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located at Warrenton. The No. 4 truck carries 1300 gallons of water with a 500 GPM front mount pump. This truck has a 150 ft. pre-connected 1 1/2 inch hose and one electric reel with 250 ft. of one inch booster hose. An extension ladder, pike pole, wire cutters with 16 ft. extension, axe, and flags are carried. The wire cutters are used to cut high voltage wires leading to buildings on fire. There is a Co2 and a dry chemical extinguisher along with two five-gallon back packs. On the rear of the No. 4 truck there is a pump used to refill tanker from nearest creek or pond. This pump is gasoline driven and will fill 1300 gal. tank in about ten minutes. This truck naturally has siren and red blinker light for safety. No. 4 is a 1947 Dodge 2-ton with 2-speed transmission.

Warrenton Rural Fire News

By BILL CONNELL

We want to thank those of you who participated in the Auction Sale on Saturday. The weather, prior to Sale Day, was just a bit too rough for many. However, it is the understanding of the writer that another such sale will be held maybe this fall, so bear this in mind. FIRES: On Friday, January 12, at 4:10 p. m., the trucks were called to a house fire on the Airport Road. There was fire all over the house when firemen arrived, but as you

can see from the photo, the spread of fire was halted almost immediately. This house is the property of Addie Plummer, occupied by Walter Barnes and family. Men answering call 12, time out 1 hour 20 minutes. Three trucks used. On Sunday, January 14, at 9:00 a. m., the fire company was summoned to Ridgeway where a fire was underway in a building owned by the Canada Dry Distributing Co. This was formerly the Ridgeway Elementary School, which was described as a total loss by fire chief. Men answering call 8, time out two hours, three trucks used. Tuesday night about 8:00 p. m., the fire trucks were summoned to an unoccupied dwelling house on the farm of Tom Burton 1/2 mile off the Suck Spring Road. When they arrived the house had already been leveled. Men answering call 12, time out one hour, three trucks used. This week we will discuss another piece of equipment

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Conservation Increase Much Needed In 1962

Tar Heel farmers have an opportunity in 1962 for making better use of their Agricultural Conservation Program than ever before, according to A. P. Hassell, Jr., Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

With a continued need to shift production of some acreage of soil depleting crops, farmers have unequalled opportunity to use the Agricultural Conservation Program in the seeding of grasses and legumes, Hassell said. In doing this, cooperating farmers will not only be helping to bring production in balance but they will be building reserves in the soil to meet future needs.

The seeding of grasses and legumes is only a part of the job of most effective conservation. The 1962 Agricultural Conservation Program also contains practices providing for the application of liming materials on farmland, contour stripcropping, forest tree planting, construction of farm ponds for livestock water or irrigation, construction of sod waterways and several others.

To help farmers use the pro-

Littleton P. O. Is Opened To Public

LITTLETON — Patrons of the Littleton post office received their first mail at the new post office when it opened Wednesday morning. The building was completed the last week in November, but fixtures and mailboxes were not available then for installation. The fixtures arrived here this week and were installed Tuesday by Valentine, Inc., contractors. Furniture and other equipment from the old building were moved after closing Tuesday.

The new building, which is located on the corner of Mosby Avenue and Miles Street, contains 3,147 square feet of floor space and a loading platform at the rear. Adequate parking space is also available. Work on the building was begun last July.

R. B. Patterson, postmaster, said here Wednesday morning that it would take about two weeks to really get everything in order. He requests that patrons cooperate with postal workers and if they need any assistance in working the new combinations to feel free to call on one of the post office workers for help.

Patterson has served as postmaster here for 25 years. He said the post office had been in the same building on North Main Street for approximately 40 years, having been moved

there from the Ben Browning building across the railroad. Mrs. J. R. Paschall of Wise is visiting relatives in Greenwood, S. C., due to the illness of her brother.

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Norlina Midgets Defeat Warrenton

Norlina's Black Knights got off to a fast start and blitzed Warrenton's Midgets, 23-15, in a meeting between the two midget squads on Saturday.

Norlina took a 12-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, and although held scoreless during the second quarter, stayed in front for the remainder of the contest.

Norlina forward Brantley captured scoring honors for the afternoon as he sank three field goals and one charity toss for seven points. Teammates Calvin Seaman, with six, and Lew Hege, who chipped in 5, aided Coach Charles Miller's squad in notching its second straight win.

Edmonds led Coach Bud Gaston's charges with six points, while Carroll got four and Aycock three.

Miss Judith Adams and Lydia Hearne, students of Peace College, Raleigh, were weekend guests of Mrs. J. E. Adams and Mrs. T. V. Allen.

Miss Betty Rogers of Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, is here for several days following exams.

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