

## WOODEN BUILDINGS TO BE TORN DOWN

### Structures Built In Fire Zone Must Be Re- moved, Board Orders

## HAVE A QUIET SESSION

Wooden buildings erected in the fire zone by several citizens must be torn down. This was ordered by the town commissioners in a session on Monday night.

Chief Drake reported a conversation with J. Palmer Scoggin, auctioneer who has recently purchased a wooden storage room in the fire district. The officer told Scoggin that he had informed Mr. Scoggin while the building was under construction that he had no right to erect it. Mr. Scoggin, according to Mr. Drake, admitted that this might be true, but that the citizens had violated the regulations here, and that if others were required to abide by the law, he would co-operate, but that he would care to be singled out and placed on the board to begin at the end of the line.

The board learned that Commissioner E. E. Gillam had erected a building at his place that violated the building law, that W. G. Rogers had to change wooden pilings on a shed at the Centre Warehouse that the Warrenton Service had a shed that was questionable, and that, as Mr. Scoggin stated, others had violated the law.

There is not but one thing to be done, stated Commissioner Gillam. The must all come down. I will tear on mine at once. If we do not put a halt to this practice the commissioner will be torn on top of us. "I move that all be torn down." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Scoggin and Chief Drake was instructed to notify all citizens concerned of the decision of the board.

### Congressman Kerr To Give Tobacco Figures At Hearing

Congressman John H. Kerr is today presenting to the Federal Commission figures showing the difference between profits of the tobacco prices and the prices paid to growers, with a view to having the commission investigate for possible violation of the anti-trust laws.

Tobacco prices on the Southern Eastern markets have been decreasing, with the price of the manufactured product remaining the same. "A gentleman's agreement" between the companies has been charged and an investigation will be asked.

## State Inspector Of Weights Visitor Here

D. Baucum, State inspector of weights and measures, was in Warrenton Wednesday cautioning warehousemen that their scales would be checked to meet with the State's approval for accuracy, and advising them that they would be checked when the market opens here for sale of tobacco.

Baucum said that scales would be checked with the approval of the State, and that those that were not right, after the warehousemen had been notified to that extent, would be condemned. The inspector, who had completed a check in Eastern North Carolina, said that the warehousemen had been cooperating wholeheartedly and seem to particularly appreciate that their weights are accurate.

## Warrenton Minister Dies At Ridgeway

Rev. Carl Bierman, pastor of the Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at Ridgeway, was buried in Wellsville, N. Y., where he was born April 30, 1872. He was 57 years old. Dr. Bierman died last week following a stroke of apoplexy. His death came suddenly and was a shock to the community.

Dr. Bierman had served as pastor of the church for several years.

## Woman Drops Fruit Jar; Bound To Court

Thelma Ganes, negro woman of near Warrenton, was bound over to Recorder's court under \$25 bond when she was found guilty of the possession of whiskey by Mayor Frank H. Gibbs on Tuesday. The woman was arrested on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff R. L. Pinnell Jr. shortly after she had dropped a package containing a fruit jar of whiskey on the sidewalk in front of Perman's store on Main Street.

## William Taylor Painfully Hurt In Car Crash Here

William Taylor is recovering at his home here from painful injuries suffered when a car driven by Hal Connell in which he was riding collided with a telephone pole near the home of T. V. Allen shortly after midnight on Saturday. Young Connell suffered a severe cut about his right shoulder and right hand but they were not serious enough to confine him to his home.

Young Connell and Taylor were on their way to a tobacco barn on the Connell place, it is said, when they noticed in the distance Irvin Adams, young lumberman of Warrenton, holding out his hand for a left turn into the Allen driveway. Mr. Connell, evidently under the impression that he could not avoid hitting the car, attempted to turn into a side road, but landed into the telephone post instead.

Mr. Adams said that he was running very slowly and held out his hand for the turn, that the car was at that time more than a hundred yards behind him, but approaching rapidly. Noticing that the approaching car made no checkup in its speed and hearing the driver blowing his horn, Mr. Adams brought his car to a halt and waited for the Connell car to pass before completing the turn.

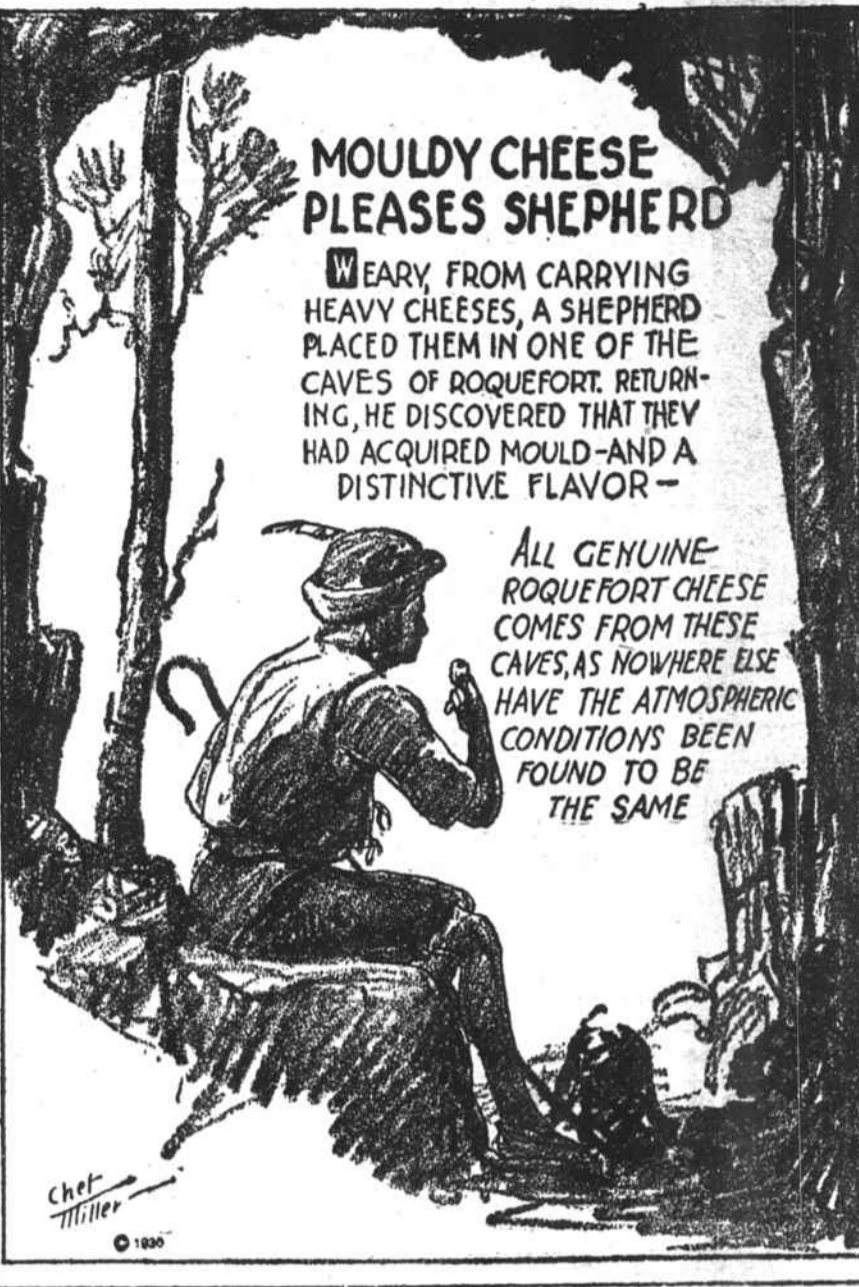
With exhaust open and motor roaring the Connell car, swerved toward the side road, struck a rough place in the road and bounded into the telephone post. Mr. Adams pulled the boys from the wreck and rushed them to the office of Dr. G. H. Macon. Connell was taken from there to the office of Dr. W. D. Rodgers, where his wounds were dressed and he was taken home. Taylor received a cut running from just above his right eye to several inches above his temple and a sprained and cut are. Dr. Macon placed several stitches in his head and arm and would not allow him to be moved that night. The next day he was carried to his home where, weak from loss of blood and sore from his wounds, he is recovering.

Citizens motored on Sunday morning to the scene of the wreck to view the car and marvel that the young men escaped with their lives. The right front wheel of the coach was shattered, the running board caved in, the right windshield support broken and the whole front right hand side of the top swept to the back. The front seat was jammed back into the rear seat and shattered and it was from the mass of wreckage in the rear that Mr. Adams pulled Mr. Taylor.

A neighbor hearing the roar of the motor and the impact of the crash said that she was under the impression that an airplane had fallen until she learned about the wreck next morning. This is said to have been the sixth wreck for young Hal Connell.

## LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller



### MOULDY CHEESE PLEASES SHEPHERD

WEARY, FROM CARRYING HEAVY CHEESES, A SHEPHERD PLACED THEM IN ONE OF THE CAVES OF ROQUEFORT. RETURNING, HE DISCOVERED THAT THEY HAD ACQUIRED MOULD-AND A DISTINCTIVE FLAVOR-

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## Fiery Cross Burnt Before Home Of Norlina Citizen

A fiery cross, symbolical of Ku Kluxism, placed across the road just opposite his home in the heart of Norlina and a note of warning on the front porch brought a perplexed brow over the face of Maryland Spain and kindled the fires of hatred on Tuesday night when he returned from the barn with his family after a day's work. The note, which was written with a pencil on second-grade paper, said that this is the first; there will be two more, and was signed "The Dark Gang." Neither the K. K. K. insignia nor the official seal were on the note.

As far as could be learned there is no Ku Klux Klan organization at Norlina, nor has there been one in years. The consensus of opinion there was that the work was not done by klansmen.

Mr. Spain, who is a married man with two children, resented the affair. "Some people are saying that the cross was burnt in front of my house because I beat my wife. That is not so, but of course some people are going to believe it," he said.

Apparently domestic affairs run smoothly in his household. "I have been married four years and never have had any trouble with my wife," Mr. Spain remarked, and his father added, "If there is any married couple who get along better than these two, I do not know who they are." Mrs. Spain who came from the house with two children further attested that harmony and love had always existed between herself and her husband.

Mr. Spain said that he had not done anything wrong himself nor told anything on any one else, and that he could not understand the reason for the mysterious warning. "I don't believe there is anything to it but a joke, but whoever did it has a damn poor idea of a joke and I do not appreciate the humor of the act."

## Frazier Field Man For Cotton Ass'n

George R. Frazier, prominent farmer of the Warren Plains section, has been named field representative of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association for the counties of Warren, Vance and Granville, it was announced yesterday by Hugh Johnson, former field representative of Warren.

The association is expecting heavy delivery this fall, Mr. Johnson said, and for that reason a new district embracing Warren, Granville and Halifax has been formed with Mr. Frazier in charge. Warren county was formerly in the Halifax district.

Mr. Frazier will have his office upstairs in the court house and can be found there each Monday and Saturday, it was stated.

The North Carolina Cotton Cooperative Association is offering an advance of 9c a pound upon delivery in the seasonal pool, Mr. Johnson said. If cotton goes lower than this figure there will be no assessments; if it goes higher the grower will receive the advantage of the increase, it was stated.

## Warrenton Divided Into Two Voting Precincts By Board

Meeting here on Tuesday the Warren county board of elections ordered that the Warrenton precinct be divided into two voting precincts, to be known as east Warrenton and West Warrenton precinct. Main street is the dividing line with its extension to O'Brien Creek on the South and to Warren Plains on the North. No new registration will be necessary.

Members of the Warren county board of elections are C. F. Moseley, chairman, Jesse Gardner, secretary, W. J. Bishop.

The dividing of the Warrenton district has been urged for a number of years, due to the amount of time required to count and tabulate the vote. In the June primary the votes started at sundown and it was nearly midday of the following day before the count was completed, the judges of election and the registrar having been on duty since sun-up the preceding day, a stretch of more than 30 hours.

## Squirrel Season Not Opened, Says Pinnell

Some citizens are evidently laboring under the impression that they may shoot squirrels at this time, E. H. Pinnell, Warren county Game Warden, said yesterday. This is a mistake as the season does not open until October 15. The warden asked citizens knowing of anyone hunting squirrels to call their attention to the law. Violators will be punished, he said. He also called attention to the bag limit of ten on squirrels.

The season opened on foxes Monday, September 1, and many citizens have been engaged in this sport this week, particularly in the Inez, Grove Hill section, with Commissioner John Clay Powell taking a leading part in the chase.

Sportmen may hunt buck Deer on and after October 1, rabbits, quail, turkeys and doves after November 20th. Hunting licenses are required of all hunters.

## False Fire Alarm Arouses Citizens

Citizens were aroused from their beds and firemen responded to the third false alarm within a week on Monday night at midnight. Investigation revealed that the alarm had been turned in at the box directly in front of the home of M. M. Drake, chief of police. No arrests have been made.

Jack Carter and Raymond Duke, young men of Norlina, were arrested for turning in a false alarm on Monday night of last week. They pleaded guilty at the preliminary hearing held the following day and were bound to Recorder's court under \$150 bond. The case was postponed on Monday due to absence of witness at Federal court and will be up for trial Monday, September 8.

## VACCINATE OVER NINE THOUSAND

### Nurse Reports Results Of Typhoid-Diphtheria Camp- aign In Warren

## GIVES REPORT OF WORK

Nine thousand three hundred and fifty-one complete vaccinations against typhoid fever and diphtheria and 600 partial vaccinations were given by Mrs. Joseph S. Jones, and assistants during the campaign brought to a close on Saturday afternoon, according to report handed in to the board of county commissioners Monday. This was the largest number of persons ever to take the treatment in Warren, it was revealed. Three years ago when the work was in charge of the physicians between seven and eight thousand complete vaccinations were given. The exact figures could not be learned at the court house.

The county physicians offered to give the treatment this year at a cost of 21 cents for the three injections of serum given each person. Basing their refusal to accept this figure on the grounds of economy, the board ordered that the work be done by the county nurse with the assistance of other nurses.

Mrs. Jones secured Miss Nellie Keith and Mrs. H. S. Ryder, registered nurses to assist her in giving the treatment. Members of the board expressed their pleasure over the splendid response to the campaign when Mrs. Jones handed in her report, and stated that more than \$1,000 had been saved by allowing the nurse to conduct the campaign. Exact figures can not be ascertained until all bills are turned in.

The work of vaccination was begun in July and was one of the first pieces of work done under the direction of the nurse since the board renewed her contract at the July meeting. Her report for the year July 1, 1929, to June 31, 1930, showed that during this period she visited 640 mothers and babies over the county, made 765 home calls to treat mothers and babies; vaccinated 5,500 school children against smallpox, examined the throats of 250 colored school children, visited 13 white schools and examined 1386 children for defects in mouths, teeth and eyes, also examined their skin, taking their heights and weights; conducted classes, examined and licensed 64 midwives. The nurse traveled 6736 miles during this period in the performance of her duties.

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## Miles Guardian Ad Litem to Reynolds

Forest G. Miles, formerly of Warrenton, has been appointed guardian ad litem for Mrs. Ann Cannon Reynolds and William N. Reynolds, minors, by Court Clerk Michael, following petition for a guardian filed by attorneys for Richard J. Reynolds in his suit against Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore.

As guardian, Mr. Miles has filed answer to the complaint of the plaintiff in which he is seeking judicial interpretation of item IV of his father's will, joining with the plaintiff in seeking the same relief. Under the complaint young Reynolds is seeking allowance of approximately \$275,000 per year for his estate, and as the will of the late R. J. Reynolds provided for equal allowances for his four children until they attain the age of 28 years, the request allowance per annum would apply for the other three Reynolds children. Hence, approximately \$1,000,000 is involved.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company, executor of the Reynolds will, has been granting annual allowance of about \$215,000 to the plaintiff for the benefit of his estate and \$50,000 for personal use. Part of the former amount to be paid in stock of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

## Local Firemen Win Prize At Oxford

Characterizing the meeting at Oxford as one of the best in the history of the association, members of Warrenton colored fire department returned to Warrenton last Thursday night.

The Warrenton company was winner in the grab reel contest, racing the 50 yards and showing water in 20 seconds, beating the Statesville and East Spencer companies, who tied for second place, by slightly more than a second.

The annual meeting of the colored volunteer fire association have been gala events in the history of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Fire Association. John Plummer of Warrenton is president emeritus of the State body; Peter Collins of Warrenton is recording secretary and Baker Plummer of Warrenton is vice president.

## Wants Constitution Week Observed

The week of September 14 has been designated as Constitution week and the bar association of the State is endeavoring to have suitable exercises conducted over the State for its observance.

J. H. Bridges of Henderson, member of the bar association committee, wrote this week to Mayor Frank H. Gibbs, asking that he take charge of this matter in Warrenton, and arrange for speakers in the high schools of the county on September 15, 16 and 17, and for an address at the luncheon club during the week on the Constitution. Court duties during that week will prevent Mayor Gibbs accepting this appointment, but he asked that notice be given through the papers calling attention to Constitutional week, and expressed the hope that suitable exercises will be observed.

## Board of Education Will Meet Today

The Warren county board of education will meet today in the office of the Superintendent of schools. The meeting was postponed on Monday due to the absence of Supt. J. Edward Allen.

Superintendent Allen returned yesterday afternoon from a three-weeks trip through Canada and the northwestern part of the United States where he went as delegate from North Carolina to the Grand General Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States held at Tacoma, Washington.

## Warrenton School Opens On Monday; 500 Are Enrolled

With an enrollment of 500 in its high school and elementary departments, the John Graham high school opened its doors for the session of 1930-1931 on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with many local citizens attending the opening exercises held in the school auditorium.

One hundred and fifty-five of the five hundred pupils are in the high school and 345 in the elementary department, an increase over last year's enrollment with other students expected to be enrolled. The Home Economics Department enrolled 54 girls this year. The Department of Agriculture, opening for the first time here, enrolled 40 pupils.

The program at the high school opened with song. The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse read the scripture lesson from the 19th Psalm. Rev. J. A. Martin offered prayer. The Rev. B. N. deFoe Wagner delivered the address of the morning. Principal R. C. Cox expressed his pleasure at being the new principal. He asked co-operation of the business men, parents and patrons and said that he hoped the parents would visit the school during the year and learn to know the teachers. He pointed out that it was necessary for the school to have rules and regulations and that students were expected to respect and obey them.

A tragedy of life is that too often we do not realize our opportunity until it is too late, the Rev. Mr. Wagner said in his plea that the students realize the great opportunities for a richer life afforded by the schools. The school offers an opportunity for character building leading to a successful life, but it is only an opportunity, he pointed out. To reach the goal offered by this opportunity each student must go through the ordeal of research, with the realization that progress without knowledge is impossible; restraint of self, to improve relations with others; respect of teachers and the knowledge they impart, willing to honor discipline and follow advice.

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## BOARD PASSES QUIETEST DAY

### Only One Order Placed On Minute Book of Board Of County Commissioners

## HEALTH BOARD MEETS

Warren county board of commissioners passed the quietest day in many years at their regular meeting on Monday when only one minute was placed on the record book and that to pay the old soldiers' railroad fares to a reunion to be held at Winston Salem.

The crowd that is usually present petitioning the board for changes in valuation or for funds was strangely absent and after passing upon bills the members listened to Commissioner Skinner talk about the county commissioners State meeting held at Wrightsville Beach during August. Mr. Skinner characterized this as the best meeting the association has held since he has been connected with the organization and said that they had worked out several matters to be brought before the Legislature looking to a more efficient county government.

The typhoid-diphtheria campaign conducted by Mrs. Jones was also discussed with the board members gratified that several hundred dollars had been saved in the cost this year and over the fact that more citizens had taken the treatment. No resolutions or other actions were passed in regard to this matter, although there was some speculation as to what the county board of health would have to say. This meeting was called for 2:30 and the board adjourned until 3 o'clock in order that Chairman Powell might attend.

It was nearly 3 o'clock before this meeting was called with Dr. Frank (Continued on page 8)

## Officers Capture Two Men And 1300 Pounds of Sugar

Two men are awaiting trial in Recorder's court on Monday, several gallons of whiskey have been confiscated, beer destroyed, three stills and 1300 pounds of sugar brought to Warrenton as the results of recent raids by Sheriff O. D. Williams, Deputy Frank Neal and Constable R. O. Snipes.

Raiding near Macon on Saturday afternoon Sheriff Williams and Constable Snipes captured Frank King, negro, destroyed 350 gallons of beer and four gallons of whiskey. A white man at the still at the time escaped. King was brought to town and given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. C. Fagg on Monday and bound to Recorder's court under \$150 bond, which he gave.

A second raid was pulled in the Macon neighborhood on Monday by Sheriff Williams, Constable Snipes and Deputy Neal. The still was not in operation at the time, but the officers confiscated 1300 pounds of sugar found at the site of the still and brought the outfit to town.

Sheriff Williams, Constable Snipes and Deputy Neal captured a 40-gallon capacity copper still and two gallons of whiskey on a raid in the Arcola section on Tuesday at which time they arrested Ezra Richardson. Richardson was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. C. Fagg and bound to Recorder's court under \$250 bond. Unable to raise this amount, Richardson is in Warrenton county jail.

## Two Men Jailed On Charge of Hold-Up

Charged with hold-up and disorderly conduct, C. T. Wilkinson and A. C. Moore, young white men who gave Richmond as their home, are lodged in Warrenton county jail awaiting trial in Recorder's court Monday morning.

Following disturbance at Shell Gasoline Station at Norlina, a warrant was sworn out against Wilkinson and Moore, charged attempted hold-up and creating a disturbance on Wednesday. They were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate J. C. Hardy who bound them to Recorder's court under \$50 bond. Unable to raise this amount they are in Warrenton county jail.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peete of Warrenton and Mr. W. W. Peete of Bowling Green, Ky., guest of Dr. Peete, were guests of Mr. Walter Allen at dinner on Wednesday evening when he celebrated his 83rd birthday.