NUMBER 29

TOWN MAY HAVE NEW POSTOFFICE

Government Representative Government Available Sites
Inspects Available Sites
At Warrenton

ASKS FOR COOPERATION

The possibility of a new post offor Warrenton became apparover the week end when R. E. and acting under the direction the fourth assistant postmaster oneral came here looking for hable sites on which to erect a

Mr. Dauch was here Friday and saturday contacting a number of ading citizens of the town and ooking over property which would rove desirable for a post office in the event the government erects uch a building here in the near

BETHEL, O. Dr. Wm. E. hompson (above), had a lot of

help this month in celebrating his

100th birthday, scores of the more

than 1800 babies he helped bring in

the world during his long years of

practice, thronging the town for the

Total \$452 First

The opening of the store here

There was a small gathering before

rush to have orders filled. War-

renton, apparently, accepted the

opening of its liquor store as it

would have the opening of any

drunkenness here since the store

opened, so far as it could be learn-

action was in accord with the law,

those who persist in drinking to

The Norlina cannery will open

has witnessed in months.

Whiskey Sales

also set up a store.

While no lease on property was aken by the government official, was stated that he found several ites here that met with his apgoval as a suitable location for a ost office. Among the places he ooked over were the Harrison Tayor corner, where Miss Bessie Tayor maintains her military establshment, the Standard Oil Comony property, opposite Hotel Warthe A. A. William's corner, there W. R. Lancaster carries on is mercantile business; the Ben onell property, where his home is gated, and also between the Citi-

nt to other buildings, some of the \$99.90. operty was found to be suitable,

favor on a new post gins. The following day the sales nearly \$50.00. fice for Warrenton, but made no there amounted to \$25.00. The nomises. He did state, it was said, amount of business done there on hat the prospects of receiving Wednesday and Thursday could uch a building would be much not be learned here last night. nore favorable if the people of the own would cooperate with the on Monday, which permitted siquor to be sold legally in this overnment and not increase the county for the first tme in 27 he project was approved. This co- years, brought no public |gatherperation was assured him by the ing or display of enthusiasm.

The present post office, it was the store when the doors swung lid, is lacking in space to carry open at 9 o'clock, but the crowd the work and oftentimes be- soon dispersed and at no time mes conjested while the mails throughout the day was there a re being put up.

Mrs. B. F. Moss Dies At Littleton other new business.

Littleton, July 24.-Mrs. B. F. loss died at her home near here Thursday morning of last week. ed last night, and not any of those metal services were held Satur- who have visited the store and y morning from the home, con- made purchases have been seen on acted by her pastor, the Rev. H. the streets under the influence of Miller, assisted by two sons-liquor in the least, it was stated last law, Dr. B. A. Bowers, Gasto- night by an officer. There have and Rev. W. C. Martin, Rocky been one or two persons seen on mly burial plot at Corinth a check-up at the store yesterday aurch, Granville county.

Mrs. Moss was the widow of B. made a purchase there. Moss, who preceded her in G. Moss, Littleton; and seven the opening and that he was usher-traced to Davis. Aughters, Mrs. B. A. Bowers, Gas- ed out immediately with the inapids; Mrs. W. C. Martin, Rocky unt; Mrs. J. W. Crews, Littleton; d Misses Eva and Marie Moss Littleton. Also surviving are een grandchildren and five

heriff To Advertise Property For Sale Robert Lowe Is

Property on which 1934 taxes not been paid will be adverafter the first Monday in have not paid their taxes to do erick Lowe, four-months-old son of in an upright position. sted as delinquent taxpayers.

ibrary Trustees

for Warren County Norlina Cannery and Library are to be elected Monday night, July 30, when annual meeting for this purwill be held. The meeting has called at 8 o'clock by C. A. on Friday, announcement was made the like the library are invited to attend take part in the election.

Dorothy Powell is visiting season this summer. week. relatives here Sunday.

Stork Aid at 100

FIVE CASES IN

Disturbing Public Worship And Assault Cases Occupy Court's Time

COUNTY COURT

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY

Charges of assault and disturbing public worship occupied the greater portion of Monday's session of Recorder's court when five defendants, all of them negroes. were brought before Judge W. W. Taylor on various counts. Court was in session until around 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with the assault and disturbing public worship charges lasting for around two hours.

The court found that Herbert Shearin was guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and ruled that he should work for the State Highway and Public Works Commission for two months, or pay a \$10 fine, Four Days Here the court costs and remain of good behavior for a period of two years. Louis Edwards, who was mixed up Four hundred and fifty-two dol- in the fracas with him, was found lars and eighty-five cents worth of guilty of simple assault. Judgment liquor has been sold at Warrenton was suspended upon him provided since the liquor store opened here he pay the court costs. on Monday, it was learned last

The jury which was drawn to try night from L. B. Beddoe, manager Vernon Arrington for assaulting a of the store. This is considered to female was excused in the afterbe in excess of the amount sold at noon when the defendant, through the county board of health as be-Littleton where the control board his attorney, entered a plea of ing safe from the point of view of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of ing safe from the point of view of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of ing safe from the point of view of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of ing safe from the point of view of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of ing safe from the point of view of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney, entered a plea of the control board his attorney. guilty. Arrington was tried several the present prevalence of infantile Sales here on Monday amounted weeks ago on the same charge but paralysis, according to a resolution Bank and R. R. Rodwell's to \$138.40, which was ten dollars a mistrial was ordered after mem-passed by the board of education haved themselves. Lieut. Skillman in 1935-36. more than the business transacted bers of the jury deliberated for ap- in session here on Monday. Negro Although some of the places yesterday—the fourth day that the proximately two hours without ar- elementary schools will open on Annough Solid were found to be too store has been open. Tuesday's riving at a verdict. This week sell on account of the fact that sales ran up to \$86.20, and on Wed- Judge Taylor accepted his plea of condition. st offices are not erected adja- nesday the receipts amounted to guilty and sentenced him to the Bids on the annual audit of the roads for six months, sentence sus- state and county accounts of the On the opening day at Littleton, pended on the condition that he Warren County School system where Halifax county also has a pay a \$5.00 fine and remain of good were opened. The bid of \$175 by Mr. Dauch. according to those store, the Warren county store sold behavior for a period of two years. Elkins & Durham was the lowest; at Morehead City. It was stated cal year is \$29,388.76, of which \$19,- poor calls for 15 cents; county and it was ordered that contract bere that Con Poor Calls for 15 cents; county

> Jack Alston and Clarence Green were found not guilty on charges of larceny and receiving stolen called to the fact that in the set up goods knowing them to have been of the school budget approved by stolen. The evidence in the case was that Green had found a tire in proceeds of fines, dog and poll the road and carried it to his home. The tire was similar to one vide certain items of current exmissing off a school bus but no evidence was brought out by the state the salaries of adult drivers of to prove that it had been stolen, nor was the tire identified as the school children, the pay of the one missing from the bus.

The case against Ray Weston and Beulah Dean, who are charged with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale, was continued until the second Monday in October.

There have been no arrests for Prisoner To Face Robbery Charges

Henry Davis, white man Goldsboro who was sentenced to the Warren County Prison Camp last week for giving a worthless check, will be turned over to Edgecombe and Wilson county officials the streets slightly inebriated, but to face robbery charges in those counties, it was learned yesterday showed that these men had not from Sheriff W. J. Pinnell.

Officers from Rocky Mount and Manager Beddoe said that only Wilson were here on Tuesday and eath 30 years ago. She is survived one man has come to the store un- it was stated that robberies comtwo sons, D. S. Moss, Enfield; der the influence of liquor since mitted in those places have been

Davis was given a 30-day senonia: Mrs. J. W. Bowers, Little- formation that he could not make tence in Recorder's court for givh; Mrs. Van Dortch, Roanoke a purchase there as long as he ing a worthless check to Willis showed signs of his drinks. This Neal.

which prohibts the sale of booze to Littleton Man Has Narrow Escape

All in all, this has been one of Littleton, July 24.—While drivthe quietest weeks that the town ing to Roanoke Rapids Saturday the payment of adult drivers and morning, H. M. Darden miracu- the county had to provide the relously escaped serious injury when maining \$11.50. he suddenly became ill and lost **Buried Tuesday** control of his car.

The automobile crashed into the Funeral services were conducted Deep Creek Bridge and left the tain these, Mr. Allen said. They Rust. Sheriff W. J. Pinnell stat- at Gardner's church, Warren counhighway, traveling down a 15-foot will be larger than the ones in this week and the stat- at Gardner's church, Warren counhighway, traveling down a 15-foot will be larger than the ones in this week and the stat- at Gardner's church, warren counhighway, traveling down a 15-foot will be larger than the ones in this week and the stat- at Gardner's church, warren counhighway, traveling down a 15-foot will be larger than the ones in this week and the stat- at Gardner's church, warren counhighway, traveling down a 15-foot will be larger than the ones in this week and the stat- at Gardner's church, warren counhighway, traveling down a 15-foot will be larger than the ones in this week and the stat- at Gardner's church, warren counhighway, traveling down a 15-foot will be larger than the ones in this week and the stat- at Gardner's church, warren counhighway, traveling the stat- at Gardner's church, warren counhighway, traveling the stat- at Gardner's church, warren counhighway, traveling the stat- at Gardner's church will be stated to the state at Gardner's church will be stated to the state at Gardner's church will be stated to the state at Gardner's church will be stated to the state at Gardner's church will be stated to the state at Gardner's church will be stated to the s this week and asked that those ty, on Tuesday for Robert Fred-enbankment and coming to a stop present use. School buses are ex-

at once and avoid the embar- Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lowe, who Although rendered unconscious, of each student attending school G. Kelly, Jasper W. Loyd, Robert of each student attending school A. Tharrington Sment of having their names died Monday afternoon from colitis Mr. Darden got out of the car and living more than one and one-half A. Tharrington.

Those qualifying their names died Monday afternoon from colitis Mr. Darden got out of the car and living more than one and one-half A. Tharrington. in Wilmington where he had been climbed to the side of the road, miles from a school, unless road or taken for treatment. The services where he was found by passersby. other conditions make it inadvisawere in charge of the Rev. Henry He was rushed to the Roanoke ble. This is in compliance with Smiley, Alton K. Overby, Major R. C. Hilliard. Interment followed in Rapids Hospital where he remain- the state school law and it is ex-To Be Elected C. Hilliard. Interment 10110wed in Rapids Hospital where he remains the state school and Ranes, Thomas H. Ellis, Clarence this year than last. Peter the cemetery at Gardner's church. ed unconscious for several hours. Peter that we repeat the cemetery at Gardner's church. His injuries were found slight; agent of the school commission to remain in the hospital for a To Open Today few days on account of his illness.

Last year, it was said, the can- farm of John H. Stegall this week. tack of infantile paralysis she suf- H. Riggan, Walter V. Cawthorne, do crazy things'.' nery had a good season and those Mr. Stegall, in town yesterday, fered three weeks ago while visit- Edward L. Rose. in charge are expecting a good said that the brick, bearing the ing her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Topping. date 1720, was taken from a chim- According to her father, she has would be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Hicks tract of land near Oakville. by the disease.

COMPANY B WINS Mrs. Max Baer THREE TROPHIES

LONG BRANCH, N. J. . . . When

Miss Mary Sullivan gave up her position as a Washington (D. C.)

Coffee Shop hostess to become Mrs.

Max Bear she stepped into the lime-

light in a manner almost startling.

Within ten days there were rumors

of a marriage rift, which both deny

To Open Session

All white schools of the county

and the negro high schools will

open on Monday, September 9, pro-

vided that this date be approved by

September 2, subject to the same

taxes were therein set up to pro-

few small items in addition.

the commissioners had rejected a

additions to the John Graham

high school at Warrenton and had

also refused to allow an item of

\$1000 for payment on lands at

Adults To Operate

Fourth School Buses

Not over 25 per cent of the school

buses of the county will be driven

by adult drivers during the com-

ing school year, it was learned yes

terday at the office of Superin-

tendent of Schools J. Edward Allen.

get provides for the employment

of eleven additional adult drivers

at a salary of \$20 per month. Since

the 1934-35 drivers payroll carried

37 student drivers this means,

roughly, that only one out of every

four student drivers may be re-

placed by an adult driver. Such

adult drivers will be selected only

when it is impossible to secure good

student drivers, Mr. Allen added,

Ten new buses are expected to

be in service. The state has as-

sured the county that it will ob-

pected to be routed within one mile

routes with school officials.

RECOVERING

Mr. Allen explained that the bud-

Warrenton white school.

On September 9

County Schools

ficers Are Pleased

BEST SHOT IN REGIMENT

of intensive military training.

one of its members-James (Edwin) C. Overby-led the entire regiment in shooting to win for the company the individual high score rifle trophy. In addition, members of War-

ren's military unit took first place in the field meet to win for Company B the athletic trophy.

Out of five cups the company competed for as a unit, the boys of Warren won three and took second place in the other two.

The attention of the board was

the board of commissioners that Despite unfavorable weather, the penses, including supplements to school buses, physical inspection of home with this honor.

The individual high score rifle county board of education, and a when he made a 236 out of a pos-It was reported to the board that sible 250. His brother, Charles B. Overby, ran him a close second for request that funds be borrowed this honor, shooting a 235 out of from the PWA for the construction of three gymnasiums and certain

Shoe race: second place, Jasper

W. Loyd; third place, Thomas G. Shot put: second place, James

Edwin Overby. Fancy diving: second place,

thirteen expert riflemen, thirteen sharpshooters, and 25 marksmen. Their names are listed below:

Those qualifying as expert riflemen were James E. Overby, Charles B. Overby, George E. Weldon, John E. Floyd, Nicholas B. Mustian, Thomas G. Overby, Roy A. Cameron, John O. Drake, Bernard P. as the state only provides \$8.50 for Bowling, Clarence P. Ridout. Frank E. Ridout, Earl B. Connell, Albert H. Paschall.

ers were Waverly B. Hawks, Ollie the amount of drunkenness here C. Leonard, Hugh D. Pridgen, during the first six months of 1935 Romey E. Moore, Rupert N. Lovell, as compared with 1934. Frank P. Hawks, Edward F. White, Herbert C. Tucker, William O. Davis, Thomas H. Elliott, Arthur

Miss Mary Frances Rodwell re-

"G-MAN" No More

Conduct of Men Wins Praise From General; Local Of-

With coveted honors in their possession, members of Company B returned to Warrenton early Sunday morning from Camp Glenn where they underwent two weeks

The company not only won the esteemed rifle trophy this year, but

Besides making an enviable record on the rifle range and the athletic field, members of the local company proved themselves good soldiers and high-type men, acsaid that he saw less drinking at The budget adopted was submorale of his men was splendid.

mented by their superior officers, around \$800, it was said. but according to reports reaching The figure set for operating the General fund expenses call for best company in the entire regiment, and that on several occasions he referred to "Capt. Bowers and his splendid company."

boys of the local unit made an average of 204 out of a possible 250 to win the rifle trophy. This is the seventh or eighh consecutive year that Company B has come

Following is a list of events won by the Warren boys on the ath- to an end.

100 yard dash: first place, John

High jump: first place, John E.

James A. Moore. The company this year qualified

were Douglas M. Mustian, John R. Wynn, Claude W. Wells, Jesse L. number of arrests has been fewer legislature, says that all dogs must



CHICAGO . . . Melvin H. Purvis (above), youthful 'G-Man' of the U. S. Department of Justice who tracked the nation's master criminals, during the last 5 years, including Dillinger, is now on vacation after resigning. It is reported he will establish his own detective business

Warrenton Tax Rate Again Set At

Warrenton property owners will cording to Capt. Claude Bowers pay \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation- seven cents higher than the rate and Lieut. Harold R. Skillman. the same as they paid last year-Both the commanding officer and the Board of Town Commissioners horizontal reductions in valuations their praise of the manner in they met to approve the budget county's taxable wealth one-fourth. which members of Company B be- which will guide their expenditures This reduction was responsible for

camp this year than ever before, stantially the same as last year, boost in the rate last year over and Capt. Bowers said that the practically the only change being that of 1933. This year reduced made was to allow five per cent for county expenses allowed two cents Not only were the men compli- emergencies. This will amount to to be cut off the rate that prevail-

here from the camp the entire town and paying off bonded in- 25 cents of the 66 cents levied by company came in for praise while debtedness during the coming fis- the commissioners; health and with this firm on state's form be here that Gen. Don Scott said that 903.76 is for the general fund and bonds calls for 10 cents, and the in his opinion Company B was the \$9,485.00 for the bond fund. Both the bond fund and the gen-

eral fund have surpluses.

Police Force To Bear Down On

Drunkeness will not be tolerated on the streets of Warrenton in the future, Officer Lee Wilson stated trophy went to Edwin Overby last night and asked that this newspaper broadcast this warning. The police force, he said, has been lenient in the past with those who came on the streets of War-

renton under the influence of whiskey, but this indulgence has come The officer stated that he, as well as his fellow custodians of Drake; second place, Earl Connell. the peace, had been instructed by 220 yard dash: first place, John the Board of Town Commissioners to arrest every person, regardless Broad jump: first place, Earl of his or her color or station in life.

who is seen on the streets under the influence of whiskey. "And we Floyd; third place, Gordon Haith- of the police force not only intend to arrest those who are drunk but likewise those who show that they are under the influence of whiskey in the least," the officer stated. Continuing, Officer Wilson said, 'We have had our instructions and

we intend to carry them out, but some people some embarrassment and the expense of facing trial."

Drunken Arrests Show A Decrease

Lynchburg, Va., July 25.-The availability of good whiskey at moderate prices in the Lynchburg ABC stores was given by Chief of Police Virgil B. Grow as the most Those qualifying as sharpshoot- probable reason for the decline in

ment compiled yesterday which re- had vaccinated around 400 dogs vealed 581 arrests for drunkenness but there are a hundred or more during the first half of this year as in Warrenton township which have compared with 737 arrests for the not been immunized. He urges dog Those qualifying as marksmen first half of 1934, a decline of 156 owners to give this matter their arrests this year.

In every month except April, the

The fact that whiskey can be ure to comply with the provisions however, it was necessary for him will be in the county to check these Fitts, Clarence A. Hayes, Fenner purchased legally whenever anyone of the law carries a penalty of not Peoples, Clinton H. Neal, Churchill desires it has the psychological ef- less than \$10.00 or a jail sentence P. Brown, Robert L. Daniel, Melvin | fect of decreasing the appetite, of not less than ten days. G. Haithcock, James E. Hawks, Chief Grow thinks, and moreover, Miss Margaret Scott, daughter of Paul B. Bell, John O. Stallings, the quality of alcoholic spirits is A brick 215 years old was placed J. G. Scott of Ridgeway, is recover- Charlie P. Peoples, Bernard P. vastly superior to the bootleg stuff

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intoxication follows:

COUNTY-WIDE TAX RATE IS 66 CENTS

County Commissioners Reduce Tax Rate 2 Cents On \$100 Valuation

SCHOOL RATE IS RAISED

Warren county's tax rate for the present fiscal year will be 66 cents on the \$100 valuation as compared with 68 cents last year, according to the tentative budget of the county adopted by the board of county commissioners in session here on Wednesday.

Reduction of expenses in the general cost of the county allowed a four cents reduction, but a two cents increase in the rate for school debt service cut the reduction in

Commenting on the reduced tax rate, John L. Skinner, former member of the board of county commissioners, and a member of the State Advisory Government Commission, said yesterday that Warren had one of the lowest tax rates of any county in the state, if not the lowest.

\$1 Per Hundred The actual rate adopted by the commissioners this week is the same that was adopted in 1933 and that prevailed in 1932—before the the increase of 1933 and additional calls for relief caused two cents

remaining 16 cents is to be used for county school debt service.

So much for the county-wide rate. In addition several townships have road bonds to be paid and there are school district bonds to be paid, and back salary items. Public Drunks already advanced by the board, to be repaid at Norlina an Macon.

There was no change made in the rate for roads in the eight townships of the county that in years passed voted bond issues. Roanoke, with a rate of 70 cents, tops the list and Warrenton with a 10 cent rate is at the bottom.

Littleton school district bonds call for a levy of 50 cents, the same as that which prevailed last year, and the highest for that purpose in the county. The school tax rate at Vaughan was bosted from 1 to 3 cents. Macon school districts received a substantial reduction in taxes this year. A 40 cent levy for bonds last year has been done away with as the bonds have been paid. In addition the debt service tax in that district has been cut from 34 to 26 cents, and the levy for teachers' salaries has been reduced from 30 to 25 cents. Two cents were added to the Norlina school district levy to take care of back salaries for teachers advanced by the county, but the bond levy was reduced from 62 to 30 cents, we would like to pass this warning and a 5 cent levy for a school aualong in order that we may save dit last year was omitted from this year's budget. The school rate at Drewry was raised from 10 to 11 cents, and the rate for the Warrenton Special School district was cut from 43 to 40 cents.

The estimated valuation for the county is \$9,053,835.

Vaccination Period Ends On July 31st

The period of vaccinating dogs against rabies ends next Wednesday, July 31, E. L. Green, inspector for Warrenton township, stated Chief Grow referred to a state- this week. Mr. Green said that he attention at once.

The law, enacted by the recent be vaccinated against rabies. Fail-

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS The American Legion Auxiliary

in a tobacco barn furnace on the ing at Norfolk, Va., from the at- Connor, William K. Lanier, Victor once resorted to whi,ch "made you met on Thursday night at the A comparison of the arrests for Mesdames E. T. Harris, E. R. Wood and O. L. Robertson as joint hos-1935 tesses. There were sixteen mem-94 bers present. Following the pro-96 | gram and business, an ice course was served.

usiness men he contacted.