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COUNTY ALMOST SOLID FOR TICKET

Majority for Democratic Nominees On Tuesday

STORIES OVER NATION

The straight Democratic ticket almost solidly, more than 100 voters of Warren county gave W. Bailey 1327 votes to Congressman George Pritchard's 65 in the race for United States Senate.

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Forget-Me-Nots To Be Sold Tomorrow

On Saturday, Nov. 8th, in Warren County, the "Forget-Me-Not" will be offered for sale on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

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Girl Hurt In Auto Wreck Is Recovering

Miss Elizabeth Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duke of Warrenton, is recovering at her home here from the effects of severe bruises and shocks suffered when the automobile in which she was riding overturned on the Warrenton-Henderson road near Greystone Thursday afternoon of last week.

Commissioners Hold Executive Session

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HEAVIEST BREAK HISTORY MARKET

The biggest break in the history of the Warrenton tobacco market occurred on Monday as trucks, cars and wagons unloaded around 200,000 pounds of the golden weed on the floors of the local warehouses.

Hardy Sets Bond At \$400 For Two On Whiskey Charge

Coming to preliminary hearing to learn the fate, and probably to offer assistance in the nature of bond for Algie Johnson, negro who was being questioned by Federal Commissioner J. C. Hardy, Arthur Hunt was recognized by one of the officers as being one of the negroes who escaped from the still when Johnson was captured, was arrested and both men placed under bonds of \$400 each to await trial in Federal Court at Durham in March.

Raiding in Shocco township, two miles south of the Park Town place, on Monday afternoon, Federal Officers F. E. Street, B. A. Dale and E. P. Honeycutt, with Vance County Deputy W. G. Watkins Jr. and J. C. Davis from Warren, captured Algie Johnson at a 75-gallon copper still. Two other negroes were with Johnson at the still, but eluded the officers. One of the men, it was said, was recognized as being Arthur Hunt.

Johnson was carried to Norlina and given a hearing before Commissioner Hardy who placed him under a \$400 bond. While the commitment papers were being filled out, a negro came up and asked for permission to talk to Johnson. Upon being questioned as to who he was, the negro said his name was Arthur Hunt. He was arrested by the Federal men and placed under a \$400 bond. Both men were carried to the Vance county jail.

Six hundred gallons of beer and 6 gallons of whiskey were destroyed with the still which was in operation when the officers flushed the men.

Education Week To Be Observed In Schools of County

Plans are being completed for the observance of American Education week in the schools of Warren county, last night as a result of the drive for funds put on Wednesday by the finance committee.

Supt Allen said that special programs were being arranged in all the schools. Prominent speakers will stress the importance of education during the week and in addition the children will put on special programs in several of the schools. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

The purpose of American Education week, Superintendent Allen points out is to present to the public the aims, needs and achievements of the schools. During this week the basis may be laid for co-operation of community and school throughout the year. Effective observance of this week offers a splendid opportunity to begin or to strengthen an effective continuing program of school interpretation.

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Several limbs were blown down in the town by the force of the wind, but the wreck of the car is the only property damage reported.

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

HE WROTE A MOST POPULAR SONG

Obsessed with the idea of his greatness in being homeless, John Harold Payne, actor, manager, playwright, wrote "Home Sweet Home."



His misfortune was a lucky break for the lovers of this famous old song

RAISE MONEY FOR COUNTY LIBRARY

Citizen Donate Approximately \$400 In Drive At Warrenton Wednesday

Approximately \$400 had been reported to C. A. Tucker, treasurer of the Warren County Memorial Library, last night as a result of the drive for funds put on Wednesday by the finance committee.

Plans for the drive were completed at a meeting of the finance committee held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Rodwell last week, committees were appointed at that time to canvass the town.

Committee No. 2 was the only committee that had turned in a complete report last night. Other committees had citizens on their list that they had been unable to get in touch with. These will be solicited. (Continued on page 8)

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HOW THE VOTERS DECIDED

Precinct	County Unit of Roads			Class. Amd.	
	Bailey	Pritchard	Kerr	For	Against
River	162	17	167	11	140
Sixpound	123	2	124	1	74
Hawtree	120	1	118	0	26
Smith Creek	36	0	36	0	1
Nutbush	46	5	46	3	10
Sandy Creek	58	0	56	0	49
Shocco	43	0	42	0	29
Fishing Creek	73	2	71	0	47
Judkins	107	12	117	6	101
West Warrenton	185	7	187	0	144
Fork	70	0	68	0	53
Noanoke	24	1	25	0	25
Rorlina	108	12	110	10	53
Norlina	108	12	110	10	53
East Warrenton	172	6	170	6	158
Total	1327	65	1337	37	885

COUNTY TO CARRY OWN INSURANCE

Commissioners Decide That Compensation Insurance Is Too High; Cancel Policy TO SET ASIDE A FUND

Protesting against the amount of premiums asked for Compensation for county employees, the board of commissioners in regular session at Warrenton on Monday ordered that the present policy be cancelled and that hereafter Warren county carry its own insurance.

Following discussion of cost of insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act in which all members engaged, Commissioner John L. Skinner made the motion that the county set up a sinking fund of \$1,000 a year to provide money for claims arising out of injury to employees of the county. The motion was seconded by Commissioner H. L. Wall and passed without dissenting vote.

Action upon the insurance question came late in the afternoon when the question of renewing the county insurance policy was brought to the attention of the board. The morning session was given over to the disposal of routine matters. Members pointed out that the present policy was costing the county approximately \$700 a year and expressed the opinion that the county could carry its own insurance cheaper.

Under the Workmen's Compensation Act, passed by the last Legislature, counties were given the privilege of coming in under the measure in order to insure its workmen. Last year the county carried such insurance upon its employees, but decided Monday that the cost was too great.

T. W. Watson, 53, Dies At Louisburg

LOUISBURG, Nov. 5.—T. Wayland Watson, prominent business man of Louisburg, died at his home Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Watson had been ill for several days, but his condition had not been considered serious. He was 53 years of age.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at 10:30 from the Baptist church and interment in Oaklawn cemetery.

Mr. Watson came to Louisburg from Warrenton in 1897. He was a former cashier of the First National Bank and at the time of his death was active in the insurance business. He was prominent in public life in Franklin County, having held several positions of public trust. Mr. Watson has served as trustee of Louisburg graded schools and as Franklin County tax supervisor, and at the time of his death was a member of the county board of commissioners.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Anna Gray Watson, by one brother, J. P. Watson of New York and by one sister, Mrs. R. R. Rodwell of Warrenton.

Among those from Warrenton attending the funeral of Mr. T. Wayland Watson in Louisburg yesterday morning were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rodwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rodwell, Miss Lou Brown, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. Phil Allen, Mrs. Rob Watson, Mrs. W. A. Burwell, Miss Sallie Watson, Mr. John W. Allen, Mr. T. V. Allen, Miss Mildred Allen, Mr. E. S. Allen, Miss Edna Allen, Miss Mabel Davis, Mr. Numa Weaver.

Local Talent to Strut In Blackbird Minstrels

Snappy jokes and catchy songs will bring forth laughs from those present as some of Warrenton's best amateur talent struts across the stage at the John Graham high school auditorium on next Friday night, October 14, as they play their respective parts in the Dixie Blackbird Minstrels.

The cast was being selected last night and judging from several who have been chosen to take part, the minstrel will be well worth seeing, according to one present. The curtain rises at 8:15. The Dixie Blackbird Minstrels comes to Warrenton under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary and is being coached by Lowell Bole of the Wayne P. Sewell Production Company of Atlanta, who arrived at Warrenton yesterday.

SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reavis on October 28, a son, Benjamin Lewis, Jr.

VOTERS DECIDE ROAD QUESTION

Citizens Favor County Unit Plan Nearly Two to One, Count of Ballots Shows

NINE PRECINCTS FAVOR

Voters of Warren went to the polls on Tuesday and voted nearly two to one for the consolidation of the various township road systems into one county-wide unit. The vote was for County Unit 8:5; against County Unit 4:55.

Almost in the same proportion as the popular vote were the precincts divided. Nine of the precincts gave a majority for the new system; five voted against it. Banner precinct in support of the change was east Warrenton precinct where 158 votes were cast for the county unit and 15 against. Roanoke township was even more strongly against the measure than Warrenton or any other precinct was for it. In the township across the Roanoke river 25 voters cast their ballots against the measure and not one for it.

Following agitation of several years on the part of interested citizens and the Warren Record, Commissioner John L. Skinner at the October meeting of the county board asked that a referendum be held upon this question in order that the members of the General Assembly might know the wishes of the people upon this question. The board so ordered and a victory for those who favored the change was the result on Tuesday.

Cotton Growers To Hold Meeting Here November 12

A mass meeting will be held at the court house at Warrenton on Wednesday, November 12, at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of giving cotton growers and business men information concerning the handling of the 1929 and 1930 crops, according to announcement made yesterday by George R. Frazier, local field agent of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association. An executive officer of the State association will be present.

"A short crop of cotton, selling at less than the cost of production, is affecting not only the farmer who produced it, but also his merchant, his banker, and every line of business which depends upon agriculture for its welfare," Mr. Frazier said. "The growing demand for information concerning the disposition of the 1929 and 1930 cotton crops has caused a number of lead-

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White Men Arrested By Federal Officers

Burt Powell and Raymond Clark, white men of near Warrenton, were arrested by Federal officers Sunday afternoon at the Ray Weston Filling Station with a quart of whiskey in their car and each placed under a \$200 bond to await trial in Judge Meekins court at Durham in March. Bond was given for both men.

According to evidence brought out before Federal Commissioner J. C. Hardy who gave the men a preliminary hearing, Federal Officers F. E. Street, B. A. Dale, E. B. Hunnicutt and Vance County Deputy W. G. Watkins were sitting in their car at the service station when Clark and Powell drove up in a Ford and called for a "chaser." On the way into the service station, it was said, one of the men fell, and when they came back to the car the arrest was made and a quart of whiskey was found in the car.

Negro Woman, 117, Dies On Wednesday

Lucy Wright, one of the oldest negroes in Warren county, died at the home of her son, Frank Wright, on the Norlina-Warrenton road Wednesday. She is said to have been 117 years old.

White Asks For Trial By A Jury

Charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, A. R. White asked for a trial by jury when he faced Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court on Monday. His case was continued until next Monday in order that a jury might be selected.

DR. GIBBS TO TALK

Dr. J. T. Gibbs will make a patriotic talk at the Warrenton Methodist Sunday School during the hour of worship on Sunday morning, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. J. A. Martin, pastor.

ALLEN IN RALEIGH

Supt. J. Edward Allen of the Warrenton county school system is in Raleigh attending a meeting of the Northeastern District Teachers Association. Mr. Allen will preside over a meeting of county and city superintendents.