

## MANY CITIZENS ATTEND CLOSING

### Final Exercises of Warren School Held On Friday; 28 Graduates

### DR. GRAHAM IS SPEAKER

Filling every seat in the auditorium and the balcony of the John Graham high school, citizens of Warren gathered here on Friday night to view the graduation exercises of the class of 1930, the presentation of certificates of promotion to members of the seventh grade, and to hear Dr. Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina deliver the commencement address.

Class day exercises were in the form of a pageant, depicting the journey through the gateway of life to a journey whose burdens and hopes are shared by allegorical attendants of school days. Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. S. E. Wright. Miss Annie Sue Howell presented the citizens to the exercises. Valedictory was delivered by Miss Caroline Ward. Seventh grade certificates were presented by Supt. Edward Allen, and diplomas by Prof. J. W. Beach. Dr. Graham was presented by W. T. Polk.

Pointing out how a wilderness had been cleared by American pioneers with axe and gun, to be succeeded by business pioneers whose efforts are building an industrial empire in North Carolina, Dr. Graham told that the need for this spirit was as much in evidence today as in former times, only the expression of it would be different. The State needs pioneers in beauty, he said, and expressed the belief that members of the graduating class would go out in the world and be as other citizens had built in material sense they would add the crowning glory of beauty and culture to the life of the State.

A start has already been made in this direction, he said. The development of the public library offers a rich field for this work. North Carolina is sadly behind in this work, he pointed out, only Arkansas keeping the State from ranking lowest in the nation.

Paying his respects to the Warren Memorial library, Dr. Graham said that he had been informed that the American Legion had decided to give funds raised for a monument to the court square for a library building instead. That is a fine step, he held. Libraries are not only an evidence of the cultural and intellectual life of a community, but are great aids in the development of such a life.

There were 28 members in the graduating class this year. Twenty-five of these received diplomas; three lacked one or more units and received certificates of promotion instead. The roll of the class of 1930 included Mabel Benson, Elizabeth Boyd, Bessie Capps, Mary Clark, Margaret Davis, Rebecca Davis, Pattie Frazier, Curtis Floyd, Annie Sue Howell, Martha King, Ernest Limer, Julia Limer, Nellie Gray Martin, Helen Reid, Edith Terrell, Ethel Throckmorton, Mary Wagner, Caroline Ward, Raymond Bowen, Hal Connell, William Damron, Edward Duke, Edward Price, Frank, John Hudgins, Pettis Rodwell, Hartwell Scarborough, John Scarborough, John Welch.

Miss Annie Sue Howell was president of the class; Miss Bessie Capps, vice-president, and Mr. Pettis Rodwell, secretary. Miss Caroline Ward was valedictorian. Miss Bessie Capps, salutatorian. Miss Sarah Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles, was class mascot.

Certificates of promotion were presented to 34 members of the seventh grade. They were: A. C. Haddock Jr., Mark Carroll, Burnette Frazier, Malvin Halthcock, Weldon Hall, Frederick Hawkes, Clarence King, W. A. Miles Jr., Edward C. Smith Jr., Albert Paschal, Willie Robinson, Benjamin D. Wilson, Arthur Arrington Wood Jr., James Samuel Brown, Kathleen Benson, Kathleen Capps, Katie Lee Hester, Helen Hunter, Alvis Kidd, Bettie Lewis, Lela Mae Lewis, Hazel Lufsey, Mary Lee Modlin, Katherine Mustian, Avie Odom, Morris Reid, Frances Reid, Elvina Robertson, Edna Stoggin, Annie Rose Smiley, Lela White, Mildred Wilson, Edna Carroll, Alice Mae Hunt.

Prizes in the live-at-home contest were announced for the John Graham school. Kathleen Capps was declared winner of the high school essay. Bettie King won the normal grades essay, and Magdalen Lester was presented a prize for the best poster in the primary department. These prizes were donated by W. N. Boyd, R. B. Boyd and J. W. Beach.

## Professional Men Divide On Question 18th Amendment

Bankers are divided almost evenly on the question of strict enforcement and repeal of the 18th amendment, teachers are for strict enforcement, lawyers are for repeal, as are a plurality of the physicians, the clergy has a majority for enforcement, according to figures revealed this week by the Literary Digest in its nation-wide poll on the prohibition question.

The votes of 84,824 bankers are tabulated. Thirty-five thousand two hundred and ten for enforcement; 15,096 for modification; 34,518 for repeal. The clergy voted 26,863 for enforcement; 3,864 for modification, and 15,912 for repeal. Educators voted 95,422 for enforcement; 22,754 for modification; 38,956 for repeal. Lawyers stand 18,101 for enforcement; 9,743 for modification, and 35,886 for repeal. The physicians voted 19,956 for enforcement; 13,568 for modification, and 65,759 for repeal.

## Clock Stolen By Yankees Is Returned

BOSTON, April 30.—An old clock taken by Yankee sailors on a foraging trip during the Civil War, was started back to its Georgia plantation home today aboard the steamer City of Montgomery after it had ticked away for 67 years waiting for this gesture of restitution.

It was the Grand Army of the Republic camp at Attleboro, together with Edmond H. Gingsas, who bought it at an auction sale, which arranged for the return of the clock to Capt. H. P. King, U. S. A., a lineal descendant of Thomas B. King, of St. Simons Island, Ga., Confederate commissioner and the original owner.

The clock's history was discovered by Gingsas when examining his purchase. He found inside beside the maker's name a pencilled note, "taken from the plantation home of Hon. Thomas B. King, St. Simons Island, St. Simons Sound, Georgia, U. S. A. Ethan Allen on blockade, January 10, 1863."

There followed an extensive correspondence with Brunswick, Ga., and the discovery that three granddaughters of the Confederate commander were living on the island and that Captain King was a direct descendant. The latter is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

## Mrs. Eliza Ellington Dies At Home of Son

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Ellington were held at Mt. Auburn church near Manson on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Foster, assisted by Dr. H. A. Ellis, the Rev. H. A. Hunter and the Rev. Mr. Hartsfield. Mrs. Ellington died at the home of her son, J. B. Ellington of Henderson, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellington is survived by two sons, Thomas Ellington of Manson and J. Byrd Ellington of Henderson, and by two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Shaw of Henderson and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin of Wilmington.

Pallbearers were Jack Shaw, Clifton Curtis, Thomas Tunstall, Calvin Ellington, Thomas M. Ellington, and Thomas M. Ellington Jr.

## Fleming Wins Prizes In Poultry Show

John H. Fleming of Norlina was this week awarded six prizes for best chickens in the poultry show held at Henderson as a feature of the Merchant's exposition and automobile show. Prizes won by Mr. Fleming included the first prize for best pen of chickens of any breed. His Barred Plymouth Rocks won much favorable comment from those who viewed the many breeds of chickens on exhibition.

## Mrs. Eugene Stallings Is Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Eugene Stallings, 70, were held yesterday afternoon at the Rick's cemetery near Oakville by the Rev. J. A. Martin, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist church.

Mrs. Stallings died at the State hospital on Thursday morning at 12:45 o'clock. She was the widow of the late E. B. Stallings, a brother of Auditor P. M. Stallings.

### DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long on April 26, a daughter, Lillian Glenn.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



## Warrenton Has A Population of 1,072

### Census Figures Show

The population of Warrenton is 1,072, according to figures released this week by Hobart Brantley of Rocky Mount, district supervisor of the 1930 census. Ten years ago the population was 927.

The population of Norlina, according to the same source of information, is 761, as compared with 673 ten years ago.

The population of Vaughan is given as 211. Ten years ago this Warren town had 273 inhabitants. This is the only one of the towns of the county thus far reported showing a census decrease.

## Negro Teacher Is Found Not Guilty Of Assault Charge

Daniel Dixon, negro teacher of Littleton, charged with assault, was found not guilty in Recorder's court at Warrenton on Monday. Dixon, employed at a negro reformatory school on the edge of Littleton, was arrested last Monday upon complaint of J. R. Ivey of that town who interfered when he found the negro severely punishing a 12-year-old orphan boy for infraction of a rule of the school. Mr. Ivey and other witnesses declared that the negro was in a temper and was administering unnecessary punishment, and they feared for the life of the boy. Mayor John Taylor sent the case to Recorder's court under \$50 bond.

Allen Fisher was fined \$10 and cost when he was found guilty of speeding. A case against Raymond Stegall, charging him with possession of whiskey and being drunk and disorderly, was continued.

## Physicians Attend Meet At Pinehurst

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Macon, Dr. W. D. Rodgers of Warrenton and Dr. H. H. Foster of Norlina returned on Wednesday after attending the three-day session of the State Medical society held at Pinehurst. Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Mustian of Norlina also attended the meeting where Dr. Mustian was a representative of the North Carolina dental society.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held, according to Dr. G. H. Macon. Nearly 1,000 physicians were present and were addressed by Dr. W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest and Dr. E. C. Brooks as well as by several medical specialists from out of the state. The next meeting of the society will be held at Durham when the physicians will be the guests of the Duke Medical school for three days.

The North Carolina Medical Auxiliary met at Pinehurst at the same time with about 200 members in attendance. Mrs. G. H. Macon of Warrenton is retiring president of this organization.

## Children Required To Be Vaccinated

All six-year-old children entering school this coming September are required to be vaccinated against smallpox. In calling attention to this law passed by the board of health last year, Mrs. J. S. Jones, county nurse, said that the children could be vaccinated either by the family physician or county nurse.

The typhoid clinic will be held the latter part of July and the first part of August. Mrs. Jones advises that school children be vaccinated at an early date so they will not have to take the two treatments at the same time. Another reason for early vaccination pointed out by Mrs. Jones is that body scores are more prevalent later in the year, and might prevent the child being given the treatment.

Mrs. Jones announced that she would be in her office at the court house each Saturday from 9 to 12 o'clock, beginning May 3, to vaccinate the children.

Mr. R. T. Walston of Drewry was a visitor here yesterday.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS END YEAR'S WORK

### Drewry Is Last School To Close Its Doors; Play To Be Presented Tonight

### MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Tonight the last school in the Warren county system will end its work for the year 1929-30 when the Drewry school will present its play. Graduating exercises were held at this school last night.

The Warrenton and Littleton schools ended their work last Friday. The Afton-Elberon school closed on Monday night of the same week. Graduating exercises in the Macon school were held on Monday evening. Vaughan ended its year's work on the same night.

The commencement address of the Norlina school was delivered on Tuesday night by W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland at which time diplomas were awarded. On the same night W. T. Bost of Raleigh delivered the commencement address at the Wise school.

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the school system, Supt. Edward Allen said yesterday. While the total enrollment has increased very little in the past few years, the number of high school graduates becomes larger each year, a tribute to the effectiveness of instruction in the lower grades and showing a greater appreciation of a high school education, according to the educator. Seventh grade State examinations held in all schools of the county this year showed fewer failures than in any previous year. This, according to Mr. Allen, not only shows that the instruction given in the lower school is more effective and up to the standard required by the State, but promises well for the fuller development of the high schools.

## Week Fails To Bring Forth Candidates

No new candidates have announced for political office in Warren county this week, and there has not been so much as a rumor of one reaching the office of The Warren Record. The primary is more than five weeks off and there is yet time to file.

The more than 25 office seekers are hard at work seeking to bring out as many votes as possible, and are reaching into every voting precinct in Warren. The campaign this far has been unusually free from mud slinging and bitterness that often marked the campaigns in the county in other days.

April 25 was the last day for listing in the Congressional district and Congressman John H. Kerr will have no opposition to his return to the House of Representatives. Registrars met with the board of elections here on Monday and obtained the new books which will be open for registration of voters tomorrow beginning at 9 o'clock and will be open each Saturday until sunset on May 24.

## Cigaret Smokers Pay Biggest Part Taxes

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The internal Revenue Bureau today announced receipts from the total tobacco tax collected for the first nine months of the 1930 fiscal year amounted to \$33,971,486.

The total was \$17,000,000 more than collected in the same period of the 1929 fiscal year. Cigarets produced \$265,104,168 from last July 1 to March 31 of this year, an increase of \$18,000,000 over the same time a year ago. The tax on cigars, however, dropped off approximately \$800,000 to \$16,394,723, while the tax on manufactured tobacco and snuff decreased approximately \$200,000 to \$50,579,167.

North Carolina produced the most revenue on tobacco products, showing \$169,847,000 on cigars, an increase of \$17,000,000; \$17,263,692 on manufactured tobacco and snuff, an increase of approximately \$1,000,000 and \$40,233 on cigars, which was a decrease of \$7,000.

## JAPAN IS SHAKEN BY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

TOKYO, May 1.—An earthquake of unusual strength and duration was felt here shortly after midnight. There have been no reports of casualties nor any great damage from the quake. The central Meteorological observatory said the center of activity was probably at sea, 75 miles northeast of Tokyo. The quake, which started at 12:58 a. m., registered on the seismographs for 30 minutes. It was perceptible to residents of Tokyo for five minutes.

## Warren County Boy Flies Home At Controls of Plane

Piloting a Curtis-Wright plane from Raleigh, Petar Stallings Jr. gave his parents a surprise visit and became the second Warren county boy to bring an airplane to ground on native soil when he landed in a clover patch at his home at Oakville Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He was accompanied by Q. O'Daniel, his instructor, but the young pilot was at the controls during the flight here and when he took off Monday afternoon at 1:30 to return to Raleigh.

Although a large crowd gathered at the Stallings home shortly after the plane landed and many expressed the desire to take a ride and to see young Stallings fly, due to the roughness of the field, the plane remained on the ground until afternoon when the two men took-off for their return trip. The plane circled over the home once and then headed direct for Raleigh.

Mr. Stallings, who is the 18-year-old son of Auditor and Mrs. P. M. Stallings, has been interested in aviation for some time and last Summer left for Milwaukee, Wis., where he studied the mechanism of airplanes with the Aero Corporation of America until the school failed in November. After remaining with his parents for a few months, he began a course in aviation with the Curtis Airport at Raleigh where he has been training for the past two months. He made his first solo flight about a month ago, and will become a licensed pilot in two or three more months.

The first airplane to make its debut in this county was on a calm Sunday morning in October, 1918, when the populace was startled by the roaring motor of Lieut. Sam Martin Connell as he flew low over Warrenton before landing at his home at Warren Plains for a two-day visit.

## Shouse Predicts Democratic Gains

NEW YORK, April 30.—Celebrating the first anniversary of his appointment as chairman of the national executive committee of the Democratic party, J. P. Shouse of Kansas, came to town today for a short visit predicting his party will win at least 40 seats in the next House of Representatives and six in the Senate.

"Put it down in your book now," he said. "We will add at least forty seats—and I think probably more than fifty—in the next House and we are going to annex six, possibly seven or eight Senate seats."

Fresh from a swing around the country conferring with Democratic leaders, Mr. Shouse said that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Owen D. Young, Governor Alfred E. Smith, Newton D. Baker and Senator Joseph T. Robinson were the leading men being discussed by Democrats for the 1932 presidential nomination.

"There is a lot of talk about Franklin Roosevelt," Mr. Shouse said. "The Democratic leaders all over the country like him and think he has done a fine job. Also they are talking a lot about Owen D. Young. Smith is greatly beloved by Democrats as he is tremendously admired for his courage and ability. The West is shouting that Newton D. Baker is the man. He (Senator Robinson) is a big man with a great following in the rank and file of the party."

Prohibition, the Democratic executive believes, is hurting the Republican party more than it is the Democrats. Mr. Shouse says serious-minded people everywhere are beginning to recognize that something is wrong with present conditions and that something must be done. What that is, he didn't say.

Mr. Shouse said that the Middle West was in revolt against the Hoover administration.

"The farm relief program is a bust," he said. "The only ones now more bitter than the farmers are the grain dealers."

He said the main purpose of his visit to New York was to confer with Governor Roosevelt, who left today for Warm Springs, Ga., former Governor Smith and other party leaders here. He said his visit here, immediately after Senator Burton K. Wheeler had brought Governor Roosevelt forward as a presidential possibility in 1932, had no special significance.

## WILSON IS REGISTRAR

John A. Wilson Jr. has been appointed Registrar for the June primary in Nutbush precinct, succeeding Floyd Fleming, who was unable to serve. Mr. Fleming has been named Judge of Election. The other Judge is R. D. Paschall.

## OFFICERS CATCH STORE ROBBERS

### Hinton Eludes Bloodhounds Early Sunday Morning; Is Captured On Tuesday

### WAS ESCAPED CONVICT

Eluding officers in a five-hour chase that began near Littleton Saturday night and ended near Norlina at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, John C. Hinton, white man, charged with storebreaking larceny, was captured by Franklin county officers Tuesday night at 10 o'clock on the Tar river bridge a few miles this side of Franklinton.

K. P. Topping, chief of police of Littleton, was called to the scene of a wreck on the edge of town late Saturday afternoon. He found that a Chrysler car had collided with a telephone pole. Lack of cause for the accident caused the chief to investigate the contents of the car. He found two suitcases filled with a number of new suits from which every tag had been removed. Witnesses of the accident testified that a man had jumped from the car with a suitcase and run into the nearby woods following the wreck, that one of the men had gone to see a doctor and that a third had gone up the street.

Chief Topping found the driver of the car at a local service station and placed him under arrest. He gave his name as Burt Hilton. They returned to the car just as Raymond Brickhouse, alias Jack Reid, another occupant of the car, came up. He was arrested. Both men were sent to the police station under the custody of Deputy Howard Salmon and Chief Topping continued his investigation, returning to the station a few minutes later to continue his questioning of the prisoners.

Attracted to the scene of the hearing, Sam Dowtin, negro of near Littleton, told Chief Topping that he had seen the four men removing tags from several suits of clothing in a woods near his home earlier in the morning. A new necktie worn by Burt Hilton bore the name of an Oxford clothing store. A telephone conversation with Chief Hutchins of Oxford revealed that there had been a robbery committed in that town the previous night, and that he and the owner of the store would arrive in Littleton shortly to identify the clothing. Thereupon the prisoners confessed that the articles were stolen from the Oxford store. Following identification of the articles the prisoners were taken to Oxford to await trial.

As soon as it was established that police were dealing with robbers, a telephone call was sent to Enfield for bloodhounds. They arrived shortly after midnight and the trail was taken up only to be lost a few hours later. Hilton eluded arrest at Wake Forest early Tuesday night and led the officers a chase until he was captured at Tar river and taken to the Oxford jail.

Questioned at Oxford, Hilton and Brickhouse confessed that they had sold 70 suits to Joseph Cannon, an Assyrion of Wake Forest. Cannon has been arrested and is awaiting trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

The Chrysler car was found to have been stolen from Thomas B. Wynne of Elizabeth City. It is said that both Brickhouse and Hilton are escaped convicts from Caledonia prison farm. Belief that these men robbed the Cash Company store at Warrenton on last Tuesday night could not be substantiated as B. C. Hilliard, proprietor, was not able to positively identify any of the clothing, although he said that several of the suits were similar to ones taken from his store.

## Flying Duchess Is Back In England

CROYDON, ENGLAND, April 30.—The Duchess of Bedford, who is 64 years old, but has flown more than many a younger aviator, arrived at Croydon Airfield this evening after completing a record 20-day flight to Capetown and return.

Hundreds were on hand to welcome the flying duchess and as soon as she stepped from her airplane several large bouquets were thrust into her hands by admirers. She was bronzed by the African sun and looked well.

Her plane, "The Spider," already had taken the duchess to India and back. She long has been an enthusiastic aerial passenger and she made a solo flight April 9 last.