

## W. J. PINNELL TO BE NEXT SHERIFF

Taylor Defeats Newell For Recorder; Davis Wins Over Dowtin For House

## A LARGE VOTE IS CAST

W. J. Pinnell, John S. Davis and Dr. W. W. Taylor became the Democratic nominees for Sheriff, for House of Representatives, and for Judge of the Recorder's court, respectively, on Saturday when voters of Warren held their second primary. Taylor polled a record vote for a second primary and falling only a few hundred votes behind the vote of June 7.

Overcoming a lead of nearly 600 in the first primary, W. J. Pinnell, well known farmer and business man of Afton, defeated Sheriff G. D. Williams of Warrenton by the count of 1602 to 1096. In the second primary Mr. Pinnell not only gained the equivalent of all the votes cast for former Sheriff R. E. Davis, for E. L. Green and Ben Tharrington, but also gained more than a hundred of Sheriff Williams' vote. Street talk attributes the tremendous change of votes to an announced change of deputies for political reasons Sheriff Williams had promised to replace Deputy Frank H. Neal with John Leach of Littleton in the event that he was re-elected.

Dr. W. W. Taylor led his opponent Commissioner Frank B. Newell in both primaries during the race for Judge of the Recorder's court. Saturday Dr. Taylor received 1388 votes to Mr. Newell's 1075.

John S. Davis of Creek overcame a lead of 86 votes in the first primary to be declared the party's nominee over J. A. Dowtin of Warrenton for the House of Representatives. Mr. Davis received 1346 votes Saturday; Mr. Dowtin 1257. Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Dowtin are former members of the House.

There was only one township ship contest to be decided in the second primary. H. M. Johnson was declared nominee for member of the Judkins road board, receiving 147 votes to J. T. Myrick's 116.

## Mrs. W. J. Boyd, 75, Buried At Fairview

Funeral services for Mrs. W. J. Boyd were held from the home near Warrenton yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Martin, Methodist minister, and the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner, rector of the Episcopal church. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd died at Edgewood, her country home, near Warrenton on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. She had been ill for a number of months. She was 75 years of age.

She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Scott and Mrs. Spencer Scott of Warrenton, Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker of Enfield, and Mrs. Charles Stancell of Margarettsville.

## Physicians Offer Special Rates

Members of the Warren County Medical Society met in a called meeting in the office of Dr. W. D. Rodgers on Wednesday night and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"As a result of so many requests made to the doctors in Warren county to give the typhoid and diphtheria treatment, it is decided to vary from the usual fees and to give the three complete treatments to all members of the family for five dollars, provided they go to the doctor's office during office hours and all members of the family go at one time."

Physicians present were C. H. Peate, W. D. Rodgers Jr., G. H. Macdon, T. J. Holt, H. H. Foster and F. P. Hunter.

## CAPTURES STILL

An oil barrel type of still with two large doubles was captured in Fishing Creek township Friday by E. D. and J. C. Davis. The still was not in operation at the time of the capture. Two hundred gallons of beer were destroyed.

Mesdames F. P. Hunter and B. R. Palmer were visitors in Richmond Thursday.

## Store Robbers Again Escape From Jail; Recaptured

HENDERSON, July 9.—John and Bert Hilton and Raymond Brickhouse, three more or less desperate criminals, who escaped from the Granville county jail last Saturday night for the second time in less than a week, were back in jail there today after a little more than a day's freedom on this trip out. John Hilton and Brickhouse were taken into custody shortly after 3 o'clock this morning at the home of Wiley Hester at South Henderson, next door to the Southside Drug Company store. They had just reached there when the officers arrived on the scene. Bert Hilton was arrested at Dickerson, between Henderson and Oxford.

The arrest here was made by Police Sergeants J. L. Cash and W. N. Strickland and Deputy Sheriff H. F. Murphy. The men were returned to Oxford and re-committed to jail there, but told the officers they would be out again at the first opportunity.

In their escape Saturday night the trio, who are kept in a single cell together, picked the lock to their cell door, and went downstairs and dug a hole through the brick wall of the jail, according to officers. In their first escape on Monday morning of last week, the trio held up Jailer Arch Clay with a pistol, then knocked him down and robbed him of \$5, and escaped in the jailer's new Pontiac coach. They were recaptured by Halifax authorities last Thursday between Roanoke Rapids and Littleton.

All three are held in Oxford for Store breaking, awaiting trial at the coming July term of court here. John Hilton and Brickhouse are said to have escaped from State Prison, and Bert had finished his terms there. They were doing time for a similar offense some months ago.

At the sheriff's office in Oxford it was said today that it had not been decided whether to take the three to some other place for safe-keeping pending their trial.

## Births Nearly Double Deaths in Warren

There were nearly twice as many children born in Warren county last year as there were deaths, according to figures compiled by the State Board of Health. These figures show 678 births for Warren and 341 deaths.

The State reported a total of 76,905 births and 36,735 deaths, with Guilford county leading in the birth rate with 3,091 and Mecklenburg led in the number of deaths with 1,596.

## LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. W. W. Kidd, she and Mrs. N. M. Palmer being joint hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Bowers, and the minutes of the last meeting read by Mrs. E. A. Skillman in absence of the secretary. Sixteen members were present.

It was suggested that we get an American and American Legion flag to have at our meetings in order to have the flag saluted with our preamble. The suggestion was accepted, also that we donate \$25 to the Memorial Library Fund. This is the second donation made to this fund during the past few months by the Auxiliary.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Walter Gardner, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Mrs. Faulk Alston, and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery were selected to hold a meeting and nominate officers before the State Convention is held.

We hope to have three or four of our members attend the State Convention to be held at Winston-Salem in August.

Several of our Norlina members were present, also a new member whom we hope to have join us.

Our hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. The meeting adjourned to meet in August with Mrs. W. M. Gardner.

## FIND POOR STAND COTTON

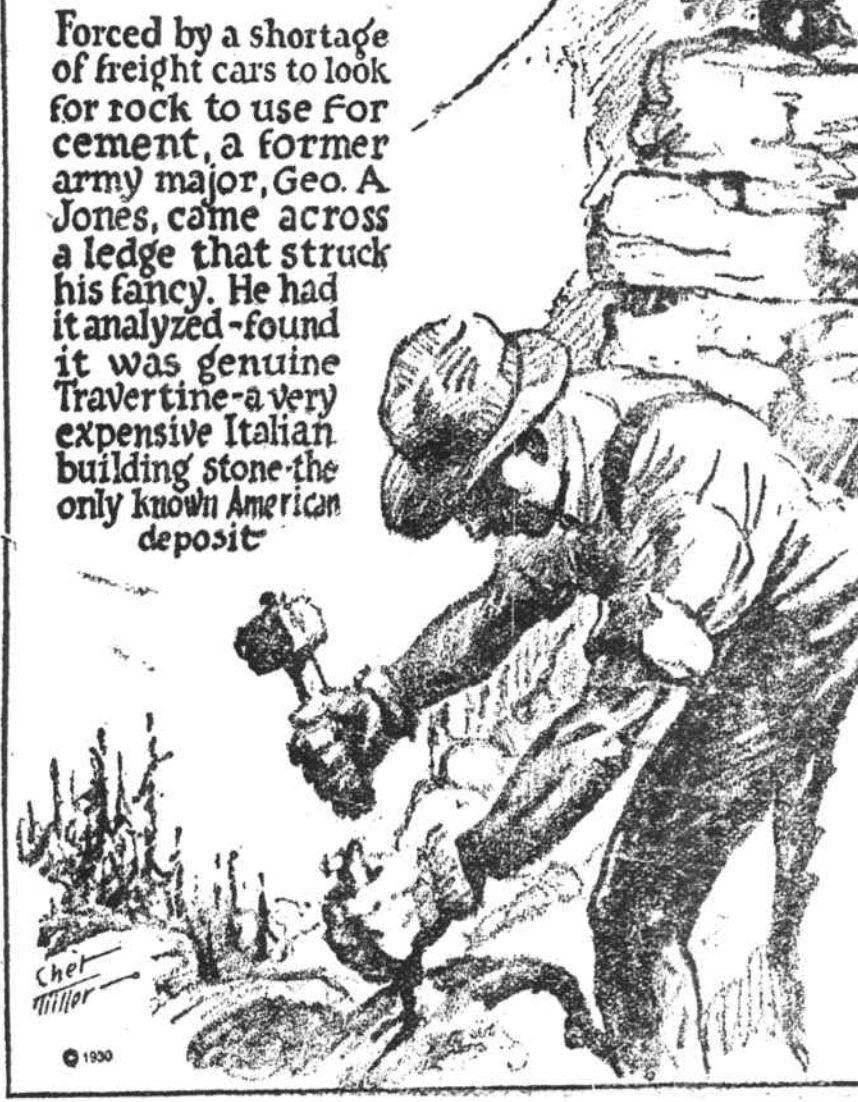
"We found a poor stand of cotton all along our trip. However, corn and tobacco looked well," T. H. Aycock, Elberon farmer in town Tuesday, commented in regard to a motor trip Sunday to a point near Dillon, S. C. Mr. Aycock was accompanied by A. P. Strickland and sons, Brad and Simpson Strickland, of Franklin county.

## LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

## FREIGHT EMBARGO UNCOVERS PRECIOUS STONE

Forced by a shortage of freight cars to look for rock to use for cement, a former army major, Geo. A. Jones, came across a ledge that struck his fancy. He had it analyzed—found it was genuine Travertine—a very expensive Italian building stone—the only known American deposit.



## BOARD APPROVES SCHOOL PROJECTS

Agricultural Projects To Be Taught In Five Additional Schools of County

The board of education in regular session at Warrenton on Monday with all members present approved an offer of Columbia University to have agricultural projects placed in five high school of Warren county.

These projects will embrace bee keeping, poultry, fruits, vegetables, and creamery. One subject will be taught in each of the schools for one year and a system of rotation will be followed, Superintendent Allen said. The expense of these projects will be paid for through an endowment fund of the New York University which chose 17 counties of North Carolina in which to carry out the work. The Board arranged for the expenses of a \$70 extension course for each of the five principals to train them to teach these subjects.

Projects will be taught at Littleton, Macon, Afton-Elberon, Drewry and Wise. The work is intended for adults as well as high school students, Mr. Allen said. W. J. Early of Littleton, R. R. Jackson of Wise, J. B. Miller of Macon, P. W. Cooper of Afton-Elberon and F. M. Bailey of Drewry have been approved as teachers of these projects by Dr. W. N. Critchley, Ph.D., filed representative of Columbia University. Principals are chosen for scholastic and research ability. The rule has been, according to Superintendent Allen, that only about half of the principals recommended in the counties have been able to pass the requirements of the University, but all five of the Warren principals recommended met the approval of the school.

Warren schools will open for the 1930-31 session on Monday, September 1, the board decided. How-

## Official Vote of Warren's Second Primary

	Sheriff		House of Representatives		Judge of Recorder's Court	
	Pinnell	Williams	Dowtin	Davis	Newell	Taylor
River	133	199	192	122	140	183
Sixpound	136	91	93	126	66	162
Hawtree	188	100	159	120	125	156
Smith Creek	44	27	20	49	38	30
Nutbush	61	85	33	58	46	48
Sandy Creek	108	32	65	75	80	60
Shocco	70	19	32	52	25	60
Fishing Creek	70	48	36	82	63	57
Judkins	184	87	121	136	107	161
Warrenton	356	323	339	315	200	473
Fork	67	61	33	95	73	57
Roanoke	44	2	43	3	44	2
Norlina	141	72	91	112	68	139
Total	1602	1096	1257	1346	1075	1588

There was only one township contest to be decided, that of Road Commissioner in Judkins township. Here H. M. Johnson received 147 votes and J. T. Myrick 116.

## BOARD APPROVES FILTRATION

Authorizes Expenditure Of \$7,500 To Improve Condition of Town Water

## INSTRUCT MAYOR GIBBS

The board of town commissioners authorized the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$7,500 for the construction of an aeration and filtration plant here and instructed Mayor Frank H. Gibbs and Secretary R. J. Jones to sign and forward application for this construction to the State Board of Health for its approval at its regular meeting here on Monday night at which time all members were present and voted for the motion.

This action came as the result of a conference with engineers from the Permutti Company of New York several weeks ago at which time they told the board and the members of the water committee that they believed the erection of such a plant would rid the water of iron, color and other objectionable matter, that they had accomplished this result in a number of other places suffering the same trouble. The quality of the water here has been a source of dissatisfaction with citizens for a number of years, causing many of them to install private plants.

W. R. Strickland, chairman of the water committee, and Harold R. Skillman, superintendent of the Warrenton Water Company, assured the members of the board at the June meeting that money needed could be realized from earnings of the company and that no bond issue or increase in tax rate would be necessary. Mr. Strickland reiterated this statement at the meeting on Monday night and asked the board to give the water committee authority to go ahead with the work. He said that the plans would have to meet with the approval of the State Board of Health but anticipated no difficulty on this score.

Mayor Frank H. Gibbs strongly protested when his suggestion that the town's attorney, Julius Banzet, be instructed to go over the legal phase of the matter, was vetoed by all members of the board. He said that he was unwilling to sign papers where the legal aspect had not been gone into unless he was specifically ordered to do so by the board. The board unanimously instructed him to sign the application to the State Board of Health. He accepted the order of the board with the comment, "Gentlemen, I feel that you are making a mistake."

The board then gave Mr. Strickland and Harold R. Skillman authority to sign a note for a sum not to exceed \$2,500 in the event that the approval of the State Board was given the project. Mr. Strickland pointed out that this should be all the cash needed as they could make terms for materials needed.

It is believed that work on the plant will be started here within a few weeks. Mr. Strickland said that it would in all probability be erected at the north end pump.

J. Edward Rooker Sr., chairman of the finance committee, reported that an audit of the town's books by Gordon Poindexter, covering a period of two years, showed that each item of receipts and expenditures had been properly accounted for.

The board ordered that the Warrenton Amusement Company be charged a privilege tax of \$25 a year for the privilege of operating a miniature golf course within the city limits. W. F. Alston, local manager, appeared before the board in the interest of the company. Other matters were of a routine nature.

## PHILATHEAS HONOR MRS. NUNN

Mesdames Robinson and Ernest Hudgins were joint hostesses to the Philatheas on Tuesday night complimenting Mrs. S. O. Nunn, Jr. After the usual business a reading on the life of Louise Alcott was given by Miss Ida Allen and a chapter of "Little Women" was read by Mrs. John Bell. Miss Mamie Gardner won a prize in an amusing "Bride" contest and Mrs. Edgar Wood received one in a "Beau" contest. A delicious ice course was served the 15 members present. Lovely flowers decorated the Hudgins home. A beautiful Brides book was presented Mrs. Nunn by the class.

Miss Lillie Pierce Hicks is visiting relatives in Raleigh.

## Awakenes To Find Burglars Standing By Bed; Shoots One

Awakening at 3 o'clock Monday night to see two men standing close to his bed, one with a pistol and the other with a flashlight, A. C. Stanton, formerly in the furniture repair business here but at present located at Norlina, lay tranquil until the robbers left the room with a pistol wounded one as he darted out of the front door, and fired at the other leaving through the back entrance.

As the two men were getting in their car, which had been left parked outside, Mr. Stanton aimed carefully and pulled the trigger, but his gun was empty, and the burglars drove away.

Chief Carter was called and he and Mr. Stanton trailed the robbers' car over town, but were unable to locate them.

Blood spots on the front porch and leading to the car told that one of the bullets had found its mark.

## Former Sheriff R. E. Davis To Assist Pinnell

Rumors that former Sheriff R. E. Davis would be named by W. J. Pinnell as chief deputy upon assumption of office in December were denied yesterday afternoon by Mr. Pinnell.

Mr. Pinnell said that he had not chosen his chief deputy, but Mr. Davis would assist him in the office.

## Norlina Hotel Has Official Opening

NORLINA, July 10.—With about 125 dinner guests and more than twice this number who had gathered to look over the new building, the formal opening of Hotel Norlina was held last Saturday night.

Many words of praise for both the building and the dinner were spoken as the crowd wandered over the entire building which contains 44 rooms with baths. The meal was prepared by the ladies of the Norlina Methodist church, and the proceeds were for the benefit of that organization.

Mrs. C. F. Whitted, general manager, was well pleased with the opening, and is optimistic over future patronage. There has been an average of about ten or twelve guests for each night since the hotel opened. It was stated yesterday.

"We have 100 mile posts and 30 road signs which will be placed next week, and we are expecting these to draw many people here."

## HONORS MISS STACKHOUSE

Mrs. G. H. Macon attractively entertained at six tables of auction bridge on Friday night honoring her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse, of Mullins, S. C. Miss Lucy Baskerville received high ladies prize and Mr. Jimmie Mayfield top gentlemen's score prize. The honoree was presented a lovely string of beads. Punch was served on the spacious porch. At eleven o'clock a delicious ice course was served after which the guests went to the home of Mr. J. Boyd Davis where dancing was enjoyed.

Those enjoying Mrs. Macon's hospitality were the Misses Elizabeth Stackhouse, Georgie and Gayle Tarwater, Anna Olivia Drake, Mary Terrill, Sara Howard Ward, Leonora and Katherine Taylor, Lucy Palmer Scoggin, Mildred Allen, Anna Williams, Bobby Jones, and Messrs. Ervin Adams, John Henderson, Jimmie Mayfield, John Tarwater, Hugh Holt, Bignall and Howard Jones Jr., Gerald Allen, Pett Boyd, Frank Brown Allen, James Polk.

A profusion of lovely Summer flowers tastefully decorated the Macon home.

## MRS. GRAVES ENTERTAINS

Honoring her daughters, Mrs. Edwin Peoples of Oxford and Miss Margaret Graves of New York, Mrs. W. F. Graves charmingly entertained her club and other guests at cards Thursday morning. The spartan room was artistic in pink verberna and zenias. Orange ice was served during the game. Attractive bonbons were on each table. Mrs. A. A. Williams received high club prize and Mrs. Williamson top visitors prize. A delicious frozen fruit salad course was served. Mrs. Van Davis received a consolation. The extra guests with eight of the regular club members included Mesdames J. P. Scoggin, Joe Fleming, Williamson of Durham, Edwin Peoples of Oxford, Van Davis, C. R. Rodwell and Miss Margaret Graves of New York.

## COTTON FARMERS MEET SATURDAY

Plan To Take Steps To Fight Boll Weevil; Large Number Found In Warren

## WORKS 16 HOURS A DAY

Cotton farmers of Warren county are asked to meet at the court house at Warrenton on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by O. E. B. Leake of the State Department of Agriculture for the purpose of taking steps to combat the boll weevil in the county. Mr. Leake expressed the hope that representative farmers from each section would be among the number present and that they would hand in their names to him following the meeting.

Boll weevils have been found in unprecedented numbers over eastern Carolina this year and many have been found in Warren cotton fields. Unwilling to be licked by the pest without a fight, a number of Warren farmers, headed by W. A. Connell Sr., appeared before the board of county commissioners on Monday, told the members that if the fight was to be successful, the aid of a trained man was imperative. The commissioners appropriated a sum not to exceed \$500 for this purpose and Mr. Leake, who was present, went to work immediately following the meeting.

Gathering around a table where the agent was seated, farmers swamped him with requests to come to their farms. Since that time he has been working 16 hours a day, covering as many farms as possible.

Since it is impossible for him to cover every field in 60 days, Mr. Leake asked that as many farmers as possible be present at the court house on Saturday afternoon.

Dusting, according to Mr. Leake, is the most effective way to control the boll weevil. He pointed out that for this system to be effective that it must be done properly. Dusting is not advisable as long as there is less than 10 per cent infestation. The only way to tell this is by a check of the field. This matter will be taken up at the Saturday meeting as well as other phases of weevil fighting.

The hot dry weather is the best factor in the control of the weevil, according to Mr. Leake. If the weather should change to a cool, rainy spell, the cotton pests would multiply rapidly. The farmers must be prepared to meet this emergency if the crop is to be saved, he said.

## BOLL WEEVIL PROBLEM IS SERIOUS THIS YEAR

RALEIGH, July 9.—With a 10 per cent infestation common over the entire cotton growing section of North Carolina and with some fields showing from 40 to 60 per cent infestation, the boll weevil problem appears to be serious this year.

"It is unusual to have such a heavy boll weevil infestation so early in the season," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "In some fields, our inspections shows 40 per cent of the squares have been punctured. One field showed 60 per cent and a ten per cent infestation was found almost everywhere. However, there is no reason to be unduly alarmed if growers will begin dusting before it is too late. One must examine the squares on the cotton plant to determine how the weevil is infesting the cotton. Merely looking over the field will not tell the whole story."

Mr. Brannon urges growers to prepare at once to meet this emergency condition. Where infestation is as high as ten per cent, growers should begin dusting at once. At least three applications four days apart should be given. In no case should the dustings be more than five days apart. Then examine the new squares again and if the damage reaches the ten per cent point once more, additional applications of the poison should be made. It may be necessary also to make later applications to protect the cotton bolls.

If the calcium arsenate dust is

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## FINED \$25

James Kelly, colored, was fined \$25 and cost in Recorder's court at Warrenton on Monday when he was found guilty on a charge of larceny. There were no other cases before Judge T. O. Rodwell.

## APPOINTED REGENT

Mrs. Peter Arrington has been appointed regent for North Carolina of the National Society of Magna Carta which organization recently held its annual meeting at Philadelphia.