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COTTON TO BE LISTED AT \$50

Meeting of Board Marked
By Usual Run Of First
Monday Business

SHERIFF MAKES ARREST

A valuation of \$50 a bale was placed on cotton by the Board of Commissioners in regular session last Monday. This is the first time since the cotton crop was placed on the staple list by the county governing body.

Before the board on Monday were more or less of a routine business and there were about the usual number of appeals to be heard and bills to be passed. Requests for tax refunds, and the regular supply of monthly bills to be checked over and ordered.

About the only unusual situation before the board this week occurred at the beginning of the meeting when Lem Harris came before the board while under the influence of liquor and broke into a discussion in order to tell Chaele Fleming that he thought of him for serving the board after he had taken the oath of office as an adjoining county.

Harris' surprising speech was somewhat confusing but it was plain to all that the attack came as a complete surprise to Mr. Fleming and other members of the board and went unheeded. A few minutes later Mr. Harris reappeared before the board and this time he was summoned and he was placed under arrest. Later he was fined \$5.00 and cost for being arrested.

Eight new names were added to the outside pauper list, to receive monthly appropriations of from two to three dollars. Those to receive aid from the county are Margaret Temple, \$2.00 per month; Mandy McPherson, \$2.00 per month; Ezekiel McPherson, \$2.00 per month; Mariah McPherson, \$2.00 per month; John Alston and wife, \$3.00 per month; George Corde, \$2.00 per month; Edna Corde, \$2.00 per month. It is ordered that George Washington Turner and wife's monthly appropriation be increased to \$2.00 each, and that Dr. T. J. Holt should be paid \$8.00 for medical services. (Continued on Page 8)

**Judges Are Drawn
For May Term Of
Superior Court**

The names of those selected by the Board of County Commissioners for jury duty at the May term of Warren county Superior court are listed below:

First week—J. H. Frazier, J. W. Wynn, A. P. Gooch, L. M. Paschall, H. E. Edmonds, Edward Davis, Alley Avenue, Dewitt King, Vernon Manning, R. B. Boyd, R. A. King, S. T. Tate, C. D. Aycock, Wade Gaudin, W. L. Kilian, H. E. Light, O. Evans, C. M. Hattcock, J. B. Bruchard, W. N. Boyd, E. Ernest Davis, J. A. Wilson Sr., T. E. Welton, Robert T. Thompson, C. F. Watkins, A. J. May, R. H. Dillard, Raymond Modlin, E. H. Pinnell, H. Bobbitt, E. G. Gupton, Mark S. Harris, Holt Perkinson, A. E. Paschall, C. W. Fleming, Bradley C. King.

Second week—W. W. Wiggins, H. E. Edmonds, Walter V. Cawthorne, H. King, L. H. Cawthorne, Frank Perkinson, S. G. Wilson, Claude E. Johnston, J. H. Currin, Cameron Michael, W. E. Turner, O. J. Salmon, J. P. Choplin, N. L. Williams, R. Hecht, H. W. Rodwell, J. D. Paschall, W. T. Paschall.

**Aiding Destitutes
Adds Joy To Lent**

Lent will be more enjoyable if you help the less fortunate, according to Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, who this week lists four cases in which funds are needed to relieve suffering humanity. The cases listed by Miss Leach as her Lenten projects are:

1. Money is needed to help pay the hospital bill of a child who swallowed a pin.

2. Money and old clothes, even a baby and nothing else.

3. An old colored woman is in need of food and clothes.

4. Money or food is needed for an old white woman, who is often sick and has no near relatives.

The cases will be gone into fully any one is interesting in helping, Miss Leach said. "I believe I can promise you a much happier Lent than you will help some less fortunate than yourself."

**Warrenton To Play
Louisburg Golfers**

Warrenton will challenge Louisburg in a golf match here on Tuesday afternoon, April 10, in the first of a series of games which are to be played this season between the towns of Oxford, Henderson, Louisburg and Warrenton.

Although inclement weather has kept local golfers off the greens for many days since the opening of spring, some of them have not lost the knack of swatting the ball and it is expected that they will make the game plenty interesting for the Franklin county boys when they come here next week.

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Her Reign A Success



NEW ORLEANS . . . Miss Barbara Bouden (above), is now hailed as one of the most beautiful Queens ever to rule over the annual New Orleans Mardi Gras, which has just come to a close after a week of gay festivities.

Over 300 Men Working On County Relief Projects

The Emergency Relief Office here which was inactive for a short period several weeks ago on account of the fact that no funds were available to pay workers, is now operating with around 325 men working on relief projects in various sections of the county.

Those working through the relief office are paid 15 cents an hour and in most cases secure enough work for a week to give them about \$4.50 each, bringing the payroll of the local office each week to nearly \$3,000.

A change in the personnel of the office has taken place recently. Mrs. Crichton Alston Davis, who was with the relief office for more than a year, resigned her position several weeks ago to accept a position in the office of Bob Bright, county agent, who is looking after the tobacco and cotton acreage program in this county. Mrs. Davis has been replaced by Miss Mildred Frazier, who has been with the relief office for some time. The job formerly held by Miss Frazier in the relief office is now being filled by Miss Beatrice Overby. Mrs. Thomas Connell has also accepted a position there.

F. A. Mitchiner of Franklinton replaced Harry Williams, who with Theo Stallings was in charge of the rehabilitation program which is being sponsored in Warren county through the relief office. Mr. Williams has accepted a job in Bob Bright's office. Mr. Stallings is still working on the rehabilitation program, which, in effect, is a supply business being operated by the government with the aim of setting poor farmers up in business and aiding them to become self supporting.

Thirty-four government mules are already tilling Warren county soil in connection with the rehabilitation program, and Mr. Mitchiner stated this week that he expected fourteen more of the animals to arrive here in a day or so.

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COUNTY MAY AID TERRACING PLAN

Board Is Willing To Help
If Farmers Will Pay Per
Acre Cost of \$1.50

TO UNDERWRITE LOAN

Provided a sufficient number of dependable farmers agree to have their land terraced for around \$1.50 per acre, Warren county is willing to lend its financial backing in purchasing necessary machinery for carrying on this work, members of the Board of Commissioners, in regular session here on Monday, told Bob Bright, county agent, who submitted the proposed project before the board.

In explaining the terracing plan to members of the county's governing body, Mr. Bright prophesied that the work would not cost the taxpayers a penny in the long run, but he stated that the county might be called on to assist in making payments on machinery when the work was first started.

To terrace the land in Warren county at a minimum cost would call for the purchase of a tractor and terracing machine, the county agent stated. This machinery, he said, can be bought for \$4,000, with payments falling due each month. The county would be called on to underwrite the proposition in order that the machinery company would be assured of its payments on the equipment.

The labor for this work would not cost the county anything, Mr. Bright said. He stated that he would supervise the work himself and that

CCC Camp May Be Located In This County, Says Agent

Tentative plans call for the location of a C. C. Camp in either Warren or Franklin county, Bob Bright, county agent, told members of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday when he appeared before that body in regard to terracing land in Warren county, he said, can be done with C. C. labor.

Later Mr. Bright told a representative of this newspaper that the map he saw indicated that the county line is about the central point for locating one of these camps, but he was inclined to believe that the camp would be located either at or near Warrenton or Louisburg on account of sewage facilities and lights.

The camp is to be for white boys and men.

SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR SESSION

With Scoutmaster J. E. Derrick in charge, members of the Warrenton troop of Boy Scouts held their Court of Honor service in the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal church on Sunday night. The services, which were opened with the singing of "America," were very impressive. The following boys were raised to first class scouts: Charles Tucker, Bill Ward, Ralph Williams, Bruce Bell, Billy Peete and Sam Pinnell.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

GETTING WARM—Congressman Frank Hancock, of the Fifth District, paid a brief visit to Raleigh and looked over the Legislative situation. He would not answer questions pertaining to his chances of opposing Senator J. W. Bailey next spring but the general impression in some quarters here is that he will not run. Hancock said he is being swamped with mail from North Carolina urging him to oppose the Rayburn bill to give the Federal government unprecedented control over the power producing industry. "I have never had such a fire built under me" Hancock said and added that in his opinion the Rayburn bill will be greatly modified before it passes Congress.

LEAKED OUT—Friends of Thad Eure, principal clerk of the House, who have been urging him to run for Secretary of State against Stacy W. Wade were trying to keep their little matter a secret but it just couldn't be done. Making a speech on the floor of the House Representative out of the bag. He referred to Eure as "the man who will make the best Secretary of State we ever had if he runs." Everybody, includ-

New RFC Director



WASHINGTON . . . Herbert D. Stephens, former U. S. Senator from Mississippi, has been appointed a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Norlina School Damaged By Fire Incendary Nature

Damages amounting to \$162 occurred at the Norlina school early last Thursday night from a fire of incendiary nature which threatened to destroy the building.

The fire was spreading through the building when flames leaping in the hallway attracted the attention of members of the W. N. Carter household, who sounded the alarm. Firefighters of Norlina responded immediately and the flames were brought under control.

From all indications, the building was deliberately set on fire, Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen said yesterday. There were tracks, he said, showing how the miscreant had gotten into the building, and there were gasoline and corncobs left in the hallway, just outside the principal's office, as evidence of the method used in starting the fire.

The tracks leading into the building, Mr. Allen said, indicate that the person who attempted to destroy the building wore a number eight shoe, but enough clues to cause an arrest have not been discovered.

Two Greensboro Negroes Flee From Warrenton County Jail

Harry Lee and Arical Miller, two of the three Greensboro negroes who were being held in the Warrenton county jail to face trial in Superior court on charges of breaking into the Spot Store at Littleton on the night of March 18 and stealing merchandise valued at \$200, escaped from the jail here on Saturday afternoon.

Bloodhounds brought here from Rocky Mount trailed the men for a short distance but failed to run down the fugitives. Although officials are on the lookout for these men, no report has come into the sheriff's office as to their whereabouts. (Continued on page 8)

LOAN OFFICE OUT OF BLANKS

Howard Says He Is Daily
Expecting An Additional
Supply Of Banks

MANY FARMERS APPLY

Hundreds of farmers who have trekked to the office of J. C. Howard this week with the hope of making application for government funds with which to finance their 1935 crop have been told that they would have to go and come again on account of the fact that the supply of application blanks received here fell far short of meeting the demand for them.

Mr. Howard said yesterday afternoon that he had received only 50 of the blanks and that these did not last hardly any time. More of the blanks are expected at any time now. "I have been meeting every mail with the expectation of receiving the application blanks," Mr. Howard stated.

John G. Mitchell Is Nominated For Place On Board

John G. Mitchell, cashier of the Citizens Bank, was nominated as a candidate for member of the Board of Town Commissioners at the primary held in the court house last night. About 50 citizens were present.

Mr. Mitchell was nominated to succeed Commissioner Boyce who announced several days ago that he would not be a candidate. Mayor William Polk and other members of the present board were nominated to succeed themselves. W. Faulk Alston, also nominated by friends, received a good vote but fell below those cast for Mr. Mitchell and the present members of the board.

Candidates to be voted on in the town election to be held in May are: For Mayor, William T. Polk; for Commissioners, H. W. Rodwell, John G. Mitchell, George Scoggin, A. A. Williams, G. H. Macon, W. C. Bobbitt, and Macy T. Pridden.

Two Escaped Convicted Nabbed By Virginia Officer

George Fields and James (Moon) Johnson, negroes who escaped from the Warren County Prison Camp on March 20, have been arrested in Stafford county, Va., according to a letter received this week by T. H. Aycock, superintendent of the camp, from L. G. Stewart, constable of Stafford county.

The letter to Superintendent Aycock told that the men had been arrested for violating the statute in Stafford county and asked if Fields and Johnson had escaped from the Warren camp as they had told Virginia authorities. The message from the constable did not state what charged had been booked against them in Virginia but said that they were being held there to face trial.

Johnson and Fields escaped from the Warren county camp on the evening of March 20th by taking French leave over a back fence after having cooked supper for the other prisoners. Both Johnson and Fields were A grade men at that time.

CONFESSED ESCAPE FROM WARREN PRISON CAMP

Fredericksburg, Va., March 31.—The second of two negro convicts who overpowered and beat Lewis C. Stewart, Stafford county constable, and Douglas Gray, Stafford game warden, Friday morning when they attempted to arrest them on suspicion, was captured today four miles from Stafford.

The negro, who said he was James Johnson, 29, was seen early this morning to dash into the woods after being recognized by State Patrolman Sam Sneed on the highway.

Bloodhounds were secured from Lorton and placed on the trail. The negro was captured without resistance by Constable Stewart Johnson as saying that he and his half-brother, George Fields, 19, who was arrested by Lorton officers Friday night, escaped from a convict camp near Warrenton, N. C., where they had been serving a term for house-breaking.

Mr. Julius Banzet was a visitor in Richmond yesterday.

Mayor William T. Polk was a visitor at Raleigh on Wednesday.

Mr. R. I. Harris and son of Arcola were in town yesterday.

Escapes Assassins



CHICAGO . . . Thomas J. Courtney (above), State's Attorney for Cook county, rode safely through a fusillade of racketeer's bullets while returning home last week. Eight bullets hit the car but he was unharmed.

\$67,500 In Parity Checks Received At Agent's Office

Tobacco parity checks aggregating \$67,500 were received at the office of Bob Bright, county agent, on Wednesday and Friday for distribution among farmers of Warren county.

As the news of the arrival of these checks spread, landlords, to whom the checks in practically all the cases are made payable, poured into the county agent's office to get the government vouchers, swamping that office with work as well as the bank, which converted them into cash. The distribution of these checks also stimulated trade considerably here on Saturday, it was reported by several business houses.

Bob Bright said yesterday that the \$67,500 represented 641 checks. There are 44 more of the government checks due here, he stated. Practically all of the 641 checks received here last week have been turned over to those to whom they were made payable, it was said.

List Takers Begin Listing Property In Warren County

With abstracts and scroll books of last year on hand as a guide, list takers for the town and county began their 30-day job of listing taxes on Monday. This work is to go forward through the month of April.

Those living in Warrenton and Warrenton township are to list their taxes before Jim Moore who has set-up headquarters in the upstairs of the courthouse. Other list takers are: W. E. Davis, Fork township; L. W. Kidd, Roanoke township; J. T. Jenkins Jr., River; A. L. Nicholson, Sixpound; J. Russell Ellis, Hawtree; Mrs. Della Baxter, Smith Creek; W. M. Fleming, Nutbush; H. C. Davis, Fishing Creek; E. P. Nicholson, Judkins; Sam Allen, Sandy Creek; F. F. Limer, Shocco.

Fire Causes Heavy Loss Near Arcola

Fire, believed to have been of an incendiary nature, caused heavy damages at the home of Willie Robertson, who lives between Grove Hill and Arcola, early Sunday morning when flames swept through his stables and barns, leveling them and burning four fine mules and a saddle horse, two milk cows and a quantity of feed stuff.

Mr. Robertson was at a loss to explain the fire, stating that he had been around his barns about an hour before the fire was discovered and found nothing amiss. When the fire was discovered the buildings were crumbling.

It was reported here this week that there was around \$500 worth of insurance on the property.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS

The Rev. J. R. Jenkins, Presbyterian minister of Littleton, will deliver an address at the Parish House, Warrenton, this morning (Friday) at 10 o'clock, announcement was made this week. The Rev. O. I. Hinson delivered an address at the Parish House last Friday morning.

CONGRESSMAN RETURNS

Congressman John H. Kerr has returned to Washington after spending a few days at his home here.

MILLER RESIGNS AS SCHOOL HEAD

John Graham High School
Principal Tenders Resignation
to Chairman Ward

EFFECTIVE END OF YEAR

J. B. Miller, for four years principal of the John Graham High School, has tendered his resignation, effective with the close of this term, to the Board of Trustees of the school.

The letter in which he offered V. F. Ward, chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees, in a letter under date of March 28th, has been accepted.

Mr. Miller's successor has not been chosen, it was learned yesterday from Mr. Ward.

The resignation of Mr. Miller brings to a close seven years of service in the public schools of Warren county, he having headed the school at Macon for three years and the John Graham High School for four years. Mr. Miller came to Warrenton from Macon in the fall of 1931, the successor to Principal Cox.

The resignation in which he offered his resignation and the reply from the school board are printed below:

March 23th, 1935.
Mr. V. F. Ward, Chairman
Board of Trustees,
John Graham High School,
Warrenton, N. C.

Dear Mr. Ward:-
I wish to tender my resignation to the Board of Trustees at this time. Resignation to go into effect when I have finished my duties connected with this term.

May I use this opportunity to thank you and the other members of the Board for your co-operation and interest during the four years I have served this school and community.

I shall lend my every effort toward leaving the records, equipment in the best possible condition, and I shall take pleasure in rendering any assistance by way of familiarizing my successor with the internal organization of the school, provided, he, or she is selected prior to my departure.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me for any service within my power, during the remainder of my term. (Continued on page 8)

Thieves Active In Warren During The Past Few Nights

Merchandise, hog meat and gasoline have been stolen during the past few nights as thieves robbed a store at Ridgeway, raided a smokehouse near Axtelle and pillaged a garage at the Warren County Prison Camp, it was learned yesterday from the office of Sheriff W. J. Pinnell. Officials are still at work trying to run-down the depreddators, but no arrests have yet been made.

The store of Miss Alice Wycoff at Ridgeway was stripped of merchandise valued at around \$200 on Saturday night by a thief or thieves who invaded the building by smashing the lock on the front door.

Fourteen hams and shoulders were stolen from the smokehouse of Louis Bowden, farmer of near Axtelle, on Monday night by a robber or robbers who entered the building by removing a panel after holes had been bored into it with a brace and bit.

Gasoline and possibly some oil was stolen from the Warren County Prison Camp a few nights ago when a raid was made on a truck, which was in a garage located just outside of the prison fence. The thief or thieves secured the fuel after breaking the lock on the garage door. T. H. Aycock, superintendent of the camp, said yesterday that some gasoline was taken out of a truck and that possibly some oil was taken from a drum which was in the building; however, he seemed inclined to believe that the robber in this case was some person who had run out of gasoline and had broken into the building to replenish his supply. The report that two barrels of gasoline and one barrel of oil had been stolen was erroneous, he said.

NO RECORDER'S COURT

A clean docket for the preceding week resulted with no Recorder's court here on Monday morning. This week was the first time in several months that no defendants have been before Judge Taylor for trial.

Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, who has been spending several weeks in New York, is expected to return to her home here today.