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## OFFER 2 TRACTS AS CAMP SITES

Representative of Highway  
Commission To Inspect  
Sites Within Few Days

## OFFER WITH SAM SCOTT

Two tracts of land in Warren county have been offered the State highway commission as sites for the location of a prison camp. W. H. Burroughs, member of the board of county commissioners, said yesterday Mr. Burroughs said that yes-day, Mr. Burroughs over the phone had a conversation with the highway commission, Mr. Sam Scott, supervisor of prison camps, several days ago and Scott said that he or a representative would be in Warren within two weeks to look over these sites.

## Representatives Of Both Races Study Canning Methods

Representatives of both races from every township in Warren county came to Warrenton on Tuesday to learn from Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, home demonstration agent of Halifax county, the proper manner in which to preserve foods.

## Wanted To Smoke; Reobs Service Station

For the right brand of tobacco may not have been strong enough to cause a smoking addict to follow the R. J. Reynolds' slogan walk a mile for a Camel, but gnawing hunger for a smoke probably responsible for a thief taking into Allen Service Station at Warrenton on Tuesday night he fastidiously chose his brand.

## TURN FROM CONFERENCE

Miss Katherine Bell, Katherine Moore, Elizabeth Taylor and Ed Palmer Moore returned from Raleigh on Wednesday where they had been attending a young people's Sunday school conference several days.

## Miss Moseley Is Winner In Ladies Golf Tournament

Playing with a five-stroke handicap, Miss Katherine Moseley netted 406 points on 72 holes to be declared the winner in the Woman's handicap golf tournament that ended on the local course on last Friday afternoon after four days of play. Only members of the Warrenton club participated.

Miss Laura Boyd, playing with no handicap, came in second with a total of 413 strokes for the 72 holes. Mrs. A. Jones, with 4 strokes handicap, and Mrs. L. B. Beddoe, with three strokes handicap, tied for third position with a total of 421 each. Straws were drawn to decide honors and Mrs. Jones received third prize while Mrs. Beddoe was given fourth. Mrs. R. B. Boyd Jr. came in with a total score of 428. She was playing without handicap.

Mrs. W. H. Dameron, handicap 3, came in with a net score of 429. Mrs. M. C. McGuire, netted 432; her handicap was 4. Miss Olivia Burwell, given a handicap of 10, netted 436. Mrs. L. C. Kinsey, with no handicap, netted 448. Mrs. W. M. Gardner, handicap 7, netted 449. Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, handicap 4, netted 452. Miss Lucy Burwell, handicap 8, netted 460. Miss Edith Burwell netted 471 strokes for the 72 (Continued on Page 8)

## Large Attendance Expected At Sunday School Gathering

All indications point to a record-breaking attendance at the Annual Warren County Sunday School Convention, which is to be held on Friday, June 26, with the Bethel Methodist church, Arcola, N. C. The open session will be held Friday morning at 9:45.

According to announcements made by the officers of the County Sunday School Association, a program has been prepared with Sunday School Association, the idea of having a convention for the discussion of practical Sunday school plans and problems, the plan being to have something in the convention that will help workers of all departments of the Sunday school.

Among the speakers on the program will be Rev. Shuford Peeler, Salisbury, general secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and prominent Sunday school workers of the county. During the convention these workers will discuss phases of Sunday school work.

As has been previously announced a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest average attendance of representatives fifteen years of age and over, based on the number of miles from that particular church to the church with which the convention is held. The contest is open to all Sunday schools in the county, except the Sunday school with which the convention is held and others within one mile. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Friday afternoon.

## Sheriff Tracks Car; Recovers Battery

Tracks from the car in which thieves rode led to the recovery Sunday afternoon of a battery stolen from the automobile of S. N. Hawks of near Norlina on Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The battery was missed by Mr. Hawks Sunday morning when he went to his garage. Imprints in the road left by automobile tires gave Mr. Hawks a clue which he followed to the home of Curtis Pinkney, negro.

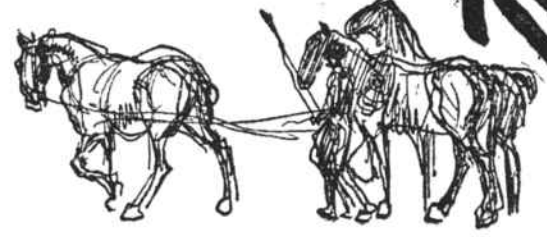
Sheriff W. J. Pinnell was notified about noon Sunday and he with Mr. Hawks went to the Pinkney home where the battery was located in an old Studebaker. When questioned by the Warren county sheriff, Ed Pinkney, son of Curtis Pinkney, told the officer that he didn't know anything about the theft of the battery, but that he went to the scene of the robbery with Joe Bark, also negro. Bark said that he did not take the battery, but that he went to Mr. Hawks house with Ed Pinkney. Both negroes were arrested, as was John Pinkney, brother of Ed, believed to have been connected with the larceny, and given a hearing before Magistrate J. C. Hardy who bound all three of the negroes over to Recorder's court under \$50 bond each. Bail was furnished by Billy Mayfield, for whom the negroes work.

## LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

### SONG OPENED DOORS TO STEEL MILLS-

One evening Charles Schwab, a stable boy, sang as he worked. His voice reached the ears of Andrew Carnegie who sought an acquaintance and started Schwab on his career as one of the greatest figures in the steel business



## Warrenton Citizens Beneficiaries Under Mrs. Wallace's Will

Gordon W. Poindester of Warrenton will receive approximately \$21,000 in the division of the estate of the late Mrs. Victoria B. Sevens Wallace, according to a ruling of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals last Friday. Mr. Poindester's legacy represents one-fourteenth of the estate.

Elizabeth Gordon Taylor, William Woodruff Taylor, Leonora Taylor and Catherine Woodruff Taylor, children of Dr. W. W. Taylor of Warrenton, and great-great neices and nephew of Mrs. Wallace, will each receive one-fourteenth share of the estate of nearly half-million dollars.

May Michael Murchison, wife of Dr. David Murchison, prominent physician of Wilmington, and her brother, George Carmichael of New York, were losers by the court decision in a bitterly contested legal fight over the distribution of the major portion of the legacy. Mrs. Wallace provided that three-fourth of the estate should be divided among the heirs of Judge Wallace of whom there were 25 surviving.

Mrs. Murchison and her brother contended that the estate should be distributed per stirpes. The other heirs insisted that it should be divided per capita, winning the decision in the circuit court of Spotsylvania county which is now affirmed by the appellate court. Under this decision, Mrs. Murchison and Mr. Carmichael will divide \$21,450 between them. Had the estate been distributed per stirpes, that is, the children of any one descendant collectively taking the share which their parents would have taken if living, they would have got approximately \$60,000 together.

Robert W. Strange, Richmond lawyer, formerly of Wilmington, represented Mrs. Murchison and her brother in the litigation. Mrs. Wallace belonged to an old and prominent Philadelphia family and died December 14, 1927, several months after the death of her husband. She directed in her will that she be given a handsome funeral and that a granite monument costing \$10,000 be erected over her grave.

## Sheriff Says Davises Not His Deputies

"Neither John Cary Davis nor Edward Davis are employed as my deputies," Sheriff W. J. Pinnell told The Warren Record yesterday in an effort to remove from the minds of some people over Warren the opinion that Edward Davis was holding two county positions. Sheriff Pinnell said that the Davis brothers had been named some time ago to assist him in upholding the law, but that since Edward Davis was named in a bill passed by the recent session of the Legislature as Prohibition Enforcement Officer for Warren county that he was serving in that capacity and not as one of his lieutenants, and that he was being assisted by his brother, John Cary Davis.

## Dr. Taylor Takes Part of Kingfish In Local Talent Play

With Dr. W. W. Taylor, Judge of Warren County Recorder's Court, in the role of Kingfish, supported by Henry Anderson in the role of a girl, and Mrs. Frank Allen as a negro mammy, the three-act comedy, "Kingfish," bids fair to draw large crowds to the local school auditorium on next Thursday and Friday nights.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Ruby Crockett Newsome of the North State Producing Company, Rocky Mount. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Girl Scouts.

Bill Taylor, son of Dr. W. W. Taylor, will play the part of Jerry, husband of Bonnie, acted by Miss Lucy Baskerville. Alfred Ellington will take the part of Charlie Beasley, a real Mason. Sap Allen plays the part of Bill Mason, would-be-suitor. Mrs. Jack Scott will depict the part of Mrs. Gladstone, wife of the Kingfish. Miss Alice Burwell and Miss Annie Mae Rodgers will be in the cast as Rose and Charlotte, daughters of the Kingfish.

Night Howlers and circus girls will furnish song and dance and in addition there will be between-the-acts features.

A special feature of the two-nights entertainments will be the "Sleepytown Special," in which 100 children between the ages of 5 and 7 in night costumes will take part.

Silas O. Nunn, with ideas as to antics of models while displaying styles, will have several local business men to help him put on a fashion show. J. C. Burwell will (Continued on Page 8)

## Many Expected To Attend Charity Ball At Armory Tonight

Many dancing couples are expected to congregate here tonight for the Black and White Ball which is being staged in the armory between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock by the Black Cat Club, charity organization. Music will be furnished by Thurston's orchestra of Rocky Mount and the proceeds from the dance will be turned over to Miss Lucy I. Leach for welfare work in the county.

The affair tonight will be the second big dance that has been put on here under the auspices of the Black Cats. The first dance took place at Hotel Warren when more than 75 couples participated and left over a hundred dollars which found its way to the homes of unfortunates over the county. The armory is being used rather than the hotel, it was said, on account of the fact that more couples are expected tonight than on the previous occasion and more floor space will be required.

The following ladies and gentlemen have been asked to chaperone the dance tonight: Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, Mrs. A. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scoggin, and Miss Lucy Leach.

## GIVES SET UP ROADS SYSTEM

State to Take Over County  
Roads July 1; No More  
Road Tax Levies

### JEFFRESS IS IN CHARGE

RALEIGH, June 23.—State highway commission engineers, chief of them, Leslie R. Ames, today gave the "set up" for districts in the state system, which will make July 1 as big a day in North Carolina as July 4 in the nation.

For July 1, 1931, makes the time when the last cent of road tax will be levied and all trace of the old system will be gone. It has passed in the 10 years just closed from the old "warning in" system under which every citizen of the state living on a public road and under 18 minimum had to work the public roads four days in each year. This form of involuntary servitude has gone and nobody after July 1, 1931, will be required to pay any road tax in North Carolina.

Chairman E. B. Jeffress, late member of the general assembly from Guilford, will direct the taking over and Mr. Ames will engineer the approximate 50,000 miles of county roads. Mr. Ames today announced his districts, 25 of them, into which the state will be divided for working purposes. They are in no sense related to the old system. Under the new plan there are more miles to each of the five districts than were in the old state system at any time of its development.

The absorption of the complete county mileage is no more revolutionary than the taking over of all county convict camps. Next week Chairman Jeffress must set a table for 4,000 prisoners who will proceed to eat 12,000 meals for him. These are in addition to the 2,700 prisoners whom George Ross Pou, of the state's prison, has on his hands. There are big things happening next week. But July 1 is a real declaration of independence. There will be no more road tax. No tax paid by the public has been contributed with less resistance. But it had become burdensome for all that. The road tax has had an (Continued on Page 3)

## Local Merchants To Observe July 6 As A Holiday

Warrenton will observe the fourth of July holiday two days later on the 6th, according to agreement entered into between the local merchants. Reasons for delayed celebration is that the Fourth comes on Saturday and its observance on that day would inconvenience those who trade here.

No set program for Monday, July 6, has been worked out, and it is believed that individual merchants and their employees will seek such manner of recreation as appeal to their individual taste. There will be swimming, golf, fishing, and week end trips to nearby beaches and towns.

Stores which have agreed to close on Monday, July 6, are Rose's 5 & 10, M System, W. H. Rizzan, Sanitary Barber Shop A & P Tea Co., Rodwell Brothers, Hight Grocery Co., Burroughs Grocery Co., Warrenton Department Store, The Spot Store, R. R. Rodwell, Cash Company Inc., Allen, Son & Co., P. Freidenberg, Service Shoe Repair Shop, M. Perman, W. R. Lancaster, Rhem's, Inc., N. P. Marks & Co., W. A. Miles Hardware Co., Allen & Kaplon, Home Furniture & Supply Co., D. P. Store, T. B. Smart, M. G. Taylor, Effie Ellington, Citizens Bank, M. R. Burroughs, Bank of Warren, Harris & Gardner, R. O. Snipes.

## Joe Taylor To Be Local Road Man

Joe Taylor of Durham has been appointed one of the three road supervisors of the fifth district embracing Warren county and will make his headquarters at Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter are expected to move to Warrenton shortly after July 1 and will make their home in the John Henderson residence.

### SPROUTING POTATO

An Irish potato about thumb-size with a sprout that measured 45 and 1-2 inches was brought to The Warren Record office yesterday by C. C. Hunter. Mr. Hunter said that the potato and the sprout grew this way while lying on the ground in the basement.

## Warrenton Tobacco Market To Open On September 22nd

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will be opened on September 22, according to announcement made this week by the United States Tobacco Association.

Local warehousemen are already making plans for the largest sale season in years and with three warehouses in operation here, it is predicted that there will be a substantial increase in the amount of tobacco handled during the approaching season.

## Negro Janitor Is Given Suspended Roads Sentence

Jim Smith, negro janitor at the John Graham high school for a number of years, plead guilty in Recorder's court Monday morning to possession and transporting whiskey and was fined \$10.00 and costs plus a fee to be paid to the officer making the arrest and given a six months suspended road sentence.

Smith was arrested last week by Prohibition Enforcement Officer Edward Davis, Deputy John Cary Davis and Sheriff W. J. Pinnell when he was seen with another negro coming across a field from the direction of a still which had been destroyed by the officers. Both negroes ran, it was said, as the officers approached, and one made good his escape. Smith held a bag containing a little over five gallons of booze when he was brought under arrest.

According to evidence presented before Judge W. W. Taylor, both negroes began running after the (Continued on Page 8)

## Severe Electrical Storm At Warrenton On Sunday Night

A stroke of lightning entering on the power lines wrecked a switch and about two hundred feet of conduit at the Boyd-Gilliam Motor Company during a severe electric storm here on Sunday night. The building was filled with smoke but no fire resulted.

Lightning at about the same time knocked out a unit in an electric stove at the home of William Hunt in the R. J. Jones residence located about 200 yards from the Boyd-Gilliam Motor Co.

J. R. Palmer at Merry Mount suffered the loss of a stack of oats set on fire by lightning. Mr. Palmer had worked late into Saturday night, stacking his oats to save them from the rain, it is said. Stacks of old oats nearby were uninjured, according to reports.

The storm of Sunday night was the chief topic of conversation here on Monday morning as citizens related their reactions when thunderous crashes followed almost instantaneously the stroke of lightning. Most of the talkers said they were scared almost stiff. Others said they felt none too comfortable and that the women of the household were badly frightened.

## W. T. Polk To Wed In Canada June 30

William T. Polk, his mother, Mrs. Tasker Polk and his sister, Mrs. John Mitchell departed yesterday for Toronto, Canada, where Mr. Polk and Miss Marion Gunn will be married on June 30th. Mrs. Polk and Mrs. Mitchell will go by train to Canada. Mr. Polk will join John Mitchell at Washington, D. C., where he has been for several days on his vacation, and go to Canada by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk are expected to return to Warrenton about July 10 and will make their home in the Polk residence on Main Street

### MISS DAMERON AND MISS WILKER BROADCAST TODAY

Miss Lillie Belle Dameron, accompanied by Miss Drusa Wilker, will give a recital over Station WPTF, Raleigh, this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The program follows: The Mermaid's Song (Haydon); In the Time of Roses (Reichardt); Four Leaf Clover (Bronell); Slave Song (Del Riego); Rocking Chair Boat (Huerta); Lassie O' Mine (Walt).

### HAL MACON ADJUSTER

Hal Macon, formerly of Warrenton, has been made claim adjuster for the highway commission and will have charge of this phase of work in the counties, west of Raleigh, according to recent announcement from Raleigh.

## COTTON JUMPS \$3.50 A BALE

Proposal to Suspend Debt  
Payment for Year Causes  
Rise in Prices

### EFFECT IS WORLD-WIDE

Cotton jumped nearly \$3.50 a bale on Monday following announcement of President Hoover's proposal that war debts and reparation payments be suspended for one year. Other commodities and stocks followed suit on the New York Stock exchange and on leading stock markets of the world. Great Britain, Italy, Austria and Germany readily gave informal approval of the proposal.

France, with a new and vast colonial empire, and with reparations, has been doing very well, according to Washington correspondents, but of late months her statesmen have felt the pull downward from neighboring countries like Austria, Poland, Italy and Spain, that have been no more successful than Germany in escaping financial trouble.

France has transmitted her reply to the American government and it will be made public today. Political leaders believe that France will offer an unacceptable proposal and hold back on agreement to the Hoover plan for a short while, but eventually will accept.

The proposal of President Hoover has the backing of party leaders and is expected to receive the support of Congress when it meets in December. The announcement of the proposal for debt suspension has met with favorable comment all over the country and many foreign countries, and especially in Germany which was faced with governmental collapse due to her debt load, which was considered unbearable. Leaders feel that with a year of grace she can make an economic recovery.

Commenting on the President's proposal, the Washington correspondent of the Greensboro Daily News said on Tuesday:

There is the school of thought that has maintained for some time that restoration of normal business conditions was dependent, not so much upon the removal of tariff barriers, abandonment of the dote, especially by England, and a curtailment in armament expenditure, but rather the desired end of putting business on its feet must come from some act calculated to attract universal attention, and that would inspire confidence.

The Hoover proclamation in this respect was so simple, and withal so effective, that many are now wondering why President Hoover allowed the agony to be prolonged; why he didn't take the obviously needed step at least when apprised that the Berlin reichsbank was having (Continued on page 5)

## J. B. Miller Named Principal Of John Graham School

J. B. Miller of China Grove has been elected principal of the John Graham High School for the school year 1931-32, according to an announcement made yesterday by V. F. Ward, chairman of the board of trustees. Mr. Miller for the past three years has been principal of the Macon school.

Several vacancies in the John Graham faculty remain to be filled.

Mr. Miller attended school at Chowan College and the University of North Carolina. He left the former during his senior year in 1917 to enter the Army where he served with the Air Forces. Following the war he entered the University of North Carolina and pursued a course of study for A. B. and A. M. degrees, completing them both in 1921 at which time he was given his A. B. degree and the following year received his Master's Degree. He took post graduate work at the University during the session of 1922-23 in Educational Administration. Mr. Miller is married but has no children. He and Mrs. Miller expect to move to Warrenton within the next few days.

## Commissioners To Meet On Monday

The Board of county commissioners of Warren county will meet in called session on next Monday, June 29, according to announcement made yesterday by Joe Powell, clerk to the board. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss county finances, and is expected to be of short duration.