MOST OF THE NEWS

ALL THE TIME

# EXTENDED TERM COST IS \$16,982

Operation Would Reduce Tax Rate 17 Cents In Special Districts

MAY BE 23 CENTS LESS

It cost Warren county taxpayers \$16,982.08 to run the two months extended term in the eight schools districts of the county, it was learned yesterday at the office of the superintendent of schools.

Rate of tax levied for this purpose is 18 cents in seven of the districts and 12 cents in the other, Vaughan.

In the event that the state takes over the operation of the extended term, as is contemplated, taxpayers will receive a reduction of approximately 17 cents on the \$100 valuation. The General Assembly has pledged itself to remove the 15\_ cent ad valorem tax. Based on last year's figures, in the event that the state takes over the extended term, taxpayers in these districts should receive a total reduction of 32 cents on the one hundred dollars valua-

Mr. Allen pointed out that in the event that the state decided to take over the full term, teachers would have a guarantee of full salaries, but that under present conditions no district in the county could guarantee full pay for the extended term, and the same condition prevailed in many other counties of the state.

A significant fact revealed by these figures was the part that debt service charges play in the cost of separating the schools. Warrenton levies the maximum rate provided by its charter, 45 cents. Of this 18 cents goes for current expenses; 27 cents goes to pay for its school

#### State School Nurse Gives Examinations

Miss Katherine Livingston, State School nurse, is in the county to give physical examination to all school children from six to twelve years of age, it was learned from U. S. Government the office of Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen.

It is expected that pre\_school clinics will later be held in the larger schools to take records of children who will enter next fall. It is also expected that the State dentist will be here at some undetermined time before the close of the fiscal year.

# W. W. Taylor Jr.

WAKE FOREST, Feb. 23 .- W. W Taylor, Jr. of Warrenton, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, is on the first\_semester honor roll of Wake Forest college, released today by the Registrar, Grady Patterson. Mr. Taylor is a first year law student. In order to make the honor roll a student's scholastic average must be as good as 90 per cent.

#### Hold Communion On Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, the first of the penitential days of the Lenton season, was observed with Holy Communion in the Parish room at 8 o'clock in the morning and evening prayer in the Parish room at 8 o'clock at night.

There will be Holy Communion at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock each first Sunday morning of the month and at 8 o'clock all other Sundays.

Easter comes this year April 16.

## Archie Hayes, 18, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Archie Hayes, 18\_year-old resident of Owen, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 c'clock at Zion Church. Mr. Hayes, who had been in poor health for a number of years, died with pneumonia Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

### IN MEXICO

Mr. H. G. Bracey and family of Macon are spending some time in ter, Mrs. Foster King. Mexico City. Conditions in Mexico are ideal according to a card received from Mr. Bracey this week. He says: "The sun shines all the time and it is never hot or cold. This is some country and the spirit in general doesn't seem near so depressing as back in the U.S. A. As far as I can see—from my last trip down to now--it seems as pression here at all."

#### **EXHIBITS 10-CENT PIECE** OF PAPER MONEY HERE

A 10\_cent piece of paper money was exhibited at the office of the Warren Record on Saturday by Pharthina Alston, colored woman of Warrenton. The money was left her in the effects of her mother, who has been dead for 33 years, she said.

The money is printed in the form of a dollar bill except that it is smaller, being about 1 1\_4 x 2 inches, and bearing the figures and words 10 cents. It was issued under act of March 3rd,

#### Cost of Painting Schools Of County Averages \$15.00 ing.

All Warren school houses have been painted at an average cost of approximately \$15 per school, contrasted with the usual estimate of \$75, it was learned this week at the office of the superintendent of schools. In addition wells have been dug on several school grounds.

Low cost of work was obtained through the State purchase of paint and by the use of labor furnished by the Warren County Relief committee with funds provided by the Reconstruction Finance orporation.

#### **Pettis Terrell And** Miss Haithcock Wed

The following announcement of a Christmas wedding comes as a surprise to friends:

Mr. E. D. Haithcock announces the marriage of his daughter. Gladys Rose, to Mr. Benjamin Pettis Terrell on Sunday, December 25, 1932, at Lawrenceville, Va.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. T. Chandler.

Mrs. Terrell is a honor graduate of the John Graham High school. Mr. Terrell, the son of the late B. P. Terrell, and Mrs. Terrell, holds a responsible position with the Texaco Oil Co. of Henderson.

# Conducting Survey

The United States Government Office of Education at Washington is conducting a survey of the Avail. ability of Rural School Facilities for Negroes in Warren County. Blanks are in the hands of the county superintendent and a specialist from the United States Govshort while to complete the survey. The purpose is what the name Makes Honor Roll vey. The purpose is what the hame implies—to determine to what extent school facilities are available to negroes in this county.

### **INEZ NEWS**

Miss Catherine Brown visited in the home of Mrs. L. H. Benson one day last week.

A large crowd was present at the shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mabry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Ayscue on Saturday night. Many useful gifts were received by the honorees.

Miss Annie Lee Powell of E. C. T. C. spent Saturday night with her parents.

Mrs. T. W. King visited Mrs. L. H. Benson on Sunday night. Mrs. M. K. Aycock of Elberon

spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miss Verneta Clark was the guest

of Miss Gladys Benson Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradshaw

and sons spent Saturday night at Vaughan with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Adams. Miss Hazel Benson spent a few

days this week at Elberon with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Aycock.

We are sorry to report that Miss Caroline Williams is at the hos.

Mrs. Carey Ellington of Hollister spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. T. W. King.

Mesdames W. A. Benson and M. K. Aycock spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark. Miss Julia Hamlet of Hollister spent Tuesday night with her sis.

#### WALK TO REPLACE PATH A concrete walk is being laid from

the courthouse building to the Confederate monument. Heretofore it has been a path across the grass which has marred the general appearance of the courthouse lawn.

though there never has been a de the guest of her daughter, Mrs. week for Washington, D. C., where were guests of Misses Rie and Laura Mason of Roanoke Rapids were Mrs. S. G. Edwards of Macon was Billy Lanier, last week end.

### \$16,000 Allotted Warren Relief Fund March And April

Sixteen thousand dollars has been allotted to Warren county for relief work during the months of March and April.

This money will be used to a large measure with the view of giving the unemployed work during the spring in the growing and canning of fcod for next winter rather than in giving direct relief.

A committee has been appointed to encourage and supervise gardens in this county and it is expected that a shipment of garden seeds will be received here at an early date. The seed will be paid for out of the county's allottment and will be available for those destitute families who have agreed to plant gardens so as to become self-support.

Members of the committee which will promote the live\_at-home idea are Paul Bell, Mrs. W. F. Mustian, Hunter Pinnell, Mrs. J. E. Rooker, J. C. Watkins of Manson, W. N. Boyd and R. H. Bright.

# John C. Hudson

LITTLETON, March 1.-Funeral services for John Cephus Hudson, aged 60, who died suddenly Monday morning at his home here, were conducted at Gardner's Church at Churchill Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Mr. Harris officiating. Interment was made in the Churchyard. Pallbearers were: J. H. Riggan, J. W. Myrick, J. L. Johnston, D. L. Topping, C. M. Hale and J. W. War-

Mr. Hudson has been in ill health for the past year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Gray Hud. son, and two small children, and also by five daughters and two sons by a former marriage.

# Warren Schools Resume Operation

The Warren county schools resumed operation on Monday morn\_ ing after being closed for nearly two weeks on account of bad roads which crippled attendance and endangered the trucks.

Although some of the roads over the county are still rough, none of the routes over which the school buses travel in gathering pupils are impassable, it is understood. At ing their intention to be present. tendance this week in the John The committee in charge has every Graham High school, which is attended by more pupils than any tion this year will be up to or above ernment will visit the county in a other school in the county, has been good.

The days lost on account of the the end of the term.

While the muddy roads brought to a halt truck transportation, they Carolina. did not enforce idleness at the schools. This fact was revealed the latter part of last week by Supt. J. Edward Allen who said:

rapid headway with the aid of the again. funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the office of Mr. Jesse Gardner. Within two weeks every school will have a well; and every school will have been painted; days recently in the home of his grounds will be beautified; a force of good carpenters with R. F. C. aid are making auditorium seats for Drewry and other schools; the athletic field at Norlina is being improved; Bob Bright is rushing the completion of the new athletic field day evening. at Warrenton between Ridgeway Street and Wilcox Avenue; the enbeen graded; vast improvements in tain View. the appearance of the schools at Vaughan, Wise, Afton and elsewhere have been accomplished. The Home in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Economics Department at John Robertson. Graham has been provided additional facilities in a dressing room and cafeteria counter. No school has been idle during the enforced closed period."

### Moseley Is Named Field Inspector

inspector for the government and will have charge of seed loans in Halifax county. Mr. Moseley left for Halifax county to assume his new duties this week.

Misses Minnie Mustian, Laura Limer and Mr. Abram Davis were visitors in Raleigh one day last week.

Mr. Pettway Boyd and Dr. Rufus Jones spent the week end in Raleigh.

Mrs. K. P. Arrington left this she will attend the inauguration.

## STORE IS ROBBED | Senator Walsh, 73, AT LUNCH HOUR

Robber Breaks Through Rear Door And Rifes Money Drawer of \$15

ROBBERY AT ELBERON

A bold robbery was committed here on Tuesday when a thief smashed the back door of Miss Mary Russell Burroughs' store in broad open day-light and made away with about \$15.00 in cash. Miss Burroughs said yesterday that she had not completely checked her stock of ladies' wearing apparel, but so far she had not missed anything other than the money.

Although town authorities have been scouting around investigating suspicious characters, no one has yet been apprehended for the rob-

The store was robbed between 1 and 2 o'clock on Tuesday while Miss Burroughs was at her home for lunch. When she returned to her store she found that the door leading into the rear compartment had been opened, and a glance to the rear of the building revealed Dies At Littleton that the cutside door had been forced. She then found that her cash register had been looted.

> Mrs. Frank Friedenburg said that she saw a negro in the store when she passed enroute to her home, but that she was under the impression that Miss Burroughs was in her store and dismissed the matter from her mind.

#### KING PINNELL STORE AT AFTON.ELBERON ROBBED

A robber or robbers entered the store of King Pinnell at Elberon early last Friday morning and escaped with goods valued at more than \$100.

No clues have been found by Sheriff Pinnell, a brother of the store proprietor, to lead to an arrest, it was learned at the sheriff's office yesterday.

The store was robbed between Monday Morning 1 and 2 o'clock Friday morning.

# Fiddlers To Meet At

NORLINA, Mch. 2.-The famous Fiddlers Convention which is held at Norlina annually will be held on March 10, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. A large number of makers of "ole time music" have written express\_ reason to believe that the convenstandard. The Fiddlers Conventions held in Norlina are among the best attended in the state. They forced vacation will be made up at have a larger number of excellent musicians than possibly any other convention of similar type in North

## MARMADUKE NEWS

Mrs. S. K. Clarke has been quite "The improvements to school ill with influenza. Her friends will

> Mr. J. C. Pridgen and family of Norlina were callers in our section on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Marvin Clarke spent several parents.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Durham is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. S. K. Clarke. Misses Nora and Christine Davis

called on Miss Bessie Powell Mon-Miss Bessie Powell and nephew,

John Powell James, spent last Fritire school ground at Drewry has day night with relatives in Moun-

> Mr. Victor H. Riggan and brother, Edward Davis, of Mountain

View spent Sunday with Messrs. John and Lester James.

#### GARDEN CLUB

The Warrenton Garden club met with Mrs. W. H. Dameron on Friday afternoon, February 17. Mrs. W. A. Connell, president, who pre-C. F. Moseley has become a field sided, outlined the benefits of gardening, as an inspiration of a cultural project. A paper on Perrennials was read by Mrs. Claude Bow. ers, and Rock Gardens was the subject of a discussion by Mrs. A. P. Rodwell.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Mrs. Alston and Mr. Herbert Alston at\_ tended the funeral of Mr. Jack Pretlow at Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Washington, and Judge and Mrs. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids Rogers, W. H. Alston and Miss Ruth Alston on Sunday.

# Dies Thursday On Way To Capital

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, ap. pointed Attorney General in the Rcosevelt cabinet, died Thursday morning near Wilson while enroute to Washington, according to radio announcement heard here yesterday morning. No particulars were learned.

Senator Walsh was married in Cuba on Monday and was on his way to the inauguration at Washington when death occurred. He was 73 years old.

#### Howard Gives Facts Pertaining To Government Loans

Application blanks for government seed loans are not yet available, but salient facts pertaining to the conditions under which the loans are to be granted were outlined yester\_ day by J. C. Howard, government field inspector for this territory.

There are \$90,000,000 available this year to farmers throughout the United States who, among other things, must agree to plant no more than 8 acres of cotton and 2 1-2 acres of tobacco. Application blanks may be received from the Warren. ton office, and there will be agents to assist farmers in filling out these blanks, without charge except notary fee of 50c.

The maximum loan is \$300 and the minimum \$25. No loan in excess of \$100, will be made to any applicant who is in arrears on as many as two previous loans. Interest is fixed at 5 1-2 per cent, and all notes are due Oct. 31, 1933. Payments of loan checks may be made in installments.

One million dollars of the \$90,-000,000 fund is available for live. stock feed in drought or storm stricken areas. Congress declared these loan funds "to be impressed with a trust," and declared it unlawful for any person to make any not know he had struck the pedesmaterial false representation for the purpose of obtaining any loan or to assist in obtaining such loan Norlina March 10th or to dispose of or acciet in die posing of any crops given as security for any loans made under authority of this resolution, except for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. Any person found guilty of violating the conditions under which the loans are granted are subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and a prison term not to ex-

ceed six months, or both. No loans will be made to any applicant who has a means of live. lihcod other than farming. Loans will not be made for the purchase of livestock or for the payment of taxes, debts, or interest on debts. Loans will not be made for the feeding of livestock other than work stock used in crop production.

An application for a loan, accompanied by the necessary crop lien, buildings and grounds are making be glad to know that she is up will be passed on first by county advisory committees. If the county committee and the field inspector certify the application, it will be forwarded to one of the Washington regional office for final approval and disbursement.

Applicants wishing information can apply to the following people at the various points as indicated

W. M. Fleming, Drewry; A. B. Paschall, Manson; W. C. Mabry, Ridgeway; A. B. Laughter, Norlina; H. Evans Coleman, Wise; Macon Thornton, Macon; W. B. Myrick, Littleton; J. P. T. Harris, Vaughan; R. L. Capps, Arcola; John Clay Mr. and Mrs. Owen Robertson of Powell, Inez; Marvin Aycock, El-Warrenton spent Sunday afternoon beron; Edward Rooker and J. A. Rhem, Warrenton.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

The Friday Night Club met last week with Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt were ad. ditional guests. High score prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Taylor, and gentlemen's prize by Mr. Branch Bobbitt. A sweet course was served at the conclusion of play.

Friends of Miss Rie Parker are glad that she is improving after having been ill for some time. Miss Annie Bell McCraw has returned after having spent some time

in Louisburg and Oxford. Miss Kate White Williams was a visitor in Louisburg this week.

Mr. John L. Skinner of Littleton was a visitor at Warrenton on Mon. day, enroute to Raleigh, to attend sessions of the Legislature.

Mesdames W. K. Falkner, W. G

#### DR. G. H. MACON GIVES TEN HENS RIDE INTO TOWN

In its slang meaning, its nothing unusual to find the back seat of an automobile filled with chickens, but Dr. G. H. Macon of Warrenton came through town Friday evening with the back seat of his car literally filled with hens.

When the Warren physician left the Grove Hill section he had a bag of chickens lying in the rear of his car. When he drove nonchalantly down Main street ten hens were perched on the rear seat. They had escaped through a hole in the bag.

## Negro Is Found Guilty Operating

Judge W. W. Taylor presided over a light session of Recorder's court this week when a docket containing only one case was presented by So. licitor Cromwell Daniel. Evidence in this case was comparatively brief and the session was over shortly after 11 o'clock.

Ike Glover, negro of Stovall, was found guilty of operating a truck in a reckless manner and was taxed with court costs.

Glover became entangled in the meshes of the law on Christmas Eve when the trailer on the truck he was driving swung across the road at a curve in Vaughan and knocked T. J. Callahand, white boy, unconscious.

Evidence before the court was that the boy was walking on the left side of the road towards Warrenton and the truck was traveling in the same direction. Glover's tes. timony was that when he reached the curve, traveling about 25 miles an hour, he met another vehicle which caused him to run off the concrete on the right side of the road and when he pulled back on the road his truck and trailer swung to the left. He said he did yards down the road where he was waved to halt. He said he was artoted and placed in jail where he remained until the following Wednesday. Callahand said he did not know how the accident happened, and that the insurance company had settled satisfactorily with him.

### Mrs. Ludia Holloway Dies At Hospital

DREWRY, Mar. 3.-Mrs. Ludia Breedlove Holloway, wife of A. L. Holloway, who has been sick for about a month died at Maria Parham Hospital Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, four children: Edna, age 8. Irma 6. James 3 and Martha Jean, age one month, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Breedlove of Middleburg, and several brothers year.

and sisters. Funeral services were held at Middleburg on Wednesday afternoon and were in charge of Dr. L. W. Gerringer of the First Meth. odist Protestant church, Henderson, of which she was a member, assisted by Rev. J. H. Miller and Rev. E. R. Nelson.

#### MANSON NEWS

Misses Mamie and Doris White of Kittrell visited Miss Blanche Dowl. ing Friday afternoon.

Miss Loradell Singleton spent the week end with Miss Sarah King at Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Satterwhite

of Henderson visited friends here a while on Thursday night. Mrs. Benton Loyd is visiting Mr.

Lcyd's mother at Norlina.

Mr. Richard Paschall spent Sunday in Sanford with friends. Miss Frances Dowling spent the week end in Henderson with Mrs.

M. G. Satterwhite. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pulley of Raleigh visited Mrs. L. N. Kimball Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stallings of Warrenton visited Miss Margaret

Miss Lila Belle Paschall of Flat Rock community spent Monday night with Miss Wilma Singleton. Mrs. G. A. Holmes of Warrenton

visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Bennie Pulley and Miss Alice Pulley of Raleigh spent Sunday afternoon here with friends.

Miss Janet Hall was a visitor at Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday aft\_

Miss Mabel Howell, whose family ing her home with Mrs. C. E. taxes in Warren county, and in

# DAVIS ATTACKS ATTORNEY FEES

Would Make Drastic Revisions In Court House, Abolishing Jobs

WOULD CUT SALARIES

Atttacking the fee paid attorneys for settling the Byron Brown tax claim, and the fees paid Julius Banzet for bringing foreclosure suits against delinquent taxpayers and for bonus for Seaboard Airline tax settlement, John S. Davis, former Representative in the General As\_ sembly, in a letter to the Warren Record this week advocates the abolition of Clerk of Court and Reg\_ ister of Deeds position, their work to be performed by the two deputy officials, the discharging of a depu-Truck Recklessly ty in the office of Sheriff, and that the pay of the county auditor be cut to \$65 a month.

Writing under the caption, "Reduce the Budget," Mr. Davis says that drastic steps must be taken to relieve the taxpayers of their burdens, "that are costing the loss of hundreds of homes of Warren annually." His article in full, head, signature and all, follows.

REDUCE THE BUDGET

"I mean cut public expense down. Reduce it an amount equal to the sum (\$500) paid extra last year for the collection of Seaboard Air Line tax, and reduce it a like amount paid for the collection of tax, interest, and penalties due by the Byron Brown estate. We have a sheriff to collect taxes on a salary and a salaried county attorney to give him necessary legal advice, so it seems to me that these two items of expense are unjustified.

"Reduce the budget an amount equal to the sum paid, above the lawful fee of \$10, for each tax fore\_ closure paid the county attorney. variously estimated as \$3,000 to \$5,-000 per year. It seems to me to be cruel and heartless much less inex. cusable, as there lawyers in the county who would gladly do the work for the lawful fee of \$10. I say that it seems cruel and heartl to me because the \$10 extra and unlawfully paid in each case is adding to the costs of the operation low who could not feed his wife and children and pay his taxes without the penalties and sale costs. The tax penalties and sale costs are adding helplessness to him who is already helpless. It is like riding a saw mill mule who is already overloaded. It would be much better if the operation of the tax penalty law were, optional with the county

board of commissioners. "Reduce the budget an amount equal to the salaries of the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Deeds and pay the two deputies \$75 each per month to do the work. The clerks or deputies are clever and ef\_ ficient young gentlemen. This would save approximately \$3,000 per

"Reduce the salary of the Auditor to \$65 per month and change his title to that of Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, at a saving of \$900 per year. If he declines to serve at such a price, then there are many others who would, among whom are unemployed teachers.

"Dispense with the services of

one of the Sheriff's deputies, at a

saving of \$1,000 per year. "The changes recommended are drastic, but changed conditions justify and demand radical adjust. ments. "All good business men have all

ready reduced salaries and employment to the extent suggested above and until the working man, although he may be a land owner, is faced with the fact that the her\_ itage of labor is poverty. "A few years ago 20 bales of cot-

ton would pay a \$2400 salary; now it takes 80 bales to do it, and the people were better able to pay 80 bales then than to pay 20 now. The purchasing pomer of \$1 now is equal to what \$2 was then. The same salaries are worth twice as much now as then; so then, any of\_ ficial who contends against a big cut in salary is controlled more by greed than by loyalty, and is not Champion a while Sunday after\_ worthy of public support or confidence and should never be eligi. ble for reelection.

"Reduce the budget an amount equal to the expense account of the trip of the board of commissioners and clerk to Morehead last sum\_ mer, \$125.10—a comparatively small sum, but when some farms, probably some man's horse will have to be sold to pay it, it becomes immensely important; it seems crim-

"In 1931 there were 1140 parcels is now residing in Weldon, is mak. of land advertised for sales for (Continued on page 8)