

## THIEVES ACTIVE OVER WARREN

Garage At Macon Is Robbed  
Twice In Week; Stores  
At Wise Entered

## CORN PATCH IS LOOTED

Thieves have been active over the county during the past several days and have stolen goods to the value of several hundred dollars from Macon and Wise. Officers have been unable to find clues that would lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

Robbers entered Charlie Harris' Garage at Macon on Saturday night for the second time during the week. Entrance was effected through the front door.

Entering the garage on Thursday night the robbers stole several dollars worth of cigars and left a set of tools. Saturday night they returned and stole cigars and other merchandise to the value of about \$25. They did not recover the tools left in the previous raid, but remained in the building long enough to drink several bottles of Coca-Cola.

Goods valued at several hundred dollars were stolen from the stores of Perkins and Powell at Wise on Tuesday night. Entrance in both cases were by way of front doors, it is reported.

Reports that robbers had been stealing corn from the field of Austin Allen at Axtel, turned out to have been a drunken prank played by a prominent citizen of Henderson as the climax of a big evening. This citizen was laboring under the impression as the night wore on that it was a good idea. It is understood that there will be no prosecution of the repentant citizen.

## Says Frog Listens In On Radio Nightly

KINSTON, July 29.—A Hines Junction frog listens in on the radio night after night—has been doing it for months and hardly ever misses a night. Sam T. Pate, local manufacturer, vouches for the fact. Pate has seen the frog, an humble toad, on several occasions.

The toad makes its home on the grounds of the Caswell Training School. The family of an attendant at the school are confirmed radio fans. Their machine is turned on after supper practically every evening. At the first squawk from the loud-speaker the toad hops up the steps to the porch. It takes up a position at the front door, and sits there for hours. It would probably enter the house were it not for a screen door.

The little animal's hosts are considerate. They are careful not to tread upon it in entering or leaving the house. Sometimes it moves out of the way, then back to its place before the door.

The toad is all attention from the instant it arrives. It sits motionless until the radio is turned off, gazing in the direction from which the sounds come. When there are visitors they are cautioned to be careful not to step on it.

## MRS. GREGORY HAS CLUB

Mrs. G. B. Gregory entertained her club on Thursday morning. A pretty selection of mixed flowers added to the attractiveness of the rooms in which tables were placed for bridge. Mrs. H. N. Walters was winner of high score in the club and Miss Olivia Burwell top visitors prize. Mrs. E. O. Fitzgerald of Richmond received a dainty guest token. A delicious salad course with iced tea was served. Mrs. R. P. Brown of Anderson, S. C., and Misses Olivia Burwell and Katherine Taylor enjoyed playing with nine of the regular members.

## CARD CLUB

Mrs. R. R. Weston was hostess to her club on Thursday morning when three tables of contract were played. Golden rod and zenias were attractively arranged throughout the house. Mrs. A. A. Williams won lucky cut prize, a linen towel. A salad course and cake were served. Ten club members with Mrs. Horace Bass and Miss Sylbert Pendleton of Washington, D. C., were present.

## CAKE AND PIE SALE

There will be a cake and pie sale Saturday morning at the Home Furniture & Supply Co., Warrenton. This sale is sponsored by the ladies of the Providence church and the proceeds will be for the benefit of that organization.

Mr. Austin Allen of Axtel was a visitor at Warrenton this week. Mr. Charlie Hayes of Ridgeway was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Coley Perkinson of Wise was in town yesterday.

## Norlina Negro Fined \$25. And Costs On Shooting Charge

Mack Moore, negro of Norlina, was fined \$25 and cost in Recorder's court on Monday when he was found guilty of assaulting Thomas Jiggetts with a deadly weapon.

Evidence in the case was that several weeks ago Jiggetts had an altercation with his mother-in-law during which cursing was indulged in by both parties. Jiggetts returned home and his mother-in-law notified her son, Mack Moore, who armed himself with a pistol and went to the home of Jiggetts in an effort to have the matter straightened out to his satisfaction. During the discussion he shot Jiggetts through the side. He claimed self-defense, saying that Jiggetts was reaching in his overalls for some kind of weapon.

Chick Collins and Birdie McKissick, young white boys of the Ome section, faced Judge Rodwell on a charge of larceny of an automobile tire. Judgement was suspended upon payment of cost and defendants remaining of good behavior. Collins appealed to the Superior court.

## Daughter of Warren Girl Beauty Queen

Tarboro, July 31.—Miss Madaline Jenkins, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jenkins of Main street, was chosen "Miss Fashion Queen of Tarboro" at the final showing of the "Greater Tarboro Fashion and Beauty Extravanza" last night at the Colonial Theatre, bringing to a close one of the most brilliant and colorful displays of beauty and style ever staged in the city.

Miss Jenkins is a decided and lovely blond and is a very popular member of the younger social set.

Miss Jenkins is the daughter of a Warren county girl, Miss Annie May Green, daughter of the late Plummer W. Green, and the wife of John L. Jenkins of Tarboro.

## Bible School To Be Held Next Week

A Daily Vacation Bible school will be held at the Presbyterian church here, beginning on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and continuing for ten days, according to announcement made yesterday by Mrs. P. B. Bell. The school will be conducted under the direction of the Rev. J. R. Phipps and the classes will be taught by out-of-town teachers.

All children from 4 to 16, irrespective of denomination, are invited to attend these classes each morning from 9 until 12 o'clock. Parents desiring to enroll their children are asked to communicate with Mrs. Paul B. Bell, telephone 146-J.

## Bass Tells Physicians About Duke Hospital

Dr. H. H. Bass of Durham, cancer specialist and member of the faculty of the medical school of Duke University, met with physicians of Warren county in the office of Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr., on Friday night. Dr. Bass told interesting facts about the new Duke hospital and the Duke Medical school. His talk was both interesting and instructive, a local physician said yesterday.

## Plans Completed For Legion Barbecue

All plans have been completed for a barbecue at Hundley's Spring at Norlina this afternoon at 6 o'clock when the members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be guests of the Limer Post. The cue has been prepared by Jack Melton, the barbecue man of Rocky Mount. Capt. Stephen E. Burroughs, Henry Montgomery, Dr. Wallace Mustian and Boyd White compose the committee in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. John Curl Dies At Palmer Springs

Mrs. John A. Curl, 48, died at her home near Palmer Springs, Va., on Friday. Funeral services were conducted at the Old Parker cemetery near Norlina on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. E. R. Nelson of Henderson. Mrs. Curl is survived by her husband and several children.

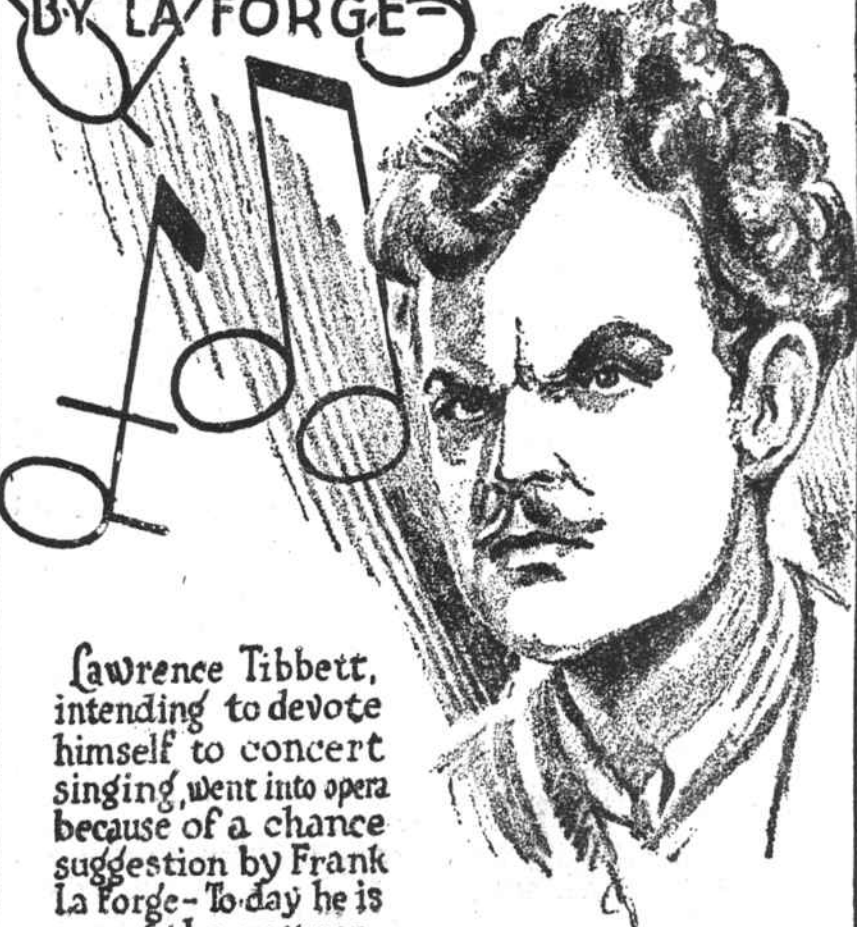
## WARREN PLAINS HAS PROGRAM

An interesting program will be rendered by the children of the Warren Plains Methodist Church, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to be present for this occasion.

## LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

## TIBBETT'S CAREER FORGED BY LA FORGE



Lawrence Tibbett, intending to devote himself to concert singing, went into opera because of a chance suggestion by Frank La Forge. To-day he is one of the most popular operatic and movie singers

LAWRENCE TIBBETT  
as in "The Rogue Song"

## Tobacco Brings Low Prices In Georgia On First Day of Season

ATLANTA, July 29.—Reports to the State Department of Agriculture from seven warehouses in the bright leaf tobacco area today showed a price range of from 10 to 15 cents per pound, with the average around 12 cents, a figure which Eugene Talmadge, State Commissioner of Agriculture, said was below the cost of production.

From Hazlehurst came a report of 400,000 pounds on the floor at market opening time, with a price ranging from 10 to 11 cents. Blackshear reported 250,000 pounds at 12-12 cents; Statesboro 200,000 pounds with no price quotation; Waycross, 130,000 pounds at 15 cents; Camilla, 45,000 pounds at 12 cents; Nashville, 350,000 pounds at 12-12 cents, and Thomasville, 125,000 pounds at 12 cents.

Mr. Talmadge said reports from the remaining markets might bring the average prices higher, but that he did not expect it to reach the 19-12 cent average of the first week last year. Regardless of any minor increase, he said "the price is below the cost of production, and there is too much disparity between the prices paid the farmer and paid by the purchaser of the finished tobacco product."

The department of agriculture requested all warehousemen to report opening sales and prices to insure a check of the opening day's business. A complete list is not expected to be available for a day or two, however.

## INCREASE IS SHOWN IN LEAF TOBACCO EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Exports of all types of leaf tobacco from the United States increased approximately seventeen per cent in volume during the six months ending June 30.

The Department of Commerce announced today that 260,268,347 pounds of leaf were exported, as compared with 222,491,533 for the similar period in 1929.

Total exports of tobacco, including manufacturers, were valued at \$62,116,441 during the first six months of this year as compared with \$63,193,978 during the same period of 1929. Leaf tobacco exported was valued at \$55,123,830 as compared with \$51,800,668.

## Chappel To Head School At Norlina

Sydney P. Chappel, A. B. University of North Carolina, has been elected principal of the Norlina high school, succeeding H. T. Ray, it was announced yesterday at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Chappel is a former principal of the Shelby high school and also former instructor in the University of North Carolina. He is married.

## LIUTENANT TO BE HERE

A lieutenant of the State Highway patrol will be at Warrenton on August 9 to instruct the truck drivers of the Warren county school system, Supt. J. Edward Allen announced yesterday.

## Easterling Is Aiding Auditor Stallings In Sheriff's Settlement

W. E. Easterling, assistant secretary of the North Carolina county government advisory commission, is in Warren this week assisting Auditor P. M. Stallings in the settlement with Sheriff O. D. Williams.

Mr. Easterling comes to Warren through the efforts of Commissioner John L. Skinner, who is a member of the advisory commission. His services are given to Warren without cost.

## Missionary Workers Gather At Norlina

By Mrs. JOHN S. NOWELL

A large delegation of Methodist women representing the missionary societies in the Vance-Warren zone met in the new Norlina Methodist church, Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock as the guests of the missionary society of Union church located near the Virginia line.

Following a pleasing address of welcome by Mrs. Kimball, a program of interest and information was rendered with Mrs. John C. Burwell, permanent chairman, presiding and Mrs. John S. Nowell of Macon acting as secretary.

Local speakers included Mrs. Midyette of Norlina, who discussed "Mission and Bible Study," and Miss Amma D. Graham, secretary of the Weldon district, who subject was "Conference Aims."

The outstanding addresses of the day were delivered by Mrs. M. T. Plyler, conference superintendent of publicity, of Durham, who spoke on "Pentecost," and Mrs. J. C. Wooten, conference superintendent of children's work, of Durham, who presented the work of her department in a forceful manner.

A unique feature of the program was the presentation of "The Missionary Voice," by Mrs. J. C. Davis, which took the form of an old-fashioned spelling bee, while Miss Lillie Belle Dameron's reading of letters from her sister, Miss Josie Dameron, music teacher in a college in Korea, proved of especial interest, as did, also, the exhibit of Korean relics.

At the conclusion of the prolonged session a bountiful dinner was spread in the basement and from the "fragments that remained" a number of baskets were filled and sent to the sick people in the community.

Visiting ministers included Dr. M. T. Plyler, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and Pastors Midyette of Norlina and Martin and Wright of Warrenton.

## EIGHT TRAINLOADS

The Warren Record stated last week that eight carloads of fruits and vegetables passed through Norlina last Thursday enroute to northern markets. The statement should have read eight solid trainloads.

## ATTENDING CONFERENCE

W. A. Connell and J. R. Palmer are attending the farmers conference at Raleigh this week.

## MAN WALKS OFF FROM OFFICERS

Prisoner Arrested In Warren  
And Turned Over To Virginia Officers Escapes

## TALKS WITH MR. DOWTIN

Roger Wilson, white man of near Littleton, wanted by Virginia officers on a charge of larceny, walked away from Mecklenburg county officers here on Monday after he had been arrested by Constable H. G. Halthcock and placed into their custody.

Constable Halthcock, accompanied by the Virginia officers, went to Wilson's home and arrested the young white man, it is said. They returned with their prisoner to Warrenton, where Wilson told the officers he wanted to speak to J. A. Dowtin, prominent citizen of Warrenton, who was standing nearby.

After talking with Mr. Dowtin for a few minutes, during which conversation he attempted to borrow a sum of money and Mr. Dowtin advised him to go back to Virginia and accept his punishment, he returned to the officers and Mr. Dowtin went across the street to the postoffice.

Wilson then told the officers that he wanted to step into the court house a minute and see Joe Powell, deputy register of deeds, about bond. He continued through a rear door of the building and has not been seen here since. Mr. Powell is out of town on his vacation.

A few minutes later one of the officers ran up to Mr. Dowtin and wanted to know what became of the young man who was talking with him. Mr. Dowtin told the officers that the last time he saw him he was rejoining the officers at the court house steps.

The officers gave the warrant to Warren officers to be served again if Wilson can be located, and returned to Virginia. It is said that Wilson is wanted for stealing a rifle from a citizen of Mecklenburg county and that he had skipped a \$500 bond given by his father.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. O. Fitzgerald of Richmond is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gregory.

Mrs. Lewis Browne of Macon, Ga. is a guest of Mrs. J. P. Watson.

Mrs. R. P. Browne and children left today for their home in Anderson, S. C. after spending several weeks with Mrs. A. B. Crosland at Hotel Warren.

Miss Virginia Rogers of Henderson is a guest in the home of Mrs. F. M. Allen.

Mrs. Ira Rogers of Henderson spent several days this week with Miss Lula Allen.

Mrs. Edmund White was a visitor in Oxford for several days this week.

Mrs. Joel Whitaker and daughter, Miss Courtney, of Indianapolis departed yesterday after spending some time here with Mrs. V. L. Pendleton and Mrs. Peter Arrington.

Mr. J. P. Scoggin and daughter, Anne, returned from Virginia Beach the first of the week.

Mr. Richard Blanton of Marion is spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen.

Miss Mary Speed Davis of Durham is visiting Miss Louise Davis.

Mrs. L. C. Kinsey and children, Lloyd and Phyllis, leave tonight for Ocean City, N. J., where they will spend several weeks. They will be accompanied by Miss Helen Nicholson and Tom Nicholson of Reading, Pa., who have been guests in the Kinsey home for the past week.

Mrs. F. E. Buerbaum of Thelma has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Scoggin.

Mr. James Y. Kerr, who has been located at Louisville, Ky., with the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co., spent the week end here with his parents, Congressman and Mrs. John H. Kerr, before leaving for Chicago where he will be located.

## BAPTIST ENJOY PICNIC

Members of the Warrenton Baptist Sunday school motored to Hundley's Spring on Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a basket picnic. Various games were indulged in by the older pupils and the younger children enjoyed wading in the branch. About 150 were present.

## MINISTER ON VACATION

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse and family are visiting their people at Woodland and Creswell. There will be no preaching services at the Warrenton and Warren Plains Baptist churches on next Sunday, but the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse plans to return to Warrenton in time to hold his regular second Sunday services at the Warrenton church on August 10.

## Negro Woman Under Heavy Bond; Forgery Is Charged

Unable to raise \$750 bond, Helen Plummer, young negro woman, is in Warren county jail awaiting trial on three charges of forgery. Arrested Saturday night she was arraigned on Monday morning before Magistrate W. C. Fagg, who found probable cause and set her bond for the three cases at \$1,000. This bond was later reduced to \$750, but the woman remains in jail.

Evidence in the case was that Helen Plummer, who cooks for Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, forged the names of Arthur Petar and W. A. Burwell to checks and upon the strength of the checks secured goods from The Spot Store, Rose's Store, and the Warrenton Department Store. The checks were drawn on The Bank of Warren which refused to cash them and the merchants suffered losses totaling about \$22. The heaviest loser was the Spot Store where Helen Plummer obtained a \$15 suit of clothes on the check.

The arrest of the woman on Saturday night followed an attempt to cash a check at Friedenberg's Store. E. T. Odom, assistant manager, was sceptical about the signature and telephoned Mr. Petar. Detection and arrest followed.

## Eulogizes The Life Of Brodie Jones

The Rhamkette Roaster, in Tuesday's News and Observer, writes his experiences at the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. He pays a tribute to W. Brodie Jones, late editor of The Warren Record, which we reproduce below:

"It would have brought some satisfaction to the families of the editors who have died during the year, W. B. Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief; J. E. Thompson, of the Wilmington Star; George Myrover, of the Fayetteville Observer; Brodie Jones, of the Warren Record to have heard the beautiful tributes. Four editors more unlike have not lived, but each filled a niche that endeared him to his constituents. All of these had served long except Brodie Jones, who with the best training and marked talent and true journalistic ability and individuality gave promise of a long and brilliant career. He was one of the most lovable and gifted of the newspaper men of his day and that he should pass so early is a loss that continues to be felt by all his associates.

## Hit-And-Run Driver Strikes Williams' Car

Dashing into Main street without a pause at the intersection, a Ford roadster, model A, occupied by two unknown white men, crashed into the Studebaker of Mrs. A. A. Williams at the Dameron Supply Co. corner Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock and careened the Commander against the curbing at the Frederberg corner, the impact barely missing capsizing the car. Mrs. Williams, the only occupant of her automobile, escaped injury. The car was slightly damaged.

Without hesitating to investigate the outcome of the collision, the driver of the Ford threw his car into full speed and dashed off. His car, which was without a number, showed that it had been damaged about the front as it sped by the Dameron building down the road towards the Hall home.

Tom Holt, who arrived at the scene a few minutes after the collision, trailed the car down the Baltimore road, through by the county home and on out to the main highway at Liberia, but lost track of the men there.

Officers had not learned anything that would lead to an arrest yesterday afternoon.

## Game Warden Calls Attention Fox Law

Fox Hunting is reported over Warrenton despite the fact that the season closed on March 1 and will not be re-opened until September 1. Game Warden E. Hunter Pinnell this week pointed out that this was a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of high as \$50 and warned hunters that the practice must stop. Mr. Pinnell said that he thought ignorance of the law was responsible for the infraction in the majority of the cases.

The fox hunting season will re-open on September 1, according to Mr. Pinnell. Squirrel may be hunted after October 15; opossums after November 15. The season opens on November 20 for rabbits, quails and turkeys.

## BOARD APPROVES FILTERING PLANS

Strickland Says Work Should  
Be Started Here Within  
Next Thirty Days

## TO HIRE AN ENGINEER

The State Board of Health on Monday approved the plans of the Permutit Company for filtering the water at Warrenton and a contract was signed with the company that afternoon authorizing the construction of a filtration and aeration plant here, according to W. R. Strickland, chairman of the Warrenton water committee.

Mr. Strickland said that work should be started here within the next 30 days and completed early in the Fall. Plans are for the town to employ an engineer to supervise the building of the filters.

"The completion of the plant will be something new for a North Carolina municipality," according to H. E. Miller, chief engineer of the State Board of Health, "in that no well water supply in the State is now being treated for the removal of an excessive amount of iron, although the practice is quite common in other States. The Warrenton water is entirely safe, but the high iron content has caused consumers to resort to springs for their drinking water."

The erection of a filtration and aeration plant has been under consideration for several months and a number of conferences have been held between the Warrenton Water Co., committee and the Permutit Company. The board of town commissioners on the first Monday meeting in July authorized the Water Company to expend a sum not to exceed \$7,500 for the erection of the filtration plant here, provided the State Board of Health approved the plans of the construction company.

Harold R. Skillman, superintendent of the Warrenton Water Co., and W. R. Strickland, chairman of the Water Committee, assured the commissioners that money needed could be realized from earnings of the water company and that no bond issue or increase in tax rate would be necessary.

## 22 Counties Have 8-Month Schools

RALEIGH, July 30.—"With the voting of a special tax in Hyde county, there will be twenty-two counties operating an eight months school term on a county-wide basis during 1930-31," said State Superintendent A. T. Allen today in a statement to the press.

During 1928-29 eighteen counties ran all their white schools for eight months. These counties, according to Supt. Allen, were: Camden, Carteret, Currituck, Durham, Edgecombe, Gates, Guilford, Henderson, Lenoir, Mecklenburg New Hanover, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Transylvania, Vance, Washington and Wilson. During 1929-30 Warren and Greene were added to this list, making twenty counties which operated all their schools for white children eight months or longer.

"Supt. Inscow informs me that three districts in Nash not operating but six months last year will run eight months next year. The voting of the tax in Hyde makes the twenty-second county to signify its willingness to give an eight months term on a county-wide basis to all the children. And in my opinion," continued Supt. Allen, "since the State now participates in the extended term, there is no better time for the schools to begin operating on a county-wide basis."

There are a number of counties which have only a few pupils, less than 500, in schools not operating for as long as eight months during the year. Figures for 1928-29 show that Halifax had only 66 white children not having the opportunity of an eight months term. Cumberland had 105, Scotland 164, Pender 177, Granville 207, Hoke 221, Bertie 235, Forsyth 238, Hertford 264, Clay 284, Jones 296, Chowan 338, Tyrrell 366, Anson 413, Rutherford 423, Avery 439, Polk 451, and Dare 468, white children in short term schools.

"More than 80 per cent of the white children now have the advantage of an eight months school term. Those children not having this advantage are in the rural schools."

## CAR ON FIRE

Leaping flames from the hood of Chevrolet parked in front of the library here on Monday afternoon was responsible for the fire company being called out about 6 o'clock. A bucket of water had practically quenched the flames when the fire company arrived to complete the extinguishing. The car was not seriously damaged.