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## NEGROES TO HAVE A BUILDING HERE

Direct Own Brick Yard To  
Supply Material For Com-  
munity Building

### NOT ALREADY BOUGHT

Working for a community center and lacking funds with which to purchase brick for a building, the negroes of Warren county have organized themselves under the name of the Negro Community Center, and are making their own brick for the building which is expected to be located across the street from the Warrenton Service Station.

The lot has already been purchased for the building. It was secured yesterday from Prof. G. E. Berry, who is chairman of the brick committee, and it is expected that the brick will be furnished through the ERA to help with the construction. It was stated that Mrs. Berry of Raleigh, Mr. Baity of Chapel Hill and Mr. Dorsett of Warrenton look with favor on the project and have pledged their cooperation in the work.

The building to be erected will be about 60 feet, with a basement. There will be rest rooms and sanitary conveniences for men and women, an assembly room and a reading room. The basement will contain a reading room, shelves for books and a work room.

Prof. Check said yesterday that the brick which have been built on the Warren-Norlina road within two or three weeks and that it would take about a week to bake the brick. There are 175,000 in the kiln. The brick are being made from the soil where the kiln is located. The brick was contributed for the purchase by Mary Wortham, and it is understood that it is very suitable for the purpose. J. S. Dixon, who has had years of experience in burning brick, is of the opinion that the brick can be made here than those which have gone into many buildings over the state, according to Check.

The brick kiln was started here for the purpose of making the brick which are to go into the community center building, and no plans have been made for continuing the operation on a commercial basis, so far as could be learned.

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## RA Laborers At Work On Court House

Carpenters and painters are at work at the Court House renovating the building. Labor for this work is furnished by the Emergency Relief organization, and paint is being contributed by the county.

Most of the work which is being done at the court house consists of painting the building, both inside and out; however, minor repairs will be made, such as patching up the floors and ceilings.

The men on this project work four days a week, and it is not known when the job will be completed.

## Negro Hurt When Car Strikes Buggy

George Burnett, negro, received a blow which rendered him unconscious on Sunday night when the buggy in which he was traveling was struck by a car being operated in the same direction by Harvey Davis, and containing Elmer Carter, both negroes. The force of the impact not only injured Burnett but also tore up the buggy and skinned up his mule.

The accident occurred on Ridgeway street, a short distance east of the city limits.

Burnett was arrested and held in jail until the extent of Burnett's injuries were determined, but he was released.

## Miss Moseley Wins Golf Tournament

The ladies' golf tournament came to a close last Friday afternoon when Miss Catherine Moseley won out over Miss Rose Kimball in the championship in the first flight. Moseley shot a 49 and Miss Kimball a 57.

In the second flight Mrs. Bob Gayle took the honors from Mrs. Miss Lilly Belle. Miss Lilly Belle won out over Miss Elizabeth Boyd in the third flight, and Miss Nancy defeated Miss Mary Guy

## Over \$285,000 Paid To Warren County Farmers

Farmers of Warren county have received \$285,904.30 of the \$22,893,388.75 which has been distributed in this state through the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, according to an announcement by Dean I. O. Schaub of N. C. State College, Raleigh. Tobacco growers got the most of the total, receiving \$12,454,459.48, or much more than half.

Vance county received \$243,857.05; Granville county, \$320,346.39; Franklin, \$383,829.04. The largest amount for any one county went to Pitt, big tobacco growing section, which received \$1,036,872.07.

By far the largest portion of the distribution, or \$21,504,474.22, went to the farmers in the form of rental and benefit payments for cooperating with the crop adjustment program of the AAA. The other \$1,388,914.53 went to defray administration costs, and was paid mostly to county and community committees—farmers who helped in administering the programs—Dean Schaub stated.

In addition to the \$12,454,459.48 to tobacco growers in rental and benefit payments, cotton growers got \$8,328,024.37; corn-hog producers, \$638,064.25, and wheat growers, \$83,926.12.

## Charity Chest Being Depleted; Funds Are Needed

The charity chest of the Warren County Welfare Board is being rapidly depleted, according to the financial report of this organization which reveals that in April and May total receipts amounted to \$34.19 while total disbursements ran up to \$153.32.

This report also shows that contributions have gradually dropped off until at present no money is flowing into the coffers of this organization which is seeking to administer comfort to the sick and poor. In April contributions amounted to \$24.19; in May, \$10.00; and in June no money has been given and \$42.99 has been spent, leaving a balance in the bank less than what was spent last month.

Commenting on the report, one member of the board stated, "It is plain that funds will have to be raised from some source as this money is used for urgent bills for medicine, hospitalization and food."

## Get Within Lines, Says Chief Drake

Anent the new parking ordinance which requires that all cars and trucks park parallel with the curbing in the blocks between the Methodist church and the Dameron building corner, Chief M. M. Drake requests that all vehicle operators comply with this law to the letter by placing their machines within the spots which have been marked off on the street.

"Tell the folks," said the chief, "not to straddle the marks but to place their cars within the blocks which have been marked off, and that no double parking will be allowed."

Continuing his warning, Chief Drake said "We don't want to arrest anybody for not parking properly but this ordinance must be enforced." He asked for the full cooperation of the public in this matter.

## Girl Scouts Seek Funds For Cabin

Seeking to raise funds with which to build a cabin on the town property near the water pump, Girl Scouts will sponsor a picture show, "Baby Face Harrington," at the Warren Theatre on Monday, June 17. Friends of the Scouts and those in sympathy with their cause are requested to buy their tickets to the show from representatives of this organization, it being pointed out that they will receive a percentage of tickets they sell before the performance but none on the cardboard sold at the window.

In addition to sponsoring the show, the Girl Scouts have turned to rummage sales as a means of raising funds for their cabin, and again on this Saturday they will hold a rummage and candy sale.

An appeal is sounded to the public to cooperate with the girls in their efforts. Contributions of money or materials will be gladly received, it was stated.

Mr. Lewis Thorp of Rocky Mount was a visitor here Wednesday.

## Fights For Seat



WASHINGTON... U.S. Senator-elect Rush D. Holt (above), of West Virginia will be 30 years old on June 19th, at which time he hopes to be seated. He has occupied a seat during this session of congress but could not vote. If seated he will be the youngest U. S. Senator.

## Warren To Begin Drive To Eradicate Rabies Next Week

Complying with the state-wide law, Warren county will begin its drive next week to eradicate rabies by vaccinating all dogs against this disease.

Rabies inspectors have been appointed for each of the twelve townships in this county and these men will begin the first of their work next week by vaccinating all dogs over six months of age.

The inspectors have designated places where they will be on certain days and dog-owners who fail to meet with them or fail to show sufficient proof that their animals have been immunized will be subject to a fine of not less than \$10 or not less than 10 days in jail.

The cost of having each dog vaccinated, according to the law which was passed by the past legislature, shall be 50c, 25c of which shall go to the inspector and 25c to the state for the serum and the metal tag which is issued for each animal vaccinated. All dog owners who pay the 50c and present proof that their animals have been vaccinated will receive 50c credit when they pay their taxes.

Dogs whose ownerships cannot be determined will be killed if they do not have tags showing that they have been vaccinated, the law decrees.

Following is a list of the inspectors who have been appointed to administer the serum and see to it that the dogs in the various townships of Warren county are vaccinated:

- Warrenton township, E. L. Green.
- Shocco township, R. L. Pinnell.
- Sandy Creek township, Walter Mustian.
- Nutbush township, Sol Fleming.
- Smith Creek township, Prof. C. L. Ammons.
- Hawtree township, C. J. Fleming.
- Sixpound township, Harvey Halthcock.
- River township, Eugene Sadlar.
- Judkins township, Forrest Cheek.
- Fishing Creek township, Forrest Robertson.
- Roanoke township, L. W. Kidd.
- Fork, Ben Tharrington.

## THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

WHISKEY—State politicians are hopeful that the wet and dry issue can be kept out of the 1936 primaries. They aver this a question to be voted upon and determined by the people—not gubernatorial or senatorial candidates. There is little a Governor can do about it. Governor Ehringhaus attempted to smooth the alcoholic waters in the closing hours of the late legislative session, but failed. And don't forget, a Tar Heel Governor hasn't the veto power.

OUT IS OUT—Superior Court Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, whose name for months has been connected with the Governorship race in 1936 is not a candidate for the place. None other than the Judge himself made the announcement that he would cast his vote for Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby's Democratic Star, and would lend to Mr. Hoey such personal support as the dignity of the office of Superior Court Judge will permit.

REFORM—For years prison officials and welfare agencies have advocated a worthwhile parole system in North Carolina, one which would provide the opportunity for parole of every prisoner—whether such prisoner could employ an at-

## TWO OFFICIALS RE-APPOINTED

Miss Leach Again Named  
Welfare Officer For A  
Two-Year Term

### BRIGHT'S TERM A YEAR

Miss Lucy Leach was re-appointed county welfare officer to serve for a term of two years and Bob Bright was reappointed county agent for another year by the Board of County Commissioners which was in session here yesterday primary for the purpose of revising the jury list.

Although the appointment of these two officials consumed some time, most of the day was spent in going over the names of taxpayers of Warren county and selecting those qualified to serve on the jury as "... men good and true."

In revising the list the commissioners included the names of about a dozen negroes for jury duty, in accordance with a ruling of the supreme court.

## Cooper Named Principal Of John Graham School

The election of Paul W. Cooper as principal completes the selection of a faculty to serve the John Graham High School for the year 1935-36. Other new teachers are F. H. Eason, Miss Fannie House Scoggin and Miss Elizabeth Boyd.

Mr. Cooper, who comes here from Littleton where he has served as principal for two years, replaces J. B. Miller, who tendered his resignation to the school board several weeks before school closed in May. Before going to Littleton, Mr. Cooper headed the Afton-Elberon school for six years.

Mr. Eaton, a graduate of Wake Forest College, comes to Warrenton from South Mills. He was elected to fill the vacancy created in the high school faculty by the resignation of Miss Zelma Parker.

Miss Fannie House Scoggin, who has taught Home Economics in the Macon school for two years, will replace Miss Annie Laurie Herring, and Miss Elizabeth Boyd, who taught at Mocksville last year, will replace Miss Frances Person as second grade teacher. Both Miss Herring and Miss Person resigned from the faculty.

There are no other changes in the John Graham faculty, so far as it is known.

## REV. YOSIP BENYAMIN TO PREACH HERE ON SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning at the regular service of the Presbyterian church, Warrenton, Rev. Yosip Benjamin, a native of Syria, will be the speaker. Mr. Benjamin has been in this country for the past several years, having been forced by persecution to leave his native country. He has thrilled large audiences by his graphic descriptions of conditions in his native land.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him speak at the Presbyterian church.

torney or had influential friends. The plan advanced will provide supervision to keep the prisoner on the "straight and narrow." Such a system may be in the making as the outcome of the strenuous efforts of Representative Thomas E. Cooper, of New Hanover, in the recent session of the General Assembly. A great opportunity presents itself to the Governor and those who he may appoint to administer the parole act. But the State may as well realize that any beneficial parole system, like any other constructive public service, cannot be operated upon a shoe string.

NUMBER TWO PLACE—State Senator Wilkins P. Horton, of Chatham County, has definitely cast his chapeau in the proverbial political ring. The Senator announces he is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the coveted number two place—that of Lieutenant Governor. Horton has a long and honorable record as a member of the General Assembly, having first served as a senator in 1919. Critics of the last Senate session credit Horton with being one of the outstanding members. The lean, tall Chathamite has a kit filled with tools and is not afraid

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## Jury Unable To Reach Verdict In Whiskey Trial

A mistrial was ordered in the case of the state against Ray Weston and Beulah Dean late Monday afternoon after a Recorder's court jury had deliberated for nearly an hour over the evidence which developed from the discovery by Warren county officers of 81 pints of government whiskey in the Pine Tops Service Station where both defendants work. The case is to be tried before another jury on June 24.

Possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale was the charge which was booked against Weston and the Dean woman after officers had visited the service station on May 3 and discovered 40 pints of the booze secreted in a well behind a mirror and 41 pints in the upstairs of the building, which is used as two bed rooms.

The Dean woman claimed that the whiskey was her's and that she had it for her own use, but the state sought to show that she was "a smoke screen" behind which Weston was hiding.

The state brought forth testimony to the effect that Weston works at the service station and that the Pine Tops Service Station is known and referred to as Ray Weston's Service Station, but no concrete evidence was produced to prove that he was the owner. On the other hand, the defense claimed that the station was owned by the Dean woman and presented privilege licenses issued her by the state to sell goods carried in service stations, and showed that the gasoline tanks had been leased in her name.

Claude Bowers, who collects for the gasoline concern which owns the tanks, said that Weston probably paid him more often than any one else when he went there on the 10th of the month for the money, but that others who worked there also paid him.

The Dean woman claimed that her sister, Lillian Dean, now Mrs. Tom Jones of Raleigh, opened the business and turned it over to her. She said that she paid Weston \$15 a week to work for her. Mrs. Tom Jones corroborated her sister's testimony in regard to opening the business and turning it over to her.

The jury, it is understood, were agreed as to the guilt of the Dean woman, but two members of the body were not willing to convict her without convicting Weston.

Members of the jury were John Tarwater, S. L. Overby, John Mitchell, T. T. Thompson, R. L. Yan-

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## Mrs. E. S. Edwards Dies At Hookerton

Hookerton, June 13.—Funeral services for Mrs. Eugene S. Edwards, who died at her home in Hookerton on June 1, were conducted from the home on the following Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. G. Phillips, Pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery in Kinston.

Active pallbearers were Russell Stamper, Palmer Stamper, Eugene E. Edwards, Hal Edwards, Alonza Edwards, and Sidney Dixon.

Mrs. Edwards was born in 1884 in Warren county and was the daughter of Mrs. Helen Russell Palmer and the late Dr. James Russell Palmer. Surviving are her husband, Eugene S. Edwards; five children, Mattie Erma, Johnnie, Helen Russell and Eugene Jr. all of Hookerton and Mrs. R. S. Mimbish of Albany, N. Y.; her mother Mrs. Helen R. Palmer of Hookerton; a brother, N. F. Palmer of Hookerton; and a sister, Mrs. R. L. Stamper of Henderson.

## Miller Named Head Of Spencer Schools

Spencer, June 12.—At a meeting of the Spencer school board on last Tuesday afternoon Prof. J. B. Miller, a native of Rowan county, was elected superintendent of the Spencer schools and at the same time a strong faculty was also chosen for the coming year.

Prof. Miller has accepted the position at Spencer and comes highly recommended and with 12 years teaching experience in some of the leading schools in North Carolina. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of '21, when he took the A. B. degree, and a year later took the A. M. degree. Later he took a special course at Columbia university in New York and majored in education and administration. For eight years Mr. Miller was employed in the Warren county schools and for the past four

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## Radio to Opera



NEW YORK... Helen Oelheim of Buffalo, N. Y. (above), is to sing next season with the Metropolitan Opera Company. She first attracted attention on the radio which ultimately brought the "Met." contract.

## Ward and Nunn Tied After Playing 24 Holes Of Golf

With the score still tied after 24 holes of golf, V. F. Ward and S. Nunn called their game on account of darkness late yesterday afternoon and will return to the links early this afternoon to determine which of the two shall continue playing in the first flight of the men's golf tournament which started on Wednesday with around 50 persons participating.

The winner of the play-off will take part in a foursome with Pett Boyd, Jimmie Mayfield and W. N. Boyd, who have thus far ridden the crest of victory in the tournament which is expected to draw to a close on Saturday afternoon.

Pett Boyd, Norwood Boyd and Jimmie Mayfield won the right to participate in the semi-final stage of the tournament by defeating William Polk, Tom Frazier and Graham Boyd yesterday afternoon.

It could not be learned last night who were the successful contestants in the second and third flights yesterday. Not any of those named to play in the fourth flight of the tournament, but there has been some keen competition among the young boys playing in the fifth flight and this afternoon Charles Tucker Jr. and Billie Peete will meet on the greens to decide who is the winner in their flight.

## Miss Leach Lists Five Needy Cases

Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, lists five cases this week for the consideration of the public. They are as follows:

1. Young white boy wants employment.
2. Money needed to pay for braces for crippled white girl. This brace will cost about \$80.00.
3. Help wanted for a white woman and three children. This woman's husband is an ex-convict man, but is now in a hospital.
4. Employment wanted for a young colored man.
5. Money needed to have cataracts removed from the eyes of two colored women. These women are blind now, but the surgeon thinks that sight can be restored by this operation. Having their vision restored will make these women much happier and will also enable them to help support themselves.

Any one interested in any of the cases is asked to get in touch with Miss Leach.

## Golf Pro Makes A Record Score

A low score record was set on the Warrenton golf course on Sunday when Al Johnson, golf pro working with the local club, rounded the 9-hole course twice in a total of 65 strokes. The first nine holes he shot in 34 strokes, and when he went around the course the second time he made a 31.

Mr. Johnson, it is understood, holds the low score record on about a dozen golf courses. He gives lessons here, Henderson, and Oxford.

## SKATERS BOTHER CHURCH PEOPLE AT WORSHIP

This newspaper has been requested to ask parents to prevent their children from skating on the sidewalks near churches while services are going on.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Duke Jones on Sunday were Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carty of Belhaven, and their daughter, Miss Josephine Carty of Roanoke Rapids.

## PARALYSIS CASE FOUND IN COUNTY

Board of Health Warns Parents  
To Keep Children  
Out of Crowds

### OVER 100 CASES IN STATE

The presence of one case of infantile paralysis in this county and the prevalence of the disease over the state led the Warren County Board of Health to pass resolutions yesterday morning asking all parents to keep their children from public gatherings and directing the owners of public or semi-public bathing pools to prohibit the use of the bathing places to children under 12 years of age for a period of 30 days.

This action was taken in a special meeting of the board after it had been reported that Anne Bottoms, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bottoms of Shocco township, was suffering from the disease. At the same time the board had before it a letter from Dr. J. C. Knox, head of the division of epidemiology, in which it was pointed out that infantile paralysis is spreading throughout the state and suggested means of coping with the situation. There are a few more than a hundred cases in the state at present.

In discussing the disease at their meeting Thursday morning the doctors pointed out the dangers of public gatherings, and asked that this newspaper request all parents to refrain from permitting their children getting into crowds. Further, the physicians said, parents should observe their children and notify a doctor in case there is any development of fever. Delay in reporting fever, they said, may result in a permanent infliction or death to the child.

The physicians also commented on the dangers of mouth washes, which, it was said, have a tendency to irritate the throat, and suggested that before using these antiseptics that a doctor should be consulted.

While the disease is more prevalent among children, all people are subject to infantile paralysis, it was stated.

Following is the letter from Dr. Knox to the Warren County Board of Health:

"At this time there is an unusual prevalence of poliomyelitis throughout the state; however, most of it is in eastern North Carolina.

"Our knowledge of this disease leads us to believe that there is a possibility of there being a greater number of cases during the months of June and July, probably the peak of incidence being reached in the first two weeks of August. If this disease should follow the expected

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## Vaughan Comments On New Parking Law

Opining that parallel parking will lead to bent and broken fenders, W. R. Vaughan of Henderson, formerly of this county, suggests that a repair shop be opened here and that a special program be put on against "cussing". His letter follows:

Editor, Warren Record—I notice in your last weeks paper that your City Council has passed an ordinance requiring parallel parking on Main street. Naturally being interested in Warren County and Warrenton I am writing to offer a little advice.

"I suggest that before putting this ordinance in effect that the City agree to get some one like Johnson here or Evans in Raleigh to open up a body repair shop, as bent and broken fenders and bumpers will keep the force pretty busy. "I would also like to suggest that a special program be put on against 'cussing' for if there is anything that prompts 'cussing' more than parallel parking I have been unable to ascertain what it is. I expect to visit Warrenton from time to time as I have always done, and like to do, and being of a religious turn of mind I shall certainly arrange to park on some side street.

W. R. VAUGHAN.

## Heavy Raid Made On Bender's Fowls

Forty or fifty chickens were stolen from Henry Bender of Ridgeway on Wednesday night when a thief or thieves raided his henhouse. Bloodhounds, brought to the scene from Rocky Mount, followed a trail about a mile to the home of Charlie Capps, it was stated, but no signs of the thief were found.