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10TAL RATE \$2.22 IN WARRENTON

Citizens to Pay 49 Cents Less On \$100 Valuation As Result of County Cut

VALUES ARE INCREASED

citizens of Warrenton will have t pay 49 cents less tax on the 100 valuation than they paid last year, it was revealed when the tax-Looks were turned over to Sheriff W. J. Pinnell for the collection of 1931 taxes by the Board of County Commissioners in special session

The total tax rate that taxpayers Warrenton were required to pay last year was \$2.71. This year the icial rate is \$2.22. The reduction comes altogether in the county rate, the town rate remaining \$1

The \$2.22 levy is divided as follows: town rate, \$1; county-wide late, including debt service, health and poor found, county fund and State school levy, 67 cents, reducd from \$1.06; special school tax, 45c, a five-cent increase; road tax, 10c; reduced from 25c.

While the levy is 49 cents less than last year, citizens will not regive the entire benefits as the valuations in the town have been increased more than 7 per cent.

In the revaluation of Warren county property, the appraisers inis year left the values at Warrenton approximately the same as those of last year. Values in the remainder of the county were reduced to such an extent that the county reduction averaged 17 per cent due chiefly to decreased value of farm lands Under the State law, the counties were not allowed to reduce valuations more than 10 per cent on an average 'The commesioners in order to comply with the State law raised all valuations to come within the 10 per cent limit. As a result property in

"Corporal Eagen," Rookie Comedy, To Be Staged Here fects.

"Corporal Eagen," a rookie comdy, will be presented in the audiorium of the John Graham high school on Thursday and Friday nights. November 12-13, according to plans which began shaping this week when Miss Lois Clark of Bilox, Miss., arrived at Warrenton and began working with members of the American Legion Auxiliary, which organization is sponsoring the show, in the selection of a cast.

The show is composed of three acts which include a patriotic pageant with about 100 school children, an awkward squad made up of business men of Warrenton, a soldier and sailor chorus of men's voices singing old war songs, and choruses of high school girls in singing and dancing acts.

The committees in charge of the show are headed by Mrs. A. J. Ellington, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. A. C. Blalock, Mrs. Loyd Kinsey and Mrs. Claude Bowers.

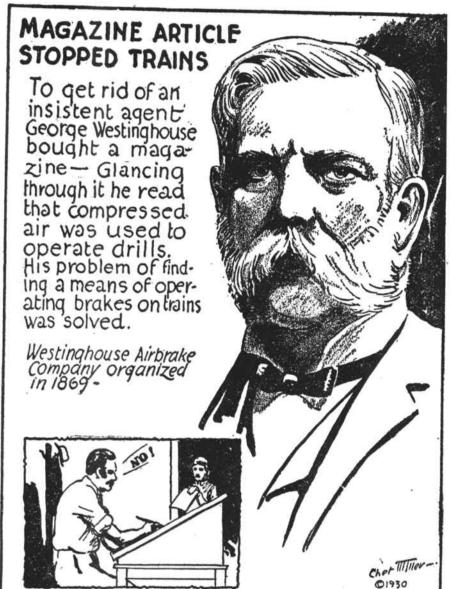
Dentist To Gather At Raleigh Monday

NORLINA, Oct. 29.—The annual meeting of the Fourth District Den_ tal Society of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh next Monday and Tuesday with Dr. Wallace F. Mustian of Norlina as its President. Dr. Sam L. Bobbitt of Raleigh a former Warren County boy from the Axtell neighborhood as its Secretary-Treasurer and Dr. Harry N. Walters of Warrenton one of its clinicians. During the meeting men of local and national reputation will appear on the program in clinics and ad-

According to the society's constiution its object is to cultivate the t and science of dentistry together with its collateral branches; to ele-Tate and sustain the professional character of dentists; to promote among them mutual improvements, ocial intercourse and good feeling among its members and the public.

WARREN NATIVE HONORED Mr. James C. Harris, Publicity agent of Louisburg College and son Mr. Ernest Harris of Warren ounty, a former Franklin County heident, who is the youngest charmember of the S. A. R. of the State, attended the Yorkton celebration last week as a delegate from State. Upon his visit there, Mr. being made an Honorary member of that Society.

LUCKY BREAKS



FIRE DESTROYS BLALOCK HOME

proximately \$7,000; Other Homes Are Threatened

Fire completely destroyed the home and household furnishing of coach escaped serious injury on sity of the Red Cross through its ago, it has been confronted with inwarrenton is valued at about 10 Capt. Al Blalock, superintendent of Warrenton is valued at about 10 Capt. Al Blalock, superintendent of Sunday morning when the automother than last year.

Sunday morning when the automother than last year. day morning. The family awaken- Liberia roads, turned over and was ed to find the house in flames escaped but were unable to save any of their clothing or personal ef-

> The fire originated in the baseknown. Estimated loss was approximately \$7,000, partly covered of Max Perman where slight bruises by insurance.

> The flames spread from the Blalock home to a stable, the proper-! ty of C. C. Hunter, on an adjoinof \$500. The homes of Mr. Hunter and R. B. Boyd were threatened to hold was said to have been the for some time. Water from buck- cause of the overturn. ets and garden hose was used on the Boyd home while the fire company fought the blaze from the Hunter side of the residence.

Arriving at the scene of fire after some delay, the fire company found the Blalock home doomed In a matter of seconds they had a Peck Manufacturing Company to borrow additional hose, which was put in play on the south side of the residence in about 30 minutes from the arrival of the fire company. With two hoses playing on the fire the company soon had the fire under control, but not before the Blalock home was a mass of smoking ruins.

Hundreds of Warrenton citizens attended the fire. Many of them aided in protecting the Boyd home and in fighting the fire.

Negro Taxed With

Bullock, two negroes arraigned be- gram to remember the boys of the fore the bar of justice in connec- World War. tion with shirts which have been missing from the wardrobe of Bob, the chairman of the State campaign Bright, Jimmie Mayfield, H. Hen- says: tlerson and Gerald Allen, roomers at Hotel Warren, were taxed with the costs in the case Monday morning in Recorder's court by Judge

W. W. Taylor. Williams was charged with having stolen property in his possessicn and Bullock was charged with

No other cases were tried before Judge Taylor Monday.

JAIL IS INSPECTED

Board of Welfare was in Warren expression of a sentiment; it carries Wednesday inspecting the jail and with it as well the fact that the county home. They were found to wearer is performing an unselfish Society of the State of Virginia by made an Honorow made an Honorow when several as could be service in assisting unfortunate and confidence and special music for the occasion. The federate Womans Home in Fayetteexpected, considering the equip- needy disabled American veteralistic proceeds will go to the Confederate Womans Home in Fayettement, the inspector is reported as By remembering the living we can veteralist to attend having stated.

CAR OVERTURNS AND IS BURNED

Coach Escape Without Serious Injury

Seven passengers riding a Buick the intersection of the Macon and completely destroyed.

The passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katz and Mr. and Mrs. I. Katz and three children of Portsmouth, Va. Following the accident they ment. From what cause is not were brought to Warrenton by W. F. Alston and carried to the home and a few cuts were attended.

The party returned to Portsmouth on the bus shortly after the accident occurred. They were enroute ing lot, causing an estimated loss to Durham to spend the day. Failure of the brakes on the vehicle

Negro Fair Being Held At John R. Hawkins School

A community fair promoted by hoze playing from the north side members of the negro race will be of the house. E. E. Gillam, street held at the John R. Hawkins high commissioner, made the trip to the school at Warrenton today and tomorrow. The exercises are scheduled to begin this morning at 11:30 o'clock with opening remarks by the principal of the school who will be followed with addresses by two representatives of A. &. T. College.

During the two-day fair there will be amusement contests, a time set aside for visiting exhibits, a Hallowe'en program, health demonstration and lectures. The fair closes Saturday night.

Forget-Me-Nots To Be Sold Tomorrow

Forget-Me-Nots will be worn here Costs In Shirt Case tomorrow when the Parent-Teacher Association will place them on sale Walter Williams and Roosevelt as part of the National-wide pro-

In commenting upon the drive,

"Nothing further can be done for those who are sleeping in Flanders Field. The crimson poppy of Memorial Day will always keep fresh the cherished memory of their supreme sacrifice.

"But for those who are still living and still suffering because of wounds, injuries, diseases, ailments, incurred as a result of the service to their country, much can still be done. The wearing of a Forget-Me-Not on Forget-Me-Not Day, there-A representative of the State fore, means much more than the best honor the dead."

Physicians Endorse Work of R. Cross

The Red Cross in its fight on Pellagra earlier in the year distributed yeast to suffers in Warren county. The physicians of Warren praise this work on the part of the relief organization as a part of the publicity preceeding the annual Roll Call which will be- sioners, in special session on gin on November 11th. Their endorsements follow:

opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the Red Cross for its efforts to help control the pellegra situation in this county during the ed by the commissioners to aid in drought of 1930.

"As we are all aware, the Red Cross supplied yeast, free of cost, to patients suffering from pellegra patients were able to gain strength Seaboard Airline Railway Commuch faster by the use of this

"When you are called upon to join the Red Cross, just think of these pellegra sufferers and what your money meant to them last year (and there will surely be many of them this winter) and I am sure that you will leave off a few of your cigars, cigarettes, drinks, etc., and gladly contribute. "H. H. FOSTER, M.D."

"Red crcss work represents practical constructive work of mercy as has been demonstrated in our county in many ways during the past twelve months.

"The value of vitamins contained in Brewers yeast for the prevention of pellegra and as a most valuable adjunct in the active treatment of the disease has recently been recognized by the medical profession. Unfortunately pellegra is more pre-Damage Estimated At Ap-(Seven Occupants of Buick valent among those unable to provide a mixed and well balanced diet, and it is in such cases that Brewer's yeast is most essential.

"The thoughtfulness and generoone needing it in Warren county increased its number of volumes should be greatly appreciated by every citizen in the county aware of these facts.

"The doctors in the county knowing where it has been so valuable and so much needed greatly appreciate the free distribution of it by of clesing up because it did not the Red Cross.

"W. D. RODGERS JR., M. D."

"The Red Cross, Salvation Army and other nationally known and local welfare organizations will probably make from now until Thanksgiving day, the most concerted and stupendous drive for funds ever before attempted in this county.

"The exigency of the situation us to contribute according to our do likewise.

"In our county, with small industrial population, our major need ed to operate. But the solution is will be among the farmer folks, simple. The people of the town and especially for clothes.

will respond and contribute to the local representatives of these organizations, in order that the funds and other articles may be systematically and properly distributed.

"THOMAS J. HOLT, M. D."

"I have observed with interest the results obtained from the free distribution of Brewer's yeast by the the gratification of knowing that Red Cross in the treatment of pel-(Continued on Page 8)

Legion Drive To Close November 11

A meeting of the membership committee of Limer Post No. 25, Warren county and Warrenton. American Legion, will be held on Monday night. November 2 at 8 o'clock in the club rooms of Company B. The drive will come to a of the good sense and unselfish coclose on Nevember 11 with a bar-operation of the people. becue for all members of the local

Commenting on the progress made by Limer Post in its drive. J. M. Caldwell, department adjutant. writes as follows to Harold R. Skillman, local adjutant:

"We are more than pleased to ncte that your drive for complete re-enrollment between Oct. 20th Interment was in the Perry-White and Nov. 11th is meeting with the family cemetery. same splendid results that your earlier efforts this year resulted. morning at 4 o'clock. She had We are confidently expecting your been in failing health for several Most Distinguished Service, offer- 37 years of age. ed by the national organization

New Books Are Turned Over To Pinnell And 1931 Collec- | Slaughter, Accused tions Are Under Way

S. A. L. MAKES PROPOSAL

The Board of County Commis-"As part time health officer of lated him on the showing made, Warren county, I wish to take this turned over the new tax books to him and ordered that he proceed with the collection of 1931 taxes.

Frank Gorham, auditor employthe settlement, also added his praise to that of the commissioners. The sheriff showed a collection of 77 per cent, excluding the who were not able to buy it. Many 10 per cent due the county by the pany.

> Julius Banzet, county attorney, sent to Norfolk following the regsettlement with the receivers of the Railroad, reported to the commissioners that these officials proposed that all penalties be removcent discount be allowed the rail-

> Following the settlement with the sheriff the commissioners turnthe jury list and concluded their uneeting about 3:30 o'clock.

such concession.

Library Increases In Size And Usefulness As Years Roll On

By WILLIAM T. POLK Since the Warren County Memo-

rial Library was started some years from none to nearly five thousand and its circulation from nothing to over fifteen thousand volumes a

And it has done this, although each year it has faced the prospect have enough money to run on. Appropriations from town and county have paid a little over half of its expenses each year. And each year the treasurer would wonder where the balance was coming from with which to pay the bills, and whether it was coming at all. This year, the county appropriation being cut in half, he wonders even more. But it has always come from somewhere, demands it, and it behooves all of and we hope that this year it will

It has always been a mystery to outsiders how the Library continuof the county, realizing the value "I sincerely hope that our people of the Library, have freely and the money necessary to keep it goand in general to administer the institution. But those who have given what money they could have the Library will give back to themselves, their families and friends far more than they have given to time and services have the pleasure and satisfaction of working together on an enterprise that is a

The Library is not only a memorial to the veterans of the World War, it is also a striking evidence

Mrs. Stanley Powell Dies At Inez Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Stanley had stepped inside the back door duced from 20c to 4c. W. Powell were held at the Inez Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse.

Mrs. Powell died on Monday

Mrs. Powell, who before her mar-

Miss Carrie Broughton SHERIFF MAKES State Library Wide Tax Rate In Warren County TAX SETTLEMENT Shows A 39c Decrease

Of Beating Woman,

Accused of beating a woman Thursday, accepted the settlement senseless, Francis Slaughter is evadof Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, congratu- ing Warren county officers who hold in their possession a warrant sworn out by Hazel Johnson who was found Monday night about 8:30 o'clock in a dazed condition on the road between Warrenton and Macon.

The woman was seen lying on the ground with her arms across the road by John Henderson who was returning from Macon to Warrenton. Constable R. O. Snipes, Night Policeman C. E. Lovell and Dr. G. H. Macon went to the scene where they found the woman in a coma. Aroused from her stupor she said that she had been beat up by ular October meeting to attempt a Slaughter but did not remember why she was in the road. Her injuries were not considered of a in Hawtree township has been re. serious nature.

Slaughter was found by Constaed and that an additional 10 per ble Snipes but after an exchange of shots between the two Slaughter road. The commissioners, while escaped in the darkness. Later in taking no definite action on the the night Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and proposal, expressed themselves as Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Robertbeing strongly opposed to any son made a search for Slaughter but were unable to appreehend him. Mr. Henderson said that when he

was enroute to Macon he saw the ed their attention to revision of woman in the road and some cars ship. However, even in this townand trucks nearby. Street talk is that Slaughter was on a car with several carousing cronies and that when they met up with the woman on the road a flow of profane language began between the two and ended with Slaughter striking the woman. Although others are implicated, only one warrant is in the hands of the sheriff.

man, has a bad reputation in this county, having at one time murdered a man, and having taken part in destroying fixtures at the jail where he was confined.

Warrenton Woman's Story Is Selected For 1931 Prize Collection

Crichton Alston Thorne's story 'Chimney City" appears in "O. Henry Memorial Award Prize Stories of 1931," edited by Dr. Blanche Colton Williams, chairman of Arts and Letters. In the introduc_ makes the following comment on "Chimney City."

"Among tales of sentiment submitted, the chairman believed Crichton Alston Thorne's a rare first, a unique first. On requesting it, she was not surprised to learn from Nelson Antrin Crawford, editor of the 'Household Magazine,' in which 'Chimney City' first appeared, that it had already been reprint_ ed (London Sphere.) Strong yet degladly given out of their pockets licate feeling throbs in the single day's record of Silver and his mothing and growing. It has not been er and Clarkin, a space long enough easy, in every case, to give money for conveying the climax and sugto it; and it has not always been gesting with fine restraint events easy to pay the bills, buy the books long past. There is poetry here, in a vein of the rich and the strange; poetry in the author's initial paragraph, introducing the boy Silver: poetry, only half mad, in Clarkin's brain, which sees in the moonswept moss of a dogwood, golden hair grown from a grave. If the author, it. And those who have given their who lives ten miles from the nearest post office, has not yet achieved her ambition to know more people than a hotel clerk, she does better yet to great and increasing benefit to rely upon the Dramatic Works of 20c to 5c; Macon, increased from William Shakespeare, of which she 40c to 47c; Norlina, increased from doubtless has a copy old and worn. Clarkin is a humble figure in the long procession, from Lear to the present, of good men distraught."

Stories "Chimney City" was placed Warren Plains, reduced from 15c last among the selections. In com- to nothing; Drewry, increased from menting on this the author said: 20c to 25c; Warrenton, increased

of greatness." Baptist To Observe Home Coming Day

brated at the Warrenton Baptist will be recalled here on Saturday, Post to be among the Posts in this months, but was critically ill only church on Sunday morning at 11 November 7, when miniature Con. Department which succeed in qual- a few days. Diabetes was given o'clock with special service of federate flags will be worn in the ifying for a Special Citation for as the cause of death. She was worship. The event marks the be- lapels of men's coats and on the ginning of the sixth year of service dresses of women in observance of rendered by the church under the Confederate Flag Day. and bearing the signature of riage was Miss Susie Gill. is sur- guidance of the Rev. R. E. Brick-National Commander Stevens, to vived by her husband and six chil- house, pastor. Brief messages will under the auspices of the United every Post which succeeds in dren: Mary W. Powell, Hazel R. be delivered by Dr. J. T. Gibbs and Daughters of the Confederacy and

Reductions Range From 25 To 50 Per Cent In Various County Divisions

Sought By Officers VALUATIONS ARE LOWER

As a result of the State taking over the maintenance of the roads and the operation of the sixmonths school term, coupled with economies affected by the governing bodies of the county, Warren county taxpayers will find their taxes decreased from one-third to one-half, dependent in which school and road district they reside. This was learned following a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners vesterday when they accepted the settlement of Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and ordered him to proceed with the collec-

Due to overlapping road and school district it is difficult to give the average reduction in the townships. For instance the road rate duced 7 cents on the \$100 valuation. The Wise school district is a part of Hawtree township and in this school district the tax rate has been reduced 12 cents.

tion of 1931 taxes.

While the average valuations in the county have been lowered sufficiently to give a 10 per cent reduction, this reduction varies in different townships and shows an actual increase in Warrenton township there will be a reduction in the amount of taxes paid.

Likewise, in several of the townships both values and rates have been decreased, to the extent that citizens will be called on this year to pay just about half what they paid last year.

The county-wide levy this year will be 67 cents compared with Slaughter, believed by many to \$1.06 last year, a reduction of 39 be a negro passing off as a white cents. This coupled with the reduced values will give a countywide reduction of over 40 per cent...

The county-wide levy is made of 15 cents for general fund, the same as last year; 10 cents for health and poor, a 3 per cent increase; pensions, 2 cents, an increase of 1 cent; state school, 17 cents, added by State law; county schools, 10 cents, a reduction of 55 cents; debt service, 13 cents. a decrease of 5 cents.

Sixpound, Smith Creek, Sandy Creek and Shocco townships will have no road tax to pay due to the State taking over the maintenance of county roads. Last year three tion of the book the chairman of these townships paid a 10 cent rate for this purpose, and Smith Creek paid 15 cents.

The State in taking over the maintenance of the roads made it mandatory that each township pay its own debt service. Due to decreased valuation with a certain specified sum to raise Roanoke township will have an increase of 5 cents, from 55 to 60 cents. The road rate of 25 cents in Fishing Creek township is the same as that cf last year. All other townships show decreases, as follows:

River, 25c from 30c; Hawtree 30c from 37c; Nutbush 22c from 40c; Judkins, 30c from 35c; Warrenton, 10c from 25c; Fork, 35c from 48c. The tax rate in five of the spec-

ial school districts was raised; remains the same in three districts, and is reduced in eight districts. Changes in the school district tax rates are as follows: Wise, reduced from 40c to 28c;

Churchill, reduced from 15c to nothing; Vaughan, reduced from 57c to 62c; Embro, reduced from 15c to nothing; Oine, remains at 15c; Epworth, reduced from 20c to nothing: Afton-Elberon, remains In the arrangement of the Prize at 25c; Axtelle, remains at 25c; "The T's come last alphabetically from 40c to 45c; Littleton, inwhich makes me feel as though I creased from 40c to 50c; Inez, re-

U. D. C. To Sell Miniature Flags

The banner which Southern soldi-Home-Coming Day will be cele- ers followed during the Civil War

The sale of these flags will be