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MOST OF THE NEWS  
ALL THE TIME

ACCURATE, TERSE  
TIMELY

## COUNTY SCHOOLS COMPLETE WORK

### Education Day To Be Observed Tomorrow; Final Exercises Wednesday

#### SERMON HERE SUNDAY

Tomorrow, May 4, will be observed as Education Day at the John Graham school when 7th grade graduation exercises will be held at 8:30 o'clock.

The Rev. A. S. Hale of Henderson will preach the graduation sermon at the school auditorium on Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, and on Wednesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, graduation exercises will be held at the auditorium, bringing to a close the school year 1934-35.

Final exercises will be held at the Littleton school tonight at 8 o'clock. Last Friday a dramatic and expression recital was held at 8 o'clock. On Sunday the Rev. B. N. Bynum of Roanoke Rapids preached the Baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock.

On Wednesday night the grammar grades presented an operetta, and last night a musical recital was given.

The Nolma school ended its year's work last night when diplomas were presented to members of the Senior class. The Rev. B. N. Bynum of Roanoke Rapids preached the graduation sermon on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday night the music pupils of Mrs. Glenn Weldon and the Glee Club gave a concert, and on Wednesday night members of the Senior class gave their program.

A feature of the final exercises of the Macon school, which ended its year's work last night when graduation exercises were held, was the commencement sermon delivered on Sunday night by Dean Robert B. House of the University of North Carolina. He was assisted by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse of Warrenton. Other exercises at the Macon school were Education Day, consisting of seventh grade certificates, and exhibits; and the musical recital given on Tuesday night (Continued on Page 8)

## John Early Boyd Buried On Monday

The remains of John Early Boyd, prominent citizen of the Townsville community, were laid to final rest on Monday afternoon following a 4 o'clock funeral service at the Nuttash Presbyterian Church. Burial took place in the church cemetery. The final rites were in charge of the Rev. J. S. Kemnison, pastor of the church. He was assisted by the Rev. J. Alston Boyd of Atkinson, N. C.

Mr. Boyd, who was 65 years of age, died at his home, "Belvidere," on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis. He had been ill for five days.

The death of Mr. Boyd removes from the Townsville community one of its most outstanding citizens. He was well known as a prosperous farmer, having engaged in this occupation practically all his life, and as an important figure in the social and religious affairs of his neighborhood. He was for 30 years a member of the Presbyterian church and had been an elder of the Nuttash church for fifteen years.

Mr. Boyd, who was the son of the late William Henry Boyd and Sally Elizabeth Boyd, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Boyd, and one son, J. E. Boyd, Jr. of Spruce Pine; his brother, J. A. Boyd of Townsville; and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Taylor of Warrenton and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Dendron, Va.

Palbearers were William White, Hanson, W. H. Boyd, Reidsville; H. H. Boyd, Henderson; W. T. Boyd, Henderson; Jack Bullock of Atkinson; N. V. Boyd of Richmond, Va.; Charlie White, Manson; and Graham Boyd of Warrenton.

## ADIES POSTPONE GOLF MATCH WITH OXFORD TEAM

The golf match scheduled to have been played between ladies of the Warrenton and Oxford clubs on Wednesday was postponed until Tuesday of next week on account of a death here and at Oxford, Va. was stated.

## HOLD COACHING SCHOOL

Miss Rose Kimball, faculty member of the John Graham school, is planning to hold a coaching school here this summer. She asks that parents interested in having their children coached get in touch with her at once. She will coach children from the first through the sixth grade.

## Crush on Shirley



CHICAGO... Warren Dames, 10, (above), fell in love with Shirley Temple's dimples when he saw her on the screen. He left his home with \$1.20 for expenses, for a call on Shirley. He was found in a phone booth trying to call Shirley in California. This ended romance.

## Senate Turns Thumbs Down On Whiskey Bill

Raleigh, May 2. The Senate on Thursday afternoon, 27 to 22, defeated the amended Day substitute bill proposing to establish a State liquor store system in North Carolina if the voters in 15 counties holding local option elections ask for stores.

The Senate earlier voted 25 to 14 to amend the Day bill so as to provide for local option elections in those counties desiring to vote on establishment of a State liquor store system, which would be set up if 15 counties vote wet.

The announced vote included a switch by Senator Hill of Durham from aye to nay so he would be in position to ask for re-consideration of the second reading defeat of the bill.

The maneuver failed as the legislative clincher was applied 24 to 23 to vote, and the liquor question was killed for this session.

## Auxiliary To Sell Poppies On May 25

Saturday, May 25th, will be Poppy Day in Warrenton. On that day the women of Limer Post Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute little red poppies on the streets to be worn in honor of the World War dead. The observance here will be part of the annual annual nation-wide observance of Poppy Day, during which millions of Americans will pay tribute to the memory of the war dead by wearing memorial poppies.

A large corps of volunteer workers will organize to carry out the distribution of the flowers. The poppies which will be worn here have been ordered from Department Headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary at Lexington, N. C. and were made by the families of disabled World War Veterans at Oteen.

In exchange for the poppies, the Auxiliary women will ask each person to make a contribution for the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, the widows and the fatherless children of veterans. (Continued on page 8)

## Mrs. Priscilla Aycock Is Buried At Elberon

Funeral services for Mrs. Priscilla Overton Aycock, who died at her home at Elberon on Saturday, were conducted on Sunday afternoon from Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, of which she had been a member for 50 years. The services were in charge of Rev. C. L. Gillespie of Oxford and Revs. Irby and Roger Jackson of Middleburg.

Mrs. Aycock was 79 years of age at the time of her death, which was attributed to paralysis. Her health had been declining for the past several years.

Mrs. Aycock was the widow of the late Robert E. Aycock, who died five years ago. She was born in 1856, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Overton of Franklin county. There were twelve children, ten of whom are living, as follows: T. H. Aycock of Warrenton, Walter and Morton Aycock of Elberon, George and Wayne Aycock of Henderson, Mrs. Arthur Reavis, Mrs. Walter O'Neal, Mrs. Joe Peoples of Elberon, Mrs. Herbert Andrews of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. L. Rogers of Henderson. Mrs. Belle Limer and J. L. Aycock are the children who are dead. Also surviving are 72 grandchildren and 66 great-grandchildren.

There were many beautiful floral tributes and a large gathering of relatives and friends attended the final rites.

## Warrenton Voters To Go To Polls On Next Tuesday

Voters of Warrenton are called to the court house on Tuesday, May 7, to cast their ballots for a mayor and seven commissioners to look after the affairs of the town of Warrenton for two years.

The town has not been divided into two sections for voting in this election as is customary in general elections. There will be only one voting place on Tuesday of next week and that is in the court house.

Those to be voted for are William T. Polk, for mayor, and the following for commissioners: John G. Mitchell, Dr. G. H. Macon, George Scoggin, Macy Pridden, W. C. Bobbitt, Herman Rodwell, and A. A. Williams.

John Mitchell is the only new candidate up for election. He was nominated at the primary held in the court house several weeks ago to replace J. B. Boyce, who resigned from the board.

## Two Persons Seriously Hurt In Automobile Crash

Two persons were seriously injured and four others were bruised and cut on Monday night about 9:30 o'clock when a car driven by Alan Beries, field representative of the American Red Cross, was in collision with a car being operated by Miss Viola Neville of Norlina.

As a result of the accident, which occurred about half way between Warrenton and Norlina, Hugh N. Perkinson had part of his nose removed and Miss Nancy Williams received a cut on her leg which necessitated nineteen stitches. Other occupants of the Neville car, Miss Ida Hawks, Miss Mary Sue Gupton and Norman Hawks, were bruised and cut, but their injuries were not considered as being of a serious nature.

Neither Mr. Beries nor his companions, Judge T. O. Rodwell and Claude Hattcock, were hurt in the wreck, although cars were badly damaged.

Mr. Beries' car was traveling towards Warrenton and the car being operated by Miss Neville was being driven towards Norlina. Mr. Beries assumed full responsibility for the accident, it was stated.

## AVIATOR VISITS HERE

Captain Sam Martin Connell of Canaugh Field, Ill., who piloted the first airplane ever to land in Warrenton county, was the dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell Sr., on Wednesday, enroute to Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. W. A. Connell and daughters Miss Ruby, attended the Dogwood Festival at Chapel Hill the first of this week.

## THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

WATCH DOG—Senator U. L. Spence, of Moore, is the legislative watch-dog of the State Highway fund but as chairman of the Senate roads committee he is keeping busy fighting the diversionist. Senator Spence shied away from bill to give the highway commission authority to pay Dare County something in return for tolls it now receives from the Roanoke Island bridge. The State would make the bridge toll free and the county would use the annual State payments to retire bonds. Senator Spence feared this might be used as a lever to obligate the State Highway fund to pay other county bonds.

PAY BOOST—State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson is going to get a raise in pay from \$4,500 to \$6,000 annually the first of next year as a result of a bill passed by the General Assembly. That's a nice little lift but the State Treasurer has not had a pay increase in the past 14 years. And the last Legislature dumped all the work of the local government in his lap.

ABSENTEE—This legislature has turned thumbs down on every move to reform Statewide absentee voting. The hue and cry among the lawmakers is that corruption in absentee voting is a great blessing to many voters who otherwise would be unable to cast their ballots. Nevertheless, there has been more opposition to absentee voting in this legislature than in any of its predecessors. The trend at present seems to be against this sort of balloting.

GETTING WORSE—Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, is getting worried about the condition of some of the "permanent" roads in this state. They are going to pieces in a great many places and Waynick fears that the time may come when federal aid money will be cut off and the State

## PECK COMPANY IN BANKRUPTCY

### Judge Calvert Is Named As Trustee; To Consult With Judge Meekins

#### RUNS FOR SHORT PERIOD

The Peck Manufacturing Company, which was thrown into the hands of temporary receivers here several weeks ago, is now in bankruptcy, with Judge Calvert as trustee.

Judge Calvert was here yesterday and gave the directors of the mill authority to operate the mill long enough to run out what cotton was in the mill being processed at the time the mill closed. It is expected that it will require about two days to run through the cotton which is in the mill now. After this is done, machinery there will be oiled and cared for.

Whether the mill will resume permanent operations in the near future is unknown. The directors of the company, it is understood, are anxious for the mill to operate and will consult with Judge Meekins the latter part of this month to see what arrangements can be made.

The mill was thrown into a temporary receivership on Monday, April 8, upon petition of Holmes and Dawson, who alleged at a hearing before Judge W. C. Harris "that the defendant, The Peck Manufacturing Company, is indebted to the plaintiff for the delivery of 262 bales of cotton, for which said plaintiff holds said Peck Manufacturing Company receipts, and which said Peck Manufacturing Company has failed and refused to deliver although demands have been made therefor."

William T. Polk was appointed temporary receiver at the hearing before Judge Harris. Later, when another hearing was held, K. L. Burton, executive vice president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Henderson, was appointed co-receiver with Mr. Polk.

## Mrs. J. B. Harris Buried At Roanoke

The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Harris of Charlotte, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jerman Walker of Norlina, was conducted from the Vinton Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Harris was a member, last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. H. R. Deal, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Mountain View cemetery, Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Harris, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Mays of Roanoke, Va., is survived by her husband and one son, J. Benjamin Harris 111.

The funeral was attended by a host of relatives and friends.

## Stock Exchange President



NEW YORK... Charles R. Gay (above), senior partner of Whitehouse & Co., is the new president of the New York Stock Exchange, elected this week to succeed Richard Whitney who has headed the exchange since 1930.

## One White Man And Three Negroes Face Judge Taylor

Four cases, involving one white and three negroes, were tried in Recorder's court before Judge W. W. Taylor on Monday morning. The charges were driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, carrying a concealed weapon, disturbing public worship and possessing and transporting whiskey.

Arthur Powell, white man, was convicted on a charge of operating his automobile while under the influence of whiskey and was fined \$50 and taxed with the court costs.

Plummer Alston was sentenced to the roads for a period of three months after he had been convicted on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Ollie Dailey, who was caught while taking a drink from a bottle of whiskey, was found guilty of unlawful possession. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the action.

Lawrence Alston, charged with disturbing public worship, was found not guilty.

## Lady Golf Members Form Organization

Meeting at the links on Tuesday, golf playing ladies elected officers, appointed committees, and agreed to select hostesses to serve each week of the golf playing season.

Mrs. J. P. Watson was elected general chairman for the ladies day which is held once a week during the season. Miss Lucy Burwell was named golf captain and Mrs. M. C. McGuire was appointed assistant golf captain. The golf committee is composed of Mrs. M. C. McGuire, chairman, Mrs. R. B. Boyd Jr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner. Mrs. G. H. Macon is chairman of the social committee. Serving with her are Mrs. Claude Bowers and Mrs. Julius Banzet. The young peoples committee is headed by Mrs. Hugh Holt. Mrs. A. A. Williams and Mrs. Julius Banzet are also on this committee. The ladies agreed to appoint (Continued on Page 8)

## To Hold Examination For Local Carrier

Desiring that the successor to the late Sam Davis may be chosen from Warrenton county rather than from some other county, Congressman John H. Kerr, in a letter to the editor of The Warren Record, states that he has prevailed upon the Post Office department to call for a competitive examination for the purpose of establishing an eligible list from which to select a Carrier for Route No. 1, Warrenton. In the letter, which is printed below, it is not stated when the examination is to be held.

"To the Editor of The Record: "I am pleased to announce to the patrons of Route 1, Warrenton, North Carolina, that I have prevailed upon the Post Office Department to call a competitive examination for the purpose of establishing an eligible list from which to select a Carrier for Route No. 1, Warrenton, to succeed Mr. Sam Davis, deceased. "I have done this that the place may go to some citizen of Warrenton county, and not be filled by some one already eligible from some other county.

"Sincerely yours,  
"John H. KERR, M. C.  
"Washington, D. C.,  
"May 1, 1935."

## Thre Teachers Graham Faculty Write Resignations

Three teachers of the John Graham High School have tendered their resignation within the past few days to V. F. Ward, chairman of the board of trustees. They are Miss Frances Person, second grade teacher; Miss Zelma Parker, English teacher; and Miss Annie Laurie Herring, teacher of Home Economics.

The resignation of these teachers makes the fourth resignation that the school board has received from its present corps of teachers. J. B. Miller, Principal of the school, resigned several weeks ago.

Copies of the resignations, which were presented this newspaper for publication, are printed below:

Warrenton, N. C.  
April 25, 1935.

Mr. V. F. Ward, Chairman,  
Board of Trustees,  
Warrenton, N. C.  
Dear Mr. Ward,  
Due to the fact that I feel I cannot do my best work under the prevailing conditions, I think it would be to my advantage to seek employment elsewhere.

Please accept my resignation as teacher of second grade of John Graham school to take effect at the close of this school year.

Thanking you for an acknowledgment of this letter at an early date, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
FRANCES PERSON.  
Warrenton, N. C.  
April 25, 1935.

Mr. V. F. Ward, Chairman  
Board of Trustees,  
Warrenton, N. C.  
Dear Mr. Ward:

Due to certain situations which have arisen during the past school year I feel that it will be to my advantage to seek employment elsewhere; therefore, I take this occasion to tender my resignation as teacher of Home Economics in the John Graham High School to take effect at the end of this school year.

Will you please acknowledge this letter at your earliest convenience. Thanking you, I am,  
Yours truly,  
ANNIE LAURIE HERRING.

I hereby make it known publicly that on April 25, 1935, my resignation as teacher in John Graham High School was tendered the Board of Trustees, resignation to take effect at the close of the present school term.  
ZELMA GRAY PARKER.

## Miss Emily Limer Dies At Raleigh

Miss Emily Limer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Limer of Warrenton, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Temple, in Raleigh, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several months. She was about 30 years of age.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Montgomery, at Warrenton this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Miller of Raleigh and the Rev. J. C. Ledbetter of Havre de Gras, Md. Interment will be in the Providence cemetery at Elberon.

Miss Limer is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Limer, and by four sisters, Mrs. Henry Montgomery and Miss Sadie Limer of Warrenton, Mrs. J. P. Temple of Raleigh, and Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter of Havre de Gras, Md.

## Mrs. Emma Reams Dies At Raleigh

Mrs. Emma Reams, formerly of this county, died at her home in Raleigh on Sunday at 11:55 o'clock from heart trouble. She was 54 years of age.

Mrs. Ream's remains were brought here and interred in Fairview cemetery at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The burial services were in charge of the Rev. J. R. Teague of Wake Forest and the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse of Warrenton.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Oliver Reams of Raleigh and one daughter, Miss Mary Reams of Raleigh. She also leaves one step-son, Boyd Reams, of Warrenton, one brother, Herman Overby of Macon, and two sisters, Misses Bettie and Susie Overby of Macon.

Mrs. Reams was the wife of the late Boyd Reams, a prominent farmer of this county. He died about six years ago and shortly after his demise Mrs. Reams moved to Wake Forest and then to Raleigh to make her home.

## KINSEY UNDER HEAVY BOND

### Mill Manager Arrested Saturday; Held For May Term Of Court

#### BOND PLACED AT \$15,000

Lloyd Kinsey, manager of the Peck Manufacturing Company before that concern was thrown into the hands of receivers, was on Wednesday afternoon bound over to the May term of Warren County Superior court under bond of \$15,000 by Magistrate Macy Pridden who gave him a preliminary hearing on a bill of indictment containing eleven counts and charging him with embezzling Warrenton Bonded Warehouse certificates and cotton, issuing warehouse receipts for cotton which did not exist or which was not present at the time, and misappropriating proceeds from cotton delivered to the Peck Manufacturing Company. Approximately \$40,000 is involved in the charges.

Bond was arranged for Mr. Kinsey Wednesday night with B. R. Palmer of Warrenton and F. L. Toepelman of Henderson as sureties. Mr. Palmer is to be released from the bond as soon as Mr. Kinsey returns from Norfolk where he has gone to get Mrs. Toepelman to go on his bond.

Mr. Kinsey was placed under arrest on Saturday afternoon by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell upon a warrant sworn out by all the directors of the Peck Manufacturing Company. At that time he was placed under bond of \$10,000 pending the hearing on Wednesday. Claude Bowers was Mr. Kinsey's bondsman at that time.

The eleven counts against Mr. Kinsey are representative of three main charges, which are as follows: 1. Embezzlement of Bonded Warehouse certificates and cotton to the amount of 202 bales.

2. On different occasions issuing warehouse receipts to the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Henderson, on which he borrowed approximately \$23,000 from the middle of February to April 1 on 290 bales of cotton which did not exist or was not present.

3. Misapplication of the proceeds from 41 bales of cotton delivered to the Peck Manufacturing Company for storage by various tenants of B. R. Palmer.

Evidence was presented at the hearing on Wednesday by the state to show that on the 29th day of March Mr. Kinsey paid off a \$12,239.80 personal obligation at the First National Bank in Henderson by the sale of 221 Bonded Warehouse certificates to Holmes and Dawson of Norfolk. It was testified that on the 6th day of April, 202 bales of warehouse certificates were given by the First National Bank to Holmes and Dawson's agent, F. L. Toepelman, and that on the same day Mr. Toepelman presented the receipts for the cotton. The Peck Manufacturing Company presented evidence tending to show that 50 bales of this cotton had been purchased from J. R. King, four bales from R. E. Limer, that Holmes and Dawson held the certificates on 25 bales, which was identified as R. L. Capps' cotton, and that L. C. Kinsey held the certificates for 123 bales.

Roy Rodwell, cashier and vice president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, said that the bank loaned the Peck Manufacturing Company approximately \$23,000 on receipts presented by Mr. Kinsey. Mr. Burton, executive vice president of the bank, stated that he had asked for the cotton which the receipts called for and that not any of the cotton was in the warehouse.

Through George W. Poole, certified accountant, testimony was presented which tended to show that certificates were issued by Mr. Kinsey for cotton which did not exist. He explained that numbered tags were kept in the office of the company and that as cotton was purchased these tags were placed on the bales and listed in the cotton book. The number of cotton receipts issued were far in excess of the number of tags taken out of the box and used, he stated.

Through a deposit slip and other evidence the prosecution was able to show that 41 bales of cotton were sold by B. R. Palmer in 1931 had been sold by Mr. Kinsey to Anderson-Clayton Co., and that the money had been applied to Mr. Kinsey's personal account at the Bank of Warren on the day that it closed its doors.

G. W. Poindexter, bookkeeper and director of the Peck Manufacturing Company, testified that he thought the missing cotton was in the mill, that it had not been removed from (Continued on page 8)