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600 PUPILS HERE ON OPENING DAY

John Graham School, War-renton, Has Largest Enrollment In History

OPERATES MANY TRUCKS

With the largest enrollment in the history of the school and the most complete curriculum that has ever been offered, the John Graham high school at Warrenton had an auspicious opening on Tuesday morning when around 600 students and a number of parents assembled in the auditorium of the brilding at 9:30 o'clock for the beginning of the 1931-32 school year. Invocation was offered by the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner, Episcoal minister, and a talk was made by the Rev. J. A. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church.

Following the exercises, which lasted about an hour, the students, were registered by grades and given a list of books to be studied this

Last year there were about 500 pupils attending the John Graham ly less than 900,000 pounds. Beginhigh school as compared with around 600 here on the first day of this year, with more expected to register within the next few days. The larger enrollment is due to the fact of the State operating the shools and bringing boys and girls here from other parts of the

The John Graham high school has the most complete curriculum this year that has ever been offered here. Four different courses have been worked out for girls and boys. A science and literary course are being offered to both girls and boys, and a four year home economic course is being offered the girls alone, while a four year course in agriculture is being offered to the boys alone. These ourses, it was said give to the ocal school as complete course of sudy as is offered in any schools of the State.

Provide 8th and 9th Grade Instruction

An extra teacher will be emloyed at Afton-Elberon in order that eighth and nineth grade studmts may be instructed in that chool instead of being transported to Warrenton it was learned yeserday at the office of the superintendent of schools.

The school committee of that district, in session Tuesday night. manimously voted to pay for the services of this teacher from dis-

Football Prospects Good at Graham High

Prospects for a good foot-ball sultural teacher and assistant coach said yesterday. Mr. Bright said that there were already 22 boys out for the team and that he expected that his number would climb to 30 with-

Practice is being held this year from 11:20 until 1 o'clock due to the act that a number of the players are from the country and have to eave on the school buses in the afemoon when school is over.

The first game of the season will te with Rich Square. This match is cheduled for Friday, Sept. 11, but t is not yet known whether it will be played here or on foreign terri-

Jimmy Mayfield, former State colege football player, is again coachas the boys. He is being assisted y Mr. Bright.

Only Two Schools With 6-Month Terms

Only two white schools in the ounty will not have the extended erm, it was learned at the office the superintendent of schools, khool committees at Vaughan and ex voted to run these two schools. by for the six months provided hended time will be raised charge. tough private donations of paons. it was stated.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Misses Lucy Baskervill, Mattie agins Dameron, Katherine Scogand Caroline Ward attended a Acheon at the Henderson Coun-Club on Wednesday given by Closs Peace in honor of Mrs

Good Tobacco Sells Slightly Better, Poor Tobacco Much Lower, Average Less As Eastern Carolina Markets Open Season

better than in opening day last sea- price trend was upward in the afson, with poor tobacco selling much ternoon and some of the houses to \$2 a hundred less, 17 markets per hundred pounds. opened in eastern Carolina for the 1931-32 selason on Tuesday morning.

Wilson, the world's largest tobacco market, was one of the few points reporting a higher average than prevailed on last year's opening, according to reports carried in the Daily Press. Sales there totalled 503,526 pounds at an average of \$7.82 compared with \$7.65 paid last! season for 490,496 pounds.

Despite this improvement growers duced the average. expressed dissatisfaction at prices wait on the market to improve before offering any great amount of the remainder of their crop. No leaf had been placed in the warehouses tonight for tomorrow's sales there.

Unofficial figures on the Greenville market, second largest in the the remainder of the week will be belt, placed the average price at light. \$7.25 with offerings totaling slight-

With good tobacco selling slightly ining low with the morning sales, the lower and with the average from \$1 selling late averaged more than \$8.50

Wendell reported official sales of 61,646 pounds at an average of \$9.29. Unifficial figures from Zebulon indicated sales of approximately 25,-000 pounds at \$7.78.

Goldsboro where an average of \$7.95 was paid for 157,000 paunds, reported a few sales as high as 25 to later. In the absence of the Rev S. 28 cents a pound for the better E. Wright, Methodist minister and grades but the poorer grades re-

Robersonville sold 250,000 pounds paid and indicated they intended to at \$6.10 and has a block sale of church at Warrenton. 100,000 pounds scheduled for to-

Light Sales Forecast

Williamston reported sales 192,000 pounds at an average of

The Ahoskie market sold 111,386 (Continued on page 5)

cers in making the arrest are be-

The special enforcement officer

his deputy, John Cary Davis, came

commissioner. Several months later.

serving as a regular magistrate.

Cary Davis on the stand.

fee would have not been paid.

aware of the fact that one was near

home, a son to go for his daughter

who was teaching in the Arcola

to know what time it was were used

as evidence by the defendant as he

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LITTLETON, Sept. 2.—Miss Urtie

Harrison who died here Monday

afternoon at 3:45. was widely

known and will be greatly missed.

Alban's Episcopal church. where

Mrs. Telfair Ricks.

Deplores Death Of

Field Meetings To Negro Arrested By Be Held In Warren Special Office Freed In Recorder's Court in some time. On September 10th

A negro, whom Special Prohibit.on By R. H. BRIGHT Local farmers will have a good chance to show their ability at estitestified he saw at a still on March mating crop yields at field meeting 13. was given his liberty by a Rescheduled for Thursday afternoon, corder's court jury on Monday September 10th. The following farmers will be visited: E. H. Pinnell, H. G. Limer, J. D. Limer, R. E. Limer, F. F. Limer, David Limer, fendant and the delay of the offi-E. D. Haithcock, Will and Tom Har-

ris, and S. G. Wilson. The meetings have been arranged for by Mr. G. R. Frazier of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and Mr. R. H. Bright, Vocational Agricultural

The object of the demonstrations across George B. Alston at a still, on these farms is to show the im- The negro made good his escape, portance of quick-acting nitrogen but the officers said that he was under crops. The demonstrations are close to him and was positive of his divided into two sections both of identity. which received the same amount of fertilizer under the crop. One of Kerr Jr., counsel for the defendant, a big-hearted man will be missed. the plots received a side application the witness said that he first had of Chilean Nitrate, the other was a warrent sworn out before J. C. not side-dressed.

When the farmers visit the demonstrations, they will be asked to estimate the yields of the two plots. When the plots are harvested, the farmer whose estimate is closest to the yield will be given \$3.00 and the one second closest will get \$2,00.

The tour will start on the farm of Mr. E. H. Pinnell at 1:30 p. m. and will continue until all plots are visited. An interesting program has been arranged so that the visitors will see and hear much that can be applied on their own farms. Everyone interested in farming is urged to come and make a profitable halfteam at John Graham, high school day of the tour. Refreshments will look pretty good, Bob Bright, agribe served.

Many Expected To Attend Dance At Hotel Here Tonight

With cards mailed to towns over the state. placards stationed in the officer was questioned further Mr. Powell by a friend in describing windows. signs riding the back of by Mr. Kerr about the Federal au- the big-heartedness of the man. automobiles and the word passed thorities losing a warrant or failing There was nothing superficial around in vocal fashion. many to serve one, and the fact was about Mr. Powell. He felt kindly and dancing couples from other towns brought out that Mr. Davis was not acted accordingly to the rich and to are expected to join with Warrentonians in striking a stride to the tune of Thurston's orchestra at Hotel Warren when a dance will be sponsored there by the Black Cat club for the benefit of Warren County Memorial Library.

The following Warrenton people have been asked to chaperone the dence which is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock, and conclude at 2 o'clock: Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd. Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Macon, Mrs. A V. Lawson and Miss Mabel

SNOWBALL JONES TO BE TRIED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

"Snowball" Jones, Warrenton negro, was placed under a \$50 bond by the State. Arcola will run by Magistrate Macey Pridgen this eight months. Funds for the week in connection with a whiskey

Jones was arrested Monday by John Cary Davis, deputy prohibition enforcement officer for the county, after a pint of whiskey had She was a faithful member of St. been found in his home by the of-

NO MAIL MONDAY

There will be no delivery of mail on the rural routes Monday due to the fact that Labor Day is a legal Jackson Cooper, a regent holiday, Sam Davis, rural carrier, announced yesterday afternoon.

W. T. POWELL IS **BURIED SUNDAY**

WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1931

Superintendent County Home Is Victim of Stroke Of Paralysis On Friday

END COMES SATURDAY

Funeral services for W. T. Powell, superintendent of the county home for more than 15 years, were conducted from his residence on Sun-A number of markets, including day afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment taking place in Fairview cemetary at Warrenton one hour Mr. Powell's pastor, the services were in charge of the Rev. J. A. Martin, pastor of the Methodist

Mr. Powell died Saturday morning at 10:15 following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Friday about mid-day. He was apparently in good health until Friday about \$6.54 with indications that sales for dinner time when he complained of I then asked a prominent physician idea of having goats for poor tam- by the State without any help feeling bad and a few minutes later

Mr. Powell, known as "Col Scrap." had many friends from all over Warren and adjoining counties who gathered at his home and around the grave at one of the biggest Cinerals that this county has known

Active pallbearers were Joseph C. Powell, Thomas Harris, John L. Enforcement Officer Edward Davis Skinner, Keneth Thompson, W. H. Burroughs, R. L. Capps. Honorary pallbearers: Will L. Harris, S. W. Powell, Lewis Thompson, Dr. G. H. Macon, P. M. Stallings, Sheriff W. morning when he was brought here J. Pinnell, Rob Alston, J. M. Peace, Walter Vaughan, W. A. Hunt, Dr. An alibi established by the de- W. D. Rodgers, W. W. Kidd, G. B. Gregory, R. E. Davis, Fred Moseley. He is survived by his wife, one lieved to have been potent factors daughter, Mrs. Ed Weldon of Norwith the jury in rendering a ver- lina, and four sons, Arthur, A. C. Burt and Romeo.

testified that on March 13 he and Pays Tribute To The Memory W. T. Powell

"Howdy, friend," is dead. The familiar salutation from "Col. Scrap' will be heard no more.

A warm hand-clasp coming from On cross examination by John H. And so grief came from men in all stations of life as the news was Hardy of Norlina who was serving brought to Warrenton on Saturday

in the capacity of a U. S. Federal that "Col." Powell was dead. "Howdy, friend" will no longer Mr. Davis acknowledged, he had ring out from a church gathering. "Howdy friend" will be missed at another warrant sworn out for Ala barbecue.

ston before Mr. Hardy who was "Howdy friend" will not greet the ears of friend and foe during politi-The special officer attributes the cal gatherings.

delay in making the arrest to Fed-But "Howdy friend" will be out eral authorities, to whom he said standing among the pleasant memhe had sent a warrant the same ories associated with "Col. Scrap day that Alston was seen at the Powell." still. Thinking that the warrant had

Mr. Powell was a rare character. become "tied up" in government He bore a personality that was unred tape or was lost, the officer forgetable and carried with him a said that he decided to arrest the friendship that was everlasting. No negro and have him tried in crimi- matter how often Mr. Powell saw nal court. He said that Mr. John his friends, he always stopped to Cary Davis had received a letter shake hands and utter his friendly from the Federal officials, but that greeting, frequently swapping yarns. he was not aware of the contents. He harbored no animosity, and ap-The contents of the letter were parently, was happy in rendering not revealed in court as Solicitor some favor.

"He would slap you on the back, Daniel failed to place Deputy John laugh at you and do you a favor Before leaving the witness chair all at the some time," was said of

a special enforcement officer at the the poor, to the elite and the untime Alston was alleged to have couth, and made friends among been seen at the still and had a them all as was evident at his home trial been held at that time and a and at the grave when representaconviction obtained, that the \$25 tives from these classes stood sideby-side to pay their last respect to Alston testified that he had not a friend who had entered the porbeen around a still and was un- tals of death.-H. F. J. Jr.

HILMON REAVIS TO BE his home. A watch, a clock in his TRIED IN COUNTY COURT

Hilmon Reavis. Warrenton negro, is under a \$100 bond to face trial school and a neighbor who wanted in Recorder's court on Monday morning in connection with a whisgave a regime of the day of March key charge which resulted from a 13 in establishing an alibi to prove raid on his market Tuesday when of age, died Monday afternoon at Special Prohibition Enforcement 6 o'clock in the Duke hospital at Officer Edward Davis and Deputy Durham where she had been under-John Cary Davis captured a pint going treatment for three weeks. and a half of whiskey. Reavis was given a hearing before Magistrate Miss Urtie Harrison Macey Pridgen who found probably cause and sent the case to Recorder's court.

FREAKS ARM WHILE RIDING

IN SCHOOL BUS AT INEZ Furman Clark, young son of Otis Clark of Inez, is nursing a badly the funeral took place Wednesday broken arm which he suffered on at 3:30. She is survived by her Tuesday while in a school bus.

mother and the following brothers The accident occurred, it was said, lows: and sisters: William, Thomas. when his arm was protruding from Interment was in Sunset Hill at the home of Stanley Powell. The stand and the ear will be much Palmer Springs, and J. H. Palmer a month in Canada with Mrs. Polk's break was above the elbow.

Welfare Officer Suggests Goats As Means of Supplying Milk To Those Who Are Unable To Have A Cow

By LUCY I. LEACH County Welfare Officer

has been followed in many lands specialist in Raleigh and also Pr. since antiquity. The abundance of Albert Root, Baby Specialist. In agricultural resources in our own reply Dr Thompson writes. "You country has resulted in the adop- are certainly on the right track tion of other classes of animals, trying to get farmers with small particularly the cow as a means of families to use goats milk. I have profit from meat and milk.

for poor families who are unable I decided to discuss my idea with D. C. others interested in the unfortunate. in our county what he thought of lifes is a splendid one. I think Dr. suffered the stroke. He was 58 years my idea and he said he thought Hugh Thompson has been interestit was a good one. He also suggested!

my writing to a specialist interested in Child Welfare. So I wrote to Goat raising as a source of profit Dr. Hugh Thompson, an Orthopedic investigated this subject pretty For sometime I have been con- thoroughly but have not the literavinced that it would be a good idea ture available at the present time. However, you can get all you need to keep a cow. to keep milk goats, to know about goats from two Govbut how to sell my idea, was quite ernment bulletins. One is entitled. another thing. Everytime I have Milch Goats and is Farmers Bullesaid anything to the people in War- tin, No. 920, put out by the Deren county about keeping goats to partment of Agriculture. Washingsupply the family with milk, they ton, D. C. The other is entitled would look at me in a strange way "Milk" and is known as Bureau as though they thought I might Publication, No 163, put out by the possibly be mentally unbalanced. Department of Labor, Washington.

Dr. Root writes, "I think your (Continued on Page 8)

Teachers Gather At Warrenton For Day Here October 12 First Meeting of Year

White teachers of the Warren county school system met in the auditorium of the John Graham Warrenton, on school morning at 9:30 for the first teachers meeting of the 1931-32

Dr. Cook of N. C. C. W. made a short talk on the outlook for teachers. Superintendent Allen discussed the new school law and salaries, explaining to those present that the schools were going through a period of adjustment and experiment due to the fact that the State was taking over the operation of the six-months schools. Until such adjustment is to make the best of a difficult situation, but that he had every confidence that Warren teachers would make the best of the mat-

State Supervisor of Elementary Inshould be increased through enlarged activities. She discussed promotions and held that definite grade standards should be used for E. Adams, Warrenton; J. R. Betts

State Inspector Puts

county school trucks last Saturday ton; Graham Boyd, Warrenton; by a representative of the State Pett Boyd, Warrenton; Boyd Davis, highway patrol who came here to Warrenton; M. J. Davis, Warrenexamine these vehicles before they ton; Howard Jones Jr., Warrenton; began transporting children from John Henderson, Warrenton; W. G. their homes to the schools over the Fleming, Warrenton; E. L. Hicks,

Thirty-three trucks are being used in transporting white school P. Hunter, Warrenton; Alpheus children this year. The number of Jones, Warrenton; Bignall Jones, trucks serving these schools is as follows: 1 at Ebony, Va.; 3 at renton; Dr. G. H. Macon, Warren-Drewry; 5 at Afton; 5 at Norlina; 3 at Wise; 9 at Warrenton; 5 at Macon; 5 at Littleton. The same trucks are serving at Afton and Warrenton and Wise and Norlina.

Mrs. W. T. Williams Dies In Duke Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. William Thomas Williams of Norlina were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Norlina M. E. church, with interment following in the family cemetery near Middleburg. In the absence of her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Midgette, who was sick, the services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Woodall. Mrs. Williams who was 22 years

The floral offerings and on overflowing church attest the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, her mother and father, two brothers and one sister.

FARMERS ADVISED TO LET CORN GROW TO MATURITY Farmers are advised to let their

corn grow to maturity by Joe Robertson of Macon, who writes as fol-

better."

University Alumni To Observe Founders

The foundation of the University of North Carolina will be observed in Warren county on Monday, October 12, when alumni will observe the 142nd anniversary by gathering at a barbecue and listening to an address by Albert Coates, professor of law at the university.

Plans for the celebration of the event were shaped Wednesday afternoon when a number of former students of the instituation assembled in the office of Polk and Gibbs following a call meeting by John H. Kerr Jr.

completed and difficulties ironed were appointed as a committee on C. Stone, Chairman of the Federal cut, teachers would be called upon arrangements, with Mr. Allen serv- Farm Board, wrote Frank H. Gibbs All former Carolina men of War-

Miss Nancy O. Devers, assistant ren county will be invited to ob- tobacco. serve the celebration. Following is struction, told the teachers that a partial list of the alumni of the the curriculum should be adapted institution with some of the more third row of their cotton as a means to the needs of folks. Instruction recent students being omitted, but of increasing the price, and a proin reading and other subjects who will be notified by Mr. Kerr to position from J. R. Paschall of Wise be present: R. B. Hunter, Arcola; Otls King,

Arcola; Forrest Pridgen, Creek; J. Jr., Macon; Sidney G. Chappell, Norlina; Frank Mayfield, Norlina; Herbert Scholz, Macon; H. H. Walker, Norlina; Stephen Watkins, Nor-Okeh On Trucks lina; J. E. Banzet Jr., Warrenton; R. D. Scott, Ridgeway; E. G. Allen, The okeh was put on Warren Warrenton; W. C. Bobbitt, Warren-Warrenton; Hugh Holt, Warrenton; Dr. T. J. Holt, Warrenton; Dr. F. Warrenton; John H. Kerr Jr., Warton; John Mitchell, Warrenton; J. B. Palmer, Warrenton; James K. Polk, Warrenton; William T. Polk, Warrenton; Walter R. White, Warrenton; William Elmore King, Wise; George Williams, Wise; W. W. Taylor, Warrenton; James Y. Kerr, and Barker Williams, Warrenton.

R. A. Jackson Is Buried At Union Chapel Thursday much appreciated.

Funeral services for Robert A. Jackson of Palmer Springs, brother of C. E. Jackson of Warrenton, were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Union Chapel church where interment followed. Mr. Jackson died at his home on

Wednesday morning around 10 o'clock. He had not been confined to his home on account of sickness and news of his death came as a suprise to friends in North Carolina and Virginia. Mr. Jackson was 72 years of age and spent his entire life in the Palmer Springs community. He was never mar-

survived by the children of a de- to announcement made yesterday ceased brother, H. H. Jackson. of afternoon. Chase City. Va., and the following half brothers and sisters: B. R. "Wish you would please advise Palmer of Warrenton, Mrs. Ed Lewis and Fawcett Harrison, and a window and was struck by a post the people not to cut their corn Fitts of Macon, Mrs. Paul Palmer ed to Warrenton to make their while the truck was turning around down before it is full grown. Let it and Miss Mary Frances Palmer of home on Saturday after spending

SITE FOR PRISON CAMP SELECTED

Expected to Take Over Property Within Next Few Days; 32-Acre Tract

IS NEAR DOWTIN PLACE

A 32-acre tract of land back of the Jack Dowtin home near the city limits of Warrenton was approved on Wednesday by the State highway commission as a site for the location of a prison camp in Warren county. Unless some unforseen hitch comes in the transaction, it is expected that the State will take over this property within a few days and that the work of constructing the camp will commence shortly thereafter.

The property belongs to the estate of the late B. B. Williams and, it is understood, was offered to the State at a price of \$25 per acre. This purchase will be made from the county, it was said as soon as a clear title to the property can be acquired.

Although without official confirmation. it is being said here that a 100 or 125 capacity prison camp will be located on the site at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

A number of farms in the county have been inspected recently by representatives of the State highway force, but due to unsuitable locations in some instances and inability to agree on prices in other cases the Williams land is the only tract in Warren county that the State highway commission approved.

Member of Farm Board Replies To Gibb's Telegram

"The suggestion which you make Gerald Allen, John Mitchell, John has been submitted to the Board Henderson and Howard Jones Jr., in a number of variations," James ing as chairman, and John H. Kerr this week in answer to a wire in Jr., was named to notify former which Mr. Gibbs briefly outlined a students of the university of the plan to relieve the cotton situation and suggested that the same policy be pursued in respect to wheat and

The advice given to farmers by the Farm Board to destroy every to pay for the telegram were the circumstances which actuated the following message from Mr. Gibbs to the Farm Board on the morning

"Destroy all cotton held by the government and cooperatives. Announce to trade that the government will continue to buy and destroy cotton until it goes to a reasonable price. Pursue the same policy with respect to wheat and tobacco and the resulting benefits to government revenue through an improvement in business would yield a handsome return on the invest-

Mr. Stone's letter: "Mr. Frank H. Gibbs, "Warrenton. N. Carolina. 'Dear Mr. Gibbs:

"I am sorry that I have not acknowledged sooner your telegram of August 13, but we have been working so continuously on this problem that my correspondence has gotten considerably behind.

"The suggestion which you make has been submitted to the Board in a number of variations. The Farm Board is now considering all suggestions in the hope that some practical plan which will at least partly solve the cotton problem may be developed.

"Your interest in this is very "Very truly yours,

"JAMES C. STONE,

As a result of the publicity given his plan as embodied in the telegram to the Farm Board, the following week Mr. Gibbs furnished The Warren Record with an article in which he explained his views and the costs and benefits to the gov-

Observer and purhaps other papers. WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

ernment. The article was picked up

from this paper by the News and

The Warrenton Woman's club will hold the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. G. H. Macon on Tuesday afternoon, Sep-In addition to Mr. Jackson, he is tember 8. at 3:30 o'clock, according

RETURN FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Polk return-