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NARD ORDERS PROPERTY SOLD

Turns Over Land

Newspapers To

Advertised

REFUSE POSTPONEMENT

The Board of County Commis-The post of Monday ordered that the oners of Monday ordered that the beriff proceed with advertisement property of those who have failto pay their 1931 taxes. Proto pay their 1931 taxes. Prory for nine townships are adrised this week in The Warren
field this week in The Warren
field in The Norlina Headlight.
seriff Pinnell appeared before Board early in the session to to these sales. It was pointed that the board had no authority nostpone these sales, and such on might invalidate any tax brought later. The board askhat Julius Banzet, County Atgy, give his opinion of the law his case. Mr. Banzet said that board had no power under the to postpone these sales as dea sales of last year were allowaly by a special act that apwior a specified year. He added the Commissioners wanted popule the sales, that they it take a chance on the next sisture validating their act, as wing done in some of the starting the advertisemi now would have no bearing a the time that the Tax Suits ruld he started, Mr. Banzet add-

The meeting of the Board on an audit for the Norlina dates for this position. mool District and bond account,

tract in Hawtree township, on election. munt of building being located

Meeder School House lot. on request of Sheriff W. J.

anell B. T. Clark was appointed instable of Sandy Creek township place of Joe Pritchard, resigned. It was ordered that Mrs. Lucy arper estate in Warrenton townup be listed for 1931 taxes as: G. lufsey valuation, \$557.50; Nick irper valuation, \$512.50.

The board ordered that the ate highway commission be relisted to take over and place on map for State maintenance a ction of road containing slightly ore than one and one-half miles aing east from Sam W. Harris white township over which route tool trucks and mail, travel W. The commission was also reatted to take over for mainmance about one and one-half as of road, a regular bus route. ading south of Arcola from J. F. mier's residence to J. R. King. The board also requested that & Taylor of the State Highway numission work a certain section load, slightly more than a mile, (Continued on Page 8)

ank of Littleton Re-Opens Monday

The Bank of Littleton reopened first of the year. The first operation of the bank rethe in deposits of \$8,323.77, and the wals were \$1,061, accordto a report furnished the State commission. The deposa it is understood, did not in-100,000 in receivables of the of fifty cents.

For a Clean Sweep



General Smedley D. Butler, U. S. Marines, Retired, who is a candidate for election as Mayor of Philadelphia, where he was once Chief of

Tharrington Makes Race For House A

The race for the House of Re-Munday was largely given over to presentatives this week became a settlement of minor matters with four-cornered affair when E. R. umbers of citizens appearing Tharrington well known farmer of xut a variety of subjects. Two Creek, announced his candidacy. pin matters before the board, or- John S. Davis, T. O. Rodwell and mg the tax sales to be made J. A. Dowtin are the other candi-

The fight for a seat on the board e disposed of without undue de- of education became hotter this week when David Limer of Shocco The board ordered that on ac- and R. A. King of Littleton formal-ant of property being destroyed ly announced to the electorate that fire less than 30 days after list- they would appreciate their support W. J. King of Hawtree town- in obtaining a berth on this board. receive a tax release in the It is understood that S. W. Powell as \$500 valuation for the year W. T. Carter, Dal Riggan, W. K. M. P. Burwell was given a Pinnell and A. C. Blalock, present of \$500 valuation on his 30 members of the board, will seek re- Pinnell promised to appoint Mr.

was ordered that \$20 each be board of county commissioners, this then appointed some one else. tid to help defray burial expenses week published their notice of canto pensioners. On account of didacy. John L. Skinner of Littlem in copying it was ordered ton published his several weeks ago. M.T.M. Allen of Judkins town- W. H. Burroughs, the remaining neceive a credit of \$321 on member of the board, has failed to bond. He claims that his bonding ernment. Others are contemplatpublish his notice, but it is understood that he will seek re-election.

The only other candidate to make his bow this week was Tom if what Sheriff Pinnell says is true, J. C. Howard, who is in charge Vaughan, who announces that he is seeking the position of Warren-

ton township constable. Rumor has it that Evans Coleman, Wise citizen talked for member of the Board of County Commissioners, may enter the race for Sheriff's position instead.

Polk Endorses Plan For Library Fund

By WILLIAM T. POLK

Until recently the Warren County Memorial Library has been able to keep abreast of the times by buying the best new books as they were published. It can not do so now, for lack of money.

In the last issue of the Record. Miss Mable Davis suggested a plan to remedy this deficiency. It is as

Fifty-Fifty Club

A book fund amounting to twentyfive dollars a month could be created to supply new books from May to October-the five months intervening before funds from other sources should become available for that purpose, if fifty persons interested in the library will volunteer to give fifty cents a month to doors for business on Monday that end. That plan was discussed aning after being closed since in the library one afternoon and the half dozen persons present each gave it approval and volunteered to join the club. I can think of no larger returns for so small an investment, only \$2.50 in all—the price of one new novel. In return Rev. Durham said. one has the privilege of reading Littleton bank was put you feel inclined to lend a hand but the fiftyassessment on stockholders Fifty Club you may do so, becomthe taking over by depositors ing a charter member on payment

This plan should be worked out. this plan should be worked but years of age.

This plan should be worked but years of age. was in comparably If it is brought clearly doubtless thap when it failed to open tention of the people, doubtless the son January 12, according there are fifty persons in the Counducted at the Grant home by the Miss Mary Randolph to Faison, ducted at the Grant home by the Miss Alta Rudisill to Hickory. Miss last published statement ty who can and will pay to the Rev. B. C. Thompson, Methodist Miss Alta Rudisill to Hickory. Miss showed recovery at Cilie Rembrant to Norfolk Miss showed resources totaling Librarian at the Library fifty minister, on Tuesday afternoon at Cilie Rembrant to Norfolk, Miss Mrs. Erwin Adams. All single resources totaling Librarian at the Library fifty minister, on Tuesday alternoon to Greenville, deposits. \$290,710.31; cents a month for the months, May 1 o'clock. The remains were taken Elizabeth Morton to Greenville, which are the controlled to the co Radual deposits. \$290,710.31; cents a month for the months, May 1 o'clock. The remains were taken Miss Clare Williams to Currituck, none. At the time of to October, to establish a book to Jackson where enterment was Miss Clare Williams to Currituck, Miss Rose Kimball to Palmer gradual withdrawal of fund. They will be amply repaid made in the Jackson cemetery following services in the Methodist Springs, Miss Katherine Byrd to Mary Elizabeth Black were visitors not fixing it so they could fish meeting.

Was given a to rediscount by the new books which will apply the new books which w pear on the Library shelves.

Politics Growing Hot In Warren As

By HOWARD JONES JR. Politics are getting hot in War-

ren County. The most ardent battle that is raging in the political arena is over the sheriff's office and over the seat in the lower house of the general assembly, however the other candidates for the various offices in the hands of Warren's voters are not missing any opportunities in the vote courting game.

Who will be the next sheriff? Who will represent Warren Coun-

ty in the House? Who is going to be register of

ing answers to.

W. J. Pinnell is sheriff of Warren county at present. Oscar Williams, former sheriff, is endeavoring to defeat him for that office. the acreage reduction. Many of Therein lies a hotbed.

ties at the past session, also wants understood. to represent Warren this time in the lower house. Jack Dowtin, a three is what is bringing forth talk. the flea bettles.

Joe Powell is register of deeds and desires to continue serving the

deputy or office assistant. Mr. Wil- clop is nil. liams and his friends claim that sheriff Pinnell tricked the former FARMERS, UNABLE TO GET sheriff of Warren county, that Mr.

er sheriff.

Mr. Williams and his friends claim do about the matter. that there were other ways that he of the government loans here, said could have helped him, and that yesterday that he would be glad all he ever did for the former to talk with any of the farmers in sheriff was to let him have charge regard to the matter. He can be (Continued on Page 8)

Case Against Bank

and Merchants Bank of Littleton growers should confer with Mr. won their case in Halifax County Howard at once in order to obtain Superior court yesterday when an adjustment so that they may use Judge Henry Grady non-suited the the money furnished them and at case charging them with receiving the same time proceed with their funds knowing the bank to be in- crop. solvent.

The charges were drawn against William Alfred Thorne, Mack Johnston and Nick Warren. The court room was filled to capacity.

Revival Services Well Attended

The revival services at the Metnodist church this week have been well attened and the preaching by Rev. J. F. Herbert has been of an exceptional quality, the Rev. E. C. Durham, pastor, stated yesterday

Services are held twice daily, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock at night. The services will and the public is cordially invited station. to the remainging few services,

Mrs. H. H. Grant died at her home at Ridgeway on Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock. She was 62

church of that town.

50 PER CENT CUT Oppose Change In Primary Nears IN TOBACCO CROP

Bob Bright Estimates That Acreage In Warren Will Be Cut In Half

Bright, agricultural teacher and loan committee, estimated yesterday when questioned about the outlook for Warren's crop yester-

Mr. Bright said that the acreage reduction would be due to three things: Those who borrowed They are the three questions that funds from the government with motorists since the road was con-ships. These teachers, with the are most frequently asked by the which to farm are allowed to plant structed, to avoid the necessity of co-operation of the public, are to electorate, and they are the three only a stipulated amount; there is questions that seem to be the hard- a scarcity of plants; low prices of est to get consistent and light-giv- past years will have some effect this year in curtailment of the

The scarcity of plants will perhaps be the most potent factor in the plant beds in Warten county, John S. Davis represented Warren as well as in other parts of the county during the past session of State, have been completely wiped the general assembly. He wants to cut by insects. Practically all of go back to Raleigh as the county's them have been damaged to some representative. T. O. Rodwell, sena- extent. Those who replanted tor from Warren and Vance coun- have met with ilttle success, it is

The plants that are living now gre being attacked by the Blue former representative of Warren, is Mold, which is described by many 4-Cornered Affair leaving no stones unturned in an to be the worst enemy that has yet effort to go to the House from this attacked plant beds. Before the county. There are other candidates onslaught of the Blue Mold, many it. for this place, but the clash of these of the plants were destroyed by

In past year swhen one farmer needed plants he could usually county in this capacity. Tom Gard- make some arrangement with his ner also wants to be register of neighbor for same, but this season deeds. Interesting—a matter of con- he will not be able to do so, nor that he thought it would be within 100d. About 300 people in this lowed was seconded by Commisjecture—but no apparent signs of will he be able to get many from 30 days. adjoining counties, for the scar-Back to the sheriff's office, the city Is more than county-wide, main issue there, or at least the farmers say. And, the comment most pronounced issue, is over juns, if they have to pay anything Sheriff Pinnell's failure to appoint much for the plants, their chances Former Sheriff R. E. Davis as a of making any profit off of their

PLANTS, RETURN CHECKS

Some of the farmers in the Davis, gathering sufficient strength county who borrowed money from John Clay Powell, R. L. Capps, in the form of votes from the former the government for the purpose of it was a matter for the town to source whatsoever. Furthermore, John H. Fleming, members of the sheriff's friends to be elected, and growing a tobacco crop and found decide, that he did not believe that the county does not expect to be Sheriff Pinnell claims that he ex- get plants this year due to a scarpected to appoint Mr. Davis as his city which has been brought about assistant and would have done so by flee bettles and blue mold have had it not been for the matter of returned their checks to the govcompany would not accept the form- ing such action, it is understood, while some do not know what to

found at the court house, up stairs. The farmers are in a quandary

as to what to do in the face of Officials Non-Suited amount of tobacco and now find themselves without plants or the Officials of the defunct Farmers prospect of getting any. All such

Third Man, Alleged Robber, Is Brought

J. A. Williams, Franklin county white man, was arrested and brought to the Warren county jail ed a resolution to transmit this en- charged with possessing liquor for yesterday morning by Sheriff W. J. dorsement to the State Board of the purpose of sale will also be Pinnell in connection with his as- Equalization. sociations with Bennie and Roger Falkener, two white men also of Franklin county, who are alleged to be members of a gang which has committed a number of robberries at Warrenton and elsewhere. The Falkeners were lodged in jail here several weeks ago after it was learned that they were connected with be brought to a close Sunday night the robbery of Roy Davis' service

the May term of court. Ed Hudson is also wanted in this connection. journment was taken shortly after The permit to fish during the He resides in Virginia and is fight- ncon. ing extradition plapers, but it is Buried At Jackson thought here that he will be brought back to North Carolina.

TEACHERS RETURN HOME The following teachers of the John Graham high school have few days at Henderson and then notify the people that they can fish A short funeral service was con- returned to their respective homes:

Location of Route 48 At Warrenton

Warrenton turned "thumbs down" on the idea of changing highway Teachers To Aid 48 from its present location to East Church street, which runs from the UNABLE TO GET PLANTS hotel down by the residence of Dr. C. H. Peete, when this matter was Tobacco acreage will be cut 50 discussed Tuesday afternoon in the per cent in Warren county, Bob court room by a representative of the highway force before a joint of Warren, the teachers of agri- trict and the Norlina bond account member of the local government meeting of town and county commissioners and a number citizens of

The purpose of the proposed change of highway was to avoid county. the reversed banked curve at in-Warrenton's Main street where from Raleigh to Norfolk.

Rather than the new road which would lead tourists out of Warren. the heart of town, the business secrcute where it is and fixing the Bright has Warrenton, curve at the danger point.

R. G. Browning, road locating ships. engineer, told the gathering that the State highway body wanted to fix the road like the people here wanted it and that efforts would be made to make the curve safe as possible. He said that he was not way, nor was he arguing against 75 people asking for seed whom L. Skinner that an amount not to

Joe Taylor, who is in charge of road work in this section, said yesterday that he did not know definitely when work would be commenced on improving the curve at

ple of Warrenton and Warren wanted to change the highway was county that citizens will let the motion. taken after Mr. Browning had ex- unemployed use, and the unemhibited blue prints of the proposed ployed have children to cultivate road and made a short discussion this land, so it is up to us to get d'strict affairs resulted from a in years to come and the need for this year. We are to stress the another avenue of travel. John Clay fact that if the people of this become of the Norlin Powell, chairman of the board of county do not plan to look out for county commissioners, told the themselves that there is no aid to out that they would be unable to it made any difference to the peo- in any position to aid the destiple of the county at large, and that tutes next winter, unless they are he felt that anything the town commissioners saw fit to do in this matter would meet with the approval of the people of the county.

Mr. Powell was succeeded in his talk by Ed Rooker, a member of the board of town commissioners. that there were a number of families living on Church street with children whose lives would be en- be tried before a jury. dangered, that the proposed route would probably effect the business who had established businesses on roads. the present route were to be conconditioned.

Wise And Afton Ask

Here By Sheriff Monday, the Board of Education charge of resisting arrest, but this payers were not satisfied, said they Meeting in regular session on

This action came after the Afton-Elberon and the Wise school by John H. Kerr Jr. committees appeared before the board asking its support in obtaining high schools for their respective communities. Roy Daniel was spokesman for Afton-Elberon and Evans Coleman for Wise. Joseph Bobbitt was named com-

C. J. Tucker, who failed to qualify. were of a routine nature and ad- is all right to fish.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Elizabeth Black has guest of Miss Mildred Allen. She Raleigh Tuesday. will visit Miss Julia Bullock for a return to her home at Shelby.

Norlina School Audit Started; Wise Dropped

Welfare Worker In Distribution of Seed IS TALKED FOR MONTHS

Striving to help the unemployed for a live-at-home program in this at Warrenton on Monday.

Plans call for a division of the tersection of the Macon and Liberia county with each of the teachers roads, which has been a hazard to having supervision of four towncoming up a steep incline into cellect and distribute garden seed in their own townships and what there is continuous traffic, and to they do not need they will send to shorten the State route as it leads the office of the superintendent of public welfare.

The division of the county was made as follows: A. W. Parker has ton without bringing them through Roanoke. River, Judkins, and Fishing Creek townships. C. G. tion, the commissioners voted un- Lawrence has Sixpound, Hawtree. animously in favor of leaving the Smith Creek and Nutbush. R. H. Creek, Shocco and Fork town-

seed. The superintendent of pub- proper official." are asking every one who can do rext year's six-months school term so to give employment to as many budget for the purpose of auditing little to do. Those employing any motion by Commissioner Burthe intersection of the roads, but one could pay them in seed or roughs that such audit be not alas many seed as they need.

highway men that he felt that be expected from any outside (Continued on Page 8)

Judge Taylor Hears

Two cases were heard by Judge Mr. Rooker pointed out the fact Taylor in Recorder's court Monday morning and two more were postponed for a week when they will

Mackentire Bell, negro charged with carrying a concealed weapon life of the town by not coming and trespass, plead guilty to the ofthrough the business section, and fenses and was sentenced to eight said that he felt that those people months in jail, assigned to work the

Brown Alston, negro arrested by sidered. He stated that it was the Prohibition Enforcement Officer unanimous opinion of the town Edward Davis and Deputy John board that the highway be left Cary Davis, was tried for possessing where it is and that the curve be liquor for the purpose of sale. He plead guilty and received a 6months road sentence, which was tion. suspended on the condition that he pay a fine of \$10, plus costs in the For High Schools action, and remain of good behavior for two years.

endorse plans of establishing case was postponed from the past were unwilling for the audit to be standard four-year high schools at Monday for a week in order to have Wise and Afton Elberon, and pass- a jury trial. George Bob Alston, tried by jury next Monday morning. The two negroes were represented

Fishermen May Fish

Fishermen of Warren county have cae is cordially invited to attend. been granted the privilege of fishmitteeman at Vaughan to succeed ing three days a week during the tations have been issued by mail closed season. Mondays, Fridays and and asks that every one accept The three men will be tried at Other matters before the board Saturdays are the days in which it this as a most cordial inviation to

closed season was granted sports- the guest singer of the evening. men of the county by the depart- "Every one always enjoys Mr. ment of conservation and develop- Jones' delightful music, and we ment, at the request of E. Hunter hope you can be with us," Mrs. been spending this week as the Pinnell, game warden, who was in Burwell said.

Mr. Pinnell said yesterday, "please three days a week-Monday, Friday Miss Sarah Oliver of Pine Level and Saturday. Since some of the is expected today for a visit to people have found out that several counties of the State have been met in regular monthly session on Mr. Frank O'Neil of Henderson granted immunity from the fish- Monday night. Passage of bills and was a visitor here Saturday night. ing law this season, they have other routine matters was the only Mrs. Erwin Adams and Miss shown inclination to scalp me for business before the city fathers and

Wise Taxpayers Opposed To Expense; Bob Paschall Withdraws Request

Books of the Norlina school disculture met with the superin- are being audited following an tendent of public welfare Wed- order of the Board of County nesday morning and made plans Commissioners in regular session

The Wise school district books will not be audited. Bob Paschall, representing Wise patrons, who made the request for an audit of the Wise Special Charter district, withdrew his request at the meeting on Monday after it had developed that the district might be taxed with the cost of such an

Question of Cost

The question of who is to bear the cost of the Norlina audit will have to be determined, possibly by the court. Charles M. Johnson, director of local government, in a recent letter to the board of commissioners, expressed the apinion that the district would have to pay the cost. Julius Banzet, county attorney, expressed the same opinion. "As to payment of cost of "We are asking the co-operation said audit, minutes of the board of all churches in the county to read, "said cost to be paid from put on an immediate drive for whatever fund as ruled by the

lic welfare has the names of about A motion by Commissioner John she was unable to furnish. We exceed \$400 be appropriated in as possible. Many are anxious and the Wise Special School district willing to work but can find so failed to receive a second. A county have been given about half sioner Capps. Commissioner Fleming added his vote to that of Bur-"There is plenty land in this roughs and Capps to pass the

> Series of Editorials The audit of the Norlina school

of the possibility of more traffic seed and fertilizer to raise food number of editorials in the Norto satisfy that newspaper and following a series of mass meetings a petition bearing the names of more than 200 taxpayers of the Norlina and Wise districts, which also wanted an audit, was presented to the board of county commissioners several months ago by J. C. Hardy, editor of the Norlina, Headlight, Two Cases Monday Boyd White, Norlina school committeeman, and Bob Paschall. member of the Boad of Trustees of the Wise school.

At the March meeting of the board, Boyd White appeared before the commissioners and said that the Norlina school committee. following an examination of the records was "more than satisfied." and asked that the audit be dropped. Mr. Paschall said that while Norlina might be satisfied that he did not believe Wise taxpayers were, and insisted on an audit for his district. The board ordered that \$200 be appropriated and that the audit be under the direction of the board of educa-

Vote Appropriation

At the April meeting, a committee headed by Messrs. Paschall and Hardy appeared before the Brown Alston is also facing a board, told the members that tax-(Continued on page 8)

Mrs. Burwell's Pupils In Recital Tuesday

The piano pupils of Mrs. John Burwell will give their recital in the John Graham high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, Three Days A Week May 10. at 8 o'clock, announcement was made this week. Every

> Mrs. Burwell said that no invibe present.

R. J. Jones of Henderson will be

Town Board Has Uneventful Session

The board of twon commissioners