

STATE SURVEYS FISH POND SITE

Blue-Print of 400-Acre Project To Be Sent To Game Warden E. H. Pinnell

DOUBT OF OBTAINING IT

The area of land on Fishing Creek which has been recommended as an ideal spot for a fish pond to be constructed primarily with federal funds has been surveyed by an engineer of the Department of Conservation and Development, and Game and Forest Warden E. Hunter Pinnell is expecting to receive blue-prints of the proposed project at any time now.

According to reports of the engineer, the flow of water and the topography of the land along the proposed site is such that a dam costing \$25,000, which it has been stated that the government would provide the county donated the land, would make it possible to have a fish pond which would easily cover four hundred acres.

Although the project has been recommended by a number of Warren county citizens and is looked upon favorably by the State Department of Conservation and Development, there is considerable doubt whether this county will ever get the pond.

When the project was first advocated for this county and carried before the Board of County Commissioners for their approval the commissioners told John Kilian to contact the land owners, work up the project, and intimated that they would purchase the land which was not donated provided it could be bought for around \$1,500 or \$2,000. Later, upon recommendation of a number of interested citizens, the commissioners agreed to include this project on the ballot with other projects to be voted upon, but last week the Attorney General ruled that neither this project nor the armory project could be placed on the ballot with the school project and the court house project.

In the event it can be shown how the fish pond could be made a self-liquidating project, it would not be necessary for a vote on this question for the county to buy the land, which has been estimated to cost between two and three thousand dollars, the Attorney General said. It is expected that some of those advocating the fish pond will appear before the commissioners next Monday to argue that the project may be made self-liquidating.

Troop Cavalcade To Pass Norlina

Traveling over U. S. Highway No. 1, a two-mile-long motor cavalcade of the 62nd Coast Artillery will pass through Norlina on Thursday morning of next week around 9:30 o'clock en route to Fort Bragg from Fort Totten, New York City.

Commander of the regiment is Col. Henry W. T. Eglin of Fairfax, Va., who will have under him 35 officers and 750 soldiers, traveling in over 100 trucks, some of which will tow military equipment like anti-aircraft cannons weighing eight tons each. The motor train, traveling in two sections, will be escorted by State and city police.

The cannons will be accompanied by a battery of 800,000,000 candlepower anti-aircraft searchlights and instruments that locate approaching airplanes by sound. The guns, loaded with 15-pound projectiles and more than 200 steel balls, can reach over six miles in the air with over 41 shots per gun per minute.

The cavalcade is to be met at the Virginia line by State Patrolman Parks Alexander of Warrenton who will escort it to Fort Bragg.

Wish Terracing? See Hugh Evans

All those who wish to have terracing done this season should be sure and get their names in to the county agents' office at the earliest opportunity so that a route may be worked out for the terracing unit, Hugh Evans, assistant county agent, said yesterday.

Farmers who have washes in their fields or small washes starting should make effort to terrace either with light equipment or with the county unit so that as much of the top soil as possible will be kept in the fields.

Information on terraces with light equipment and staking may be secured at the county agents office.

Farmers To Seek Cause of Tobacco "Slump" At Meet

Seeking to determine the cause of the current "slump" in tobacco prices and to consider possible means of boosting averages, the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation Wednesday night called mass meetings in eight tobacco growing counties.

Warren is one of the eight counties in which farmers are to gather to discuss the tobacco situation. The meeting will be held in the courthouse at Warrenton on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock—the same time of the meetings in the other seven counties. Ed Turner will be in charge of the Warren county meeting.

Farm Bureau members and other agricultural leaders will direct discussions on the cause of low prices and seek a remedy. Secretary E. F. Arnold of the State Bureau said an effort would be made to discredit current propaganda that the crop control program is responsible and to gain farmers' assurance that the control program will be continued beyond this year to insure a "parity" price.

The mass meetings were called following a meeting in Wilson Wednesday of the Bureau's state executive committee, headed by President J. E. Winslow of Greenville.

"We find that prices have slumped from two to five cents a pound since the Border Belt opened, and the trend is downward," Secretary Arnold said after the meeting. "We had no indication that the trend would continue downward, but we hope to bring it upward."

Jury Declares Clark Not Guilty On Booze Charge

Judge T. O. Rodwell again held a long session of Recorder's court this week, laying aside his gavel at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon after disposing of more than half a dozen cases, several of which were tried before juries.

Commanding major interest on the heavy docket was the indictment against Exom Clark, who had a charge of manufacturing whiskey written opposite his name as a result of a raid made on his place near Warrenton several weeks ago when a pit was found near his home containing paraphernalia used in making moonshine whiskey. His claim that he was not aware of the pit and the equipment therein was accepted by a jury and he was found not guilty.

Clark and Reuben E. James were the only white men tried this week. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case against James who pled guilty to a charge of speeding with a truck and trailer.

Ivey Allgood, Esther Allgood and Willie Allgood entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny. Each of them was given a 60-day sentence which was suspended upon payment of costs and remaining of good behavior.

Plummer Parrish and Robert Booth noted an appeal to Superior court after they had been convicted by a jury on a charge of larceny and sentenced to the road for 90 days. Bond was set at \$200.

James Young and Albert Middleton were brought into the temple of justice to face a charge of manufacturing whiskey for the purpose of sale. A nol pros was taken as to Young, and Middleton was tried (Continued on page 8)

Mrs. T. R. Riggan Buried At Littleton

Macon, Sept. 1.—Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas R. Riggan were conducted from her home here last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. O. Long of Warrenton and the Rev. Mr. Hainey of Roanoke Rapids. Interment was in Sunset Hill cemetery, Littleton.

Mrs. Riggan died on Wednesday at the age of 66 years and two months after being in poor health for four years. She was held in high esteem by those who knew her, as was evident from the beautiful floral offerings and the large number of friends who came from far and near to attend the final rites.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Riggan: Joe and Willis Neal, and Howard, Nelson, Jim and Herbert Riggan.

Celebrate Rough Riders Anniversary



MONTAUK POINT, L. I. . . . O. Hassert, J. Gahl and C. W. Schroeder ride up hill and through the United States Flags during the fortieth anniversary of the return of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his "rough riders," from the Spanish-American War. A monument to memorialize the spot is being planned.

Rural Electrification Representative Visits Warren; Says Government Is Willing To String 100 Miles of Wire

The company has delayed in erecting the poles and stretching the wires.

Anxious for electricity in their homes, many of which have been wired, and tired of waiting for the Carolina Power & Light Co. to act, those vitally interested made their wishes known to the government and Mr. Cook came here to look over the situation. On the same day he appeared here a representative of the Carolina Power & Light Co. stated that his company would start to work on the project on September 12.

Mr. Cook is quoted as stating that the government would be glad to furnish electricity to those living in the Afton-Elberon section towards the Vance and Franklin County lines, or in any other part of Warren county where as many as 300 customers could be secured for a distance of 100 miles. Any one interested in the government's proposition to furnish electricity may get the details from County Agent Bob Bright who went over sections of Warren with Mr. Cook when he was here this week.

40 Men Rapidly Laying Curb And Guttering Here

With around 40 men on the job daily, the work of laying curb and gutter along the streets of Warrenton is progressing rapidly under the WPA project which was made possible for this town by citizens here recently voting bonds in the sum of \$6,000 for this purpose.

The men are at present rushing to completion curb and gutter work on the street east of Center and Tarwater warehouses and unless something unforeseen happens this job will be completed by the time the tobacco market opens here on September 13. The same street, which runs east of Boyd's warehouse, has already been done, as well as a number of other streets of the town.

Harold R. Skillman, who is supervising the work, stated this week that approximately 60 men were signed up under WPA for this work, but in order to give more men jobs and to work five or six days a week rather than four, only about 40 men were working on the job at a time.

Pointing out that the town had only spent \$1,700 of the \$6,000 voted as Warrenton's part of the federal project, Mr. Skillman expressed the opinion that the town would most likely get the benefit of considerable more curb and gutter work than was anticipated when the bonds were voted. However, he added, surface work along the streets where curb and gutter work has gone forward has not yet been done, and this will probably cut a large slice out of the funds raised for improving the streets.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Robert Munn; one daughter, Mrs. H. P. Clairbourne of Stovall; eight sons, Herbert, Howard, Herman, Claude and Sellers Munn of Warren county, Roger Munn of Bullock, Norwood Munn of Stovall, and William Munn of Harlem, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Myrick of Weldon.

NEGRO BOY WINS NATIONAL HONOR

Warren Youth Wins Title Of Superior Farmer In National Farm Contest

CAUSE FOR THE AWARD

Robert Thomas, negro of Warren county, was one of the five young men in the entire United States to receive the degree of Superior Farmer at the National Agricultural Contest held a few days ago in Savannah, Ga., J. L. Bolden, agricultural teacher, stated this week with the added comment, "We feel proud of him for the distinguished honor he brought to Warren county."

The honor was awarded Thomas, Bolden said, because he has demonstrated on his farm that he was able and has put into practice the things learned in agricultural and shop classes while attending the County Training School at Wise. The fact that he was not present at the meeting did not prevent him (Continued on page 8)

Hunters Seek Guns As Season Opens On Squirrels-Doves

With the break of dawn yesterday rifles began to crack and guns commenced to explode as sportsmen went into the woods and through the fields in search of doves and squirrels on the opening day of the season.

Reports coming in yesterday were to the effect that hunters made a fair amount of luck, although doves had not bunched as much as some had hoped for.

On the eve of the opening of the season Game Warden E. Hunter Pinnell received a letter from J. D. Chalk of the Department of Conservation and Development in which he stated that doves are migratory fowls and that it was a violation of the law for any one to shoot them with a five-shot automatic unless the gun was plugged to allow only three shots. The law allows these birds to be shot with a single barrel gun, a double barrel gun or a three-shot automatic.

The game warden also received from Raleigh a quantity of hunting licenses which must be purchased by hunters before they can take any kind of game. They may be purchased from Mr. Pinnell or from various places in the county which were listed in this newspaper recently.

New Fire Truck Speeds To Fire

A small blaze around the rim of the water tank back of Harris & Gardner Laundry was responsible for the alarm which sent Warrenton's new fire truck rushing to the scene yesterday afternoon around 2:30 o'clock during the heavy rain-storm. The fire was smothered with water thrown from a bucket and the truck was not put into use. No damage was done to the water tank.

Singing Institute Closes Tonight

The singing institute that is being conducted by Prof. Will H. Ruebush at the Macon Methodist Church will come to a close tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock with a concert which will consist of gospel songs, choruses and special numbers. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium, and there will be a small admission charge to take care of incidental expenses.

The institute was sponsored by Gardner's and Macon Baptist Churches and the Macon Methodist Church. According to reports, quite a bit of interest has been shown in the singing and some have gained valuable information.

ATTEND MEETING
Messrs. J. P. Scoggin, W. B. Webb and Charlie Harris and Miss Alice Morgan attended a meeting held for Chevrolet dealers, salesmen and bookkeepers at Raleigh on Monday.

SON BORN
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frazier of Warren Plains announce the birth of a son, William Burnett Jr., on Sunday, August 28. Mrs. Frazier was formerly Miss Katherine Ellington of Drewry.

Zone Chairman



CLAUDE BOWERS of Warrenton who has been elected zone chairman of Lions Clubs in this district.

Claude T. Bowers Zone Chairman Of Lions District

Claude T. Bowers, first president of the Warrenton Lions Club, was elected zone chairman of the clubs in this district at a meeting held at Dunn last Thursday. Clubs under his supervision are located in Henderson, Warrenton, Littleton, Roanoke Rapids and Enfield.

The election of Mr. Bowers gives the Warrenton Lions Club more recognition and places him in line for higher honors. The next step from zone chairman is deputy governor, after which comes district governor.

The Warrenton club was represented at the district meeting by J. C. Moore, who, representing President Frank H. Gibbs, made a ten minutes talk on membership and attendance, Harry Cohen and Billie Lanier.

Following the business session the delegates were guests of the Dunn club at a banquet held in their regular meeting place, Cottondale Hotel. The meeting was presided over by District Governor Lano of Sanford.

Miss Paschall Dies In Hospital; Spotted Fever

Spotted fever claimed the life of Miss Esther Lee Paschall of Norlina in her 31st year early Saturday morning. She had been ill for a week and was in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, when death came.

Funeral services were held from the residence of her parents on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with her pastor, the Rev. J. F. Roach, conducting the last rites with the assistance of the Rev. E. D. Dodd. Interment was in Zion cemetery.

Miss Paschall was the daughter of W. L. and Sue Hicks Paschall. She was a member of the Warren county chapter of the Daughters of America and was an active member of Norlina Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. G. O. Stultz, and one brother, Alton W. Paschall, both of Norlina.

Those serving as pallbearers at the funeral, which was attended by an unusually large number of persons, were Harold Elliott, W. V. Hicks, Walter Cawthorne, W. E. Duke Jr., Jim Hundley and Frank Diebel. Daughters of America were in charge of the flowers.

Jones Catches Wrist In Saw; Loses Hand

Al Jones lost his hand on Tuesday afternoon when his wrist was caught in a band-saw at the Warrenton Box & Lumber Co. where he is employed. He was working on the saw, it was stated, when another employee, thinking that he had completed his job, threw on the power.

Following the accident Mr. Jones was carried to Park View Hospital where his arm was amputated midway between the wrist and elbow.

TWINS BORN
Born to Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell of Elon College twin boys on August 28 at Memorial Hospital, Burlington. Dr. Powell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell of near Warrenton.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 7

Expected Enrollment of Approximately 2500 Same As That of Last Year

A COUNTY-WIDE MEETING

White schools of the Warren county system will begin the 1938-39 session on Wednesday morning of next week when the doors swing wide to receive approximately 2500 pupils. The anticipated enrollment this year is virtually the same as last year.

The majority of the negro schools of the county opened several weeks ago and those which have not commenced their work for the year will open simultaneously with the white schools on September 7.

The first county-wide teachers meeting of the new year will be held in the basement of Warrenton County Memorial Library on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; however there will be a meeting for members of the John Graham School faculty in the library on Tuesday evening at the same hour.

Eight new teachers have been selected to teach in the John Graham High School and two changes have been made in the Norlina school, but the faculty of other schools of the county is practically the same as last year.

SELECTION OF OVERMAN COMPLETES LOCAL FACULTY

T. B. Overman of Goldsboro will be a member of the John Graham High School faculty this year. He replaces Bryant McDaniel of Madisonville, Tenn., who taught social science and coached athletics here during the 1937-38 school year.

Mule Team Pulling Contest To Be A Feature Of Fair

Farmers of Warren county who have mule or horse teams are invited to compete in the pulling contest which is a feature of the Warren County Agricultural Fair that is sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club for the week of October 3, C. K. Placen, chairman of the committee in charge of this contest, stated this week.

The contest will start promptly at 2 o'clock on Thursday, October 6, at the Fair Grounds, but all entries must be in not later than Friday, September 30, he said.

The trials will be held during the afternoon of October 6 and all teams qualifying will compete that night for the following prizes: 1st, \$25.00; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$5.00. All awards will be subject to the decision of three disinterested judges, the chairman declared.

Mr. Placen stated that rules and regulations would be mailed to all team owners throughout the county and requested that applications be filled in promptly and returned to the committee in charge, which, in addition to Mr. Placen, is composed of Jerman Walker and Will Connell. Should any one fail to receive a copy of the rules he is requested to write or get in touch with one of the committeemen as early as possible.

Old Building Razed For Law Office Site

The building formerly used by Miss Effie Ellington for her millinery shop has been torn down and in its place will be erected a one-story brick building to be occupied by Kerr & Kerr, Warrenton attorneys.

The property was purchased from Miss Ellington some time ago by Kerr & Kerr but the work of tearing down the old building was not started until a week or ten days ago. It is expected that the new building will be completed within the next few months.

The destruction of the old building leaves only one wood structure of this type on Main Street which is used for business purposes. That is the Wortham building, on the corner across from the Dameron building.

MRS. BLALOCK ILL
Mrs. D. F. Blaylock is recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, in Henderson from an attack of appendicitis. She became ill while visiting there.

Mr. Alfred Williams was a visitor in Richmond this week.