put forth every effort to qualify for their maximum payment in 1938 and I will be glad to go over the program with any one at any time and clear up any point that he or she does not understand.

Compliance is coming on fine and let's continue to give the supervisor full cooperation.

Losers Entertain Winners At Social

The losing side of the Warren Plains Epworth League gave the winning side a social Wednesday evening, July 20, at the home of Miss Edna Harris. After the games an ice course was served.

Among those attending were Misses Nan Hawks, Kitty Wilson, Rose Thompson, Mary Earl Wilson, Novella Murray, Dorothy King, Doris Harris, Catherine Frazier, Alice Newton, Gladys Frazier, Edith Katzenstein, Margaret Thompson, Essie Mae Frazier, Anna Lee Copley, Myrtle Thompson, and Mildred Stevenson; Messrs. Rob Yancey, James Wilson, Sam Yancey, Wilson Copley, Everett Yancey, Gilmore Copley, Richard Bolton, Woodrow Bolton, Crawford Frazier, Benzie King, Clarence King, Thomas and James Harris.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Church, Ridgeway, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock the same day morning prayer will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Rev. Mr. Wagner announced this week.

ARRESTED

James Alston, negro, was picked up on suspicion and brought here where he was given a preliminary hearing by Magistrate Ed Petar and placed in jail in default of bond in the sum of \$250.

Citizens In Mass Meeting Give Approval To Projects

Representatives of All Sections Express Views On Building Program

JOHN KERR JR. PRESIDES

Three hundred or more citizens representing every township in the county with the exception of Roanoke gathered in the court house Wednesday night to attend a mass meeting called by the Board of County Commissioners and indicated by raised hands that they were in favor of various projects which have been recommended for Warren and that they would be willing to vote bonds to raise the necessary money to match the government's appropriation and have needed work done.

While two or three hands went up in opposition to one or two of the projects, the sentiment of the crowd was overwhelmingly in favor of all the projects which were recommended and discussed at length.

What will be the results of the meeting are unknown at present but inasmuch as it was called by the commissioners to indicate to them how taxpayers felt about issuing bonds and securing federal money to carry on work of a public nature in this county, it is believed that the board will be guided by the expression of sentiment Wednesday night and will call an election in order that citizens may vote on the bond issues which will be necessary to secure the projects.

Three of the five county commissioners, Wm. H. Burroughs, Chm., R. L. Capps and Sam King, were present at the meeting. When asked yesterday what he thought the board would do about the projects, Mr. Burroughs said that he did not know; that the matter would be discussed further at the next regular session of the board.

The projects on which a vote of raised hands were taken Wednesday night included an armory, improvement and enlargement of the court house, a room for vocational work in the Littleton High School and another building to afford more space at the John Graham High School. While the fish pond was not discussed extensively due to the fact that it would not be necessary for the county to borrow money to purchase two or three hundred acres of swamp land, John Kilian got this project before the people and secured their endorsement. The question of improving the county home was also brought before the attention of the citizens present by Rev. Mr. Lyles, north Warrenton minister who made an impressive talk for this measure, but this project was not considered as were others due to the fact that some of the citizens have expressed the sentiment that the county home is good enough as it is for the inmates while many others feel that it won't be but a few more years before such institutions are done away with and the poor and unfortunate are taken care of in district hospitals through Social Security.

The meeting was presided over by John Kerr Jr. at the request of the Board of County Commissioners. After explaining the purpose of the meeting he called on his father, Congressman John H. Kerr, to throw further light on the projects and explain the proposition the federal government is making in regard to civic improvements and works of a public nature.

Quoting figures to show that this country is financially sound, Judge Kerr said that while the national aggregate debt of America, including cities, counties and municipalities, is fifty-five billion dollars, the assets of this country amount to four hundred and fifty billion dollars and that last year the aggregate wealth produced in this county amounted to sixty-nine billion dollars.

"Don't be misled and frightened by those who are attacking the Roosevelt Administration and are raising the cry that this country of ours is on the brink of ruin. The average person, particularly those who hold stocks and bonds and are most severe in their criticism, is twice as wealthy as he was five years ago," the Congressman averred.

While the national debt has been increasing as the government has loaned and given money to construct 70 per cent of the school houses which have been built, 60 per cent of the hospitals, 64 per cent

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First Tobacco Sales Indicate Prices In 20c-30c Range

Raleigh, July 28.—Tobacco growers in seventeen Georgia and Florida market centers heard auctioneers chant the first prices on the 1938 bright leaf crop Thursday, with the bulk of the early offerings in the 20 to 30 cents range.

Some baskets went as high as 40 cents, others as low as 5 cents a pound.

Sales were undisturbed by the Georgia and Florida court attacks on the validity of the national marketing quota system, which places a penalty tax on tobacco sold in excess of quotas.

Growers and Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials have indicated they would be well pleased if prices averaged near the 1966 average in Georgia and Florida last year. The national average in 1937 was 23.29.

Valdosta's first basket was auctioned at 19.50, the first row at a range of 13 cents to 32 cents and four straight baskets in another row for 33 cents. The majority of early sales went at 23. Quality of the tobacco was described as on a par or slightly better than 1937's first offerings.

First sales at Hazlehurst ranged from a low of 18 cents to a high of 36 cents, with the bulk selling for around 27 cents.

Warehouses generally reported

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Modern Fire Truck Arrives; New Alarm System Is Installed

Warrenton became better prepared to combat the menace of fire this week than it has been at any time during the history of the town as the new and modern fire truck arrived here and the job of installing the new alarm system was completed.

The shiny red-coated truck with its 500-gallon capacity centrifugal pump and other modern apparatus arrived here on Wednesday and has been put through several tests which proved its efficiency and won high praise from the colored firemen.

The alarm system, which was devised by Hugh Holt, local amateur radio operator and a student of electrical engineering, was installed by Jim Moore and tested out on Wednesday afternoon.

With the new system there are twelve alarm boxes scattered throughout the town and when the alarm is sounded an indicator drops at the fire house, signifying to the firemen in what block the fire is.

In case of fire, the person giving the alarm should rush to the nearest box, press in the alarm, and remain there until the firemen arrive. The siren will blow no longer than the switch is held in, which fact makes it impossible for a person to throw in the switch and rush off leaving the siren screaming with no one knowing where the fire is.

Under the old system there were only three alarm boxes in town and neither of these indicated in what direction a fire was located when the alarm sounded. The old system also made it possible for the siren to be burned out by some person throwing in the switch and driving off as was done a number of years ago by some person celebrating New Year's night.

Instructions are: In case of fire, rush to the nearest box, push in the alarm, and remain there until the firemen arrive so they may be told which home to go. The firemen will go directly to the box where the alarm is given.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Friends here will be interested to know that P. D. Jones, who made his home in Warrenton for a number of years before leaving to work in Florida for a year, has accepted a position with the Imperial Tobacco Co. and began his duties yesterday.

NO BAPTIST SERVICES

There will be no preaching service at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, announced yesterday.

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