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WYMENT BUYS POSTOFFICE SITE

Deed For Standard Oil Property Has Been Forwarded To Washington

DETAILS NOT KNOWN

The government has purchased the Standard Oil Company proper opposite Hotel Warren for the purpose of erecting a post office at warrenton, it was learned yesterday from T. O. Rodwell, who drew the deed and forwarded it to Washing-

The property was offered the government several weeks ago by the oil company at a price of \$12,-000, and since that time government officials have been here to test the soil to determine if it came up to requirements.

No definite details in regard to the time construction of the new building will commence are available here; however, P. G. Seaman who has been operating a service station there under lease for several months, vacated the property on Tuesday night, and the presumption is that work will begin at an early date.

Littleton Methodist To Have Revival

Beginning Easter Sunday night, April 12, and running through the Minwing Sunday night, a revival meting will be held at the Littleton M. E. Church, S., with a sermon by a different guest preacher each night at 8 o'clock, the Rev. W. T. Phipps, pastor, announced this

The schedule to be carried out is given by the Rev. Mr. Phipps as follows:

Monday, Rev. J. O. Long of Welún; Tuesday, Rev. W. C. Wilson of Morlina; Wednesday, Rev. O. I. Hinson of Warrenton; Thursday, Br. J. J. Boone of Roanoke Rapids; Friday, Rev. E. B. Fisher of Boanoke Rapids

A special Easter service will be held at 11 o'clock Easter Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended by the minister to all the services.

State Exams To Be Given Next Week

The North Carolina State seventh grade examinations will be given on Thursday. April 9, in all the schools of the county, Supt. J. Edward Allen stated this week. This date is set by the state, he said. On the day preceding these examinations teachers of the county will meet here to receive instruc-



She "Showed 'Em"

Arts and Science student at the University of Missouri. Her name is Miss-Louise Carroll . . . and they've crowned her the Tiger's most beautiful co-ed.

'Happy' Plummer Freed When Jury Says Not Guilty

William Henry (Happy) Plumcharge of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. The indict- of the district.

ment was drawn against him upon testified in court that he became

from Plummer. The original warrant against but when the case came up in Recorder's court two weeks ago the evidence disclosed that the case was beyond the jurisdiction of Recorder's court and it was re-

highway robbery and placed on the phy, National Commander: Superior court docket. drunk at the home of Plummer, that he had slightly more than \$19 with him at the time, that he got Hon. John H. Kerr,

take him home and when he reach- Washington, D. C. ed there all his money was miss- Dear Mr. Congressman: ing except \$2.00. He said he bought the whiskey from "Happy." Williams denied that he was have rendered to the American

this testimony was refuted by Prof. World War Veterans. Adams and other well known neg-

down. Levi Coleman, negro, was and a charge of resisting arrest. veterans' legislation. On the two former counts he was given two months each and on the latter charge he was sentenced to

Macy Pridgen WARREN CITIZENS Resigns As Member Of Town Board At a called meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners on Tues-

WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1936

day night, Macy Pridgen, mayor pro tem, tendered his resignation as a member of the board. A new member to replace Mr. Pridgen is expected to be selected at the regular monthly meeting of the board on Monday night of next week.

Following Mr. Pridgen's resignation, W. R. Strickland was named mayor pro tem to try cases while Mayor William T. Polk is visiting in Mexico.

Co-ops To Hold Meeting At Court House April 9th

Members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association in this section will gather in the courthouse here on Thursday. April 9th, at 2:30 p.m. for the annual membership meeting.

At this time they will elect delemer. Warrenton negro, was found gates to the district meeting which not guilty when he was tried in will be held later for the purpose of Recorder's court Monday on a nominating candidates to be voted upon by the members for director

M. G. Mann, general manager of order of the solicitor when Willie the Cotton Association, will be the mer of robbing him of around \$20, and will make a full report on the past year's operations and will disintoxicated off of booze he bought cuss with members plans for the coming season.

Plummer charged him with larceny Legion Commander Thanks Kerr For Aid

Congressman John H. Kerr's manded to magistrate's court where acknowledged in the following let- Mavis Serls, Niles Serls, Frank the indictment was changed to ter of appreciation from Ray Mur-

The American Legion Williams testified that he got Office of the National Commander Indianapolis, Indiana

March 27, 1936. Plummer and another negro to House of Representatives,

> Please accept this belated acknowledgement of the service you

with a woman on the night he al- Legion and to the Veterans of leges he bought the liquor from America in connection with meas-Plummer and lost his money, but ures proposed for the benefit of

roes who stated that they saw him measures has been extremely help- Nellie Davis Bugg, Clara Williams with her. The impeachment of Wil- ful at all times. Among the many Providence Sunday School, Mrs. liam's testimony in this regard things for which the veterans John Crinkley, John Dameron apparently raised a doubt in Judge should be grateful is your support Second Grade B, Walter P. Rod-Taylor's mind as to the veracity of the Bill for immediate payment well, Irene Rodwell, Mrs. Alice of his evidence in regard to buy- of the adjusted service certificates. Rooker, M. A. Parker.

GIVE TO R. CROSS More Than Hundred Dollars Donated For Relief Of **Flood Sufferers**

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

The Marren Recondense

One hundred and forty dollars and forty-three cents has been contributed by citizens of Warren to the Red Cross for the benefit of the homeless thousands of stricken families in the thirteen states recently heavily hit by floods.

This money has come from many sections of the county and has been turned over to Paul Cooper, roll call chairman, and Howard Jones Jr., who was requested by Mr. Cooper to assist him in receiving

donations. Within a few days the funds raised will be placed in the hands of J. Edward Allen, who will forward it to national headquarters. In the meantime both Mr. Cooper and Mr. Jones will continue to receive contributions.

Following is the list of names of those who have given:

V. F. Ward and family, Mrs. H. V. Scarborough, Miss Edna Allen, Arthur Petar. Katherine Frazier, Wilton Roberts, Mrs. B. D. Scull. Sarah Joe Ivey, Christine Felts, Arthur Petar, Janet Crinkley, Eula Williams, negro, who accuses Plum-mer of robbing him of around \$20, and will make a full report on the Duke, Mrs. M. C. Duke, Harold Duke, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shearin, Willard Harris, Annie Laurie Williams, Margaret Rodwell, Fourth Grade B. Loraine Davis, V. D. Als-

ton, Mrs. V. G. Pearsall, Fairfax Mitchell, F. H. Eeason. Joe White. Eugene Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. W

C. Bobbitt, Billy Bobbitt, W. N Boyd, Mariam Boyd, William Loyd, work in behalf of the veterans is Mrs. W. A. Miles, Sixth Grade A Serls, William G. Fleming, Marie Parrish, Walter Parrish, Fifth Grade B, Edna Stegall, Gwendolyn Morris, Tenth Grade. Fifth Grade A, Wilbert White, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rooker Sr., Philathea Class of Baptist Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, J. M. Gardner, Second Grade A, Sarah Read, Annie Weaver. Lucy Sterling Moore. Janice Fleming, Joe Fleming.

L. C. Brothers Sr., Nancy Peete Laura Ellis, Betsy Rodwell, Sulphur Springs Sunday School, Third Grade A, J. T. Gupton, Julia Dameron, John Bruce Bell. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moseley, Mary Frances Rodwell, Cleone E. Hobbs, Your constant support of such M. P. Thompson, Elton Shearin

Miss Amma Graham, A. P. Rodvoting to override the President's Inez Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. stated this week. He also said: W. H. Dameron, Howard Jones Jr. guilty on two charges of larceny support you have always given to and the following Ridgeway citi- had a regular team in several seaszens: Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. J. E. Ban- ons, but likely prospects are being On behalf of my associates, and zet Sr., Mr. J. E. Banzet Sr., Mr. developed into players who will Willie Mabry, Mrs. Willie Mabry, make a winning team." Mr. Frank Banzet, Mr. H. H. Grant. Mrs. H. H. Grant, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Miss Grace Moore, Mr. J. C. Kilian, Mrs. J. C. Kilian, Mr. J. T. White, Mrs. J. T. White.



"stone Nona 'Cloyes (above), "stone girl," has been assured she will completely recover within a year from scleroderman, an illness rigidity and hardening of the

Despondent Woman Ends Own Life On Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Curtis

Overby of near Warrenton, who ended her life on Monday afternoon by shooting herself through the heart with a .32 calibre pistol. were held from the home at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Following the short service at her home, her remains were carried to Rocky Mount, her former home. where burial took place.

Mrs. Overby's suicide is attributed to poor health. She had not been real well for some time and North Carolina, Tennessee for the past few days had been unusually despondent.

She was at home alone Monday afternoon when she locked all the doors and windows to her house and committed the act. Her husband was in court here as a character witness for a tenant, and her two children were in school.

Her body was found by her two children, Curvis Allen, 10, and Olive Collins, late Monday afternoon when they returned from school.

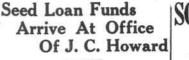
Mrs. Overby was before her marriage Miss Blanche Frazier of Rocky Mount. In addition to her

husband and two children she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. George Swanson and Mr. Buddie Frazier, all of Rocky Mount, Mr. Henry Frazier of Warren Plains, and Mrs. Herbert

Tharrington of Chester. S. C. School Team Is

The baseball team of the John Graham school is rounding into verdict of not guilty was handed legislation, even to the extent of well, W. H. Alston, Mrs. A. E. Jones, shape rapidly, Coach F. H. Eason the county committeemen here

Subscription Price, \$1.50 a Year



The first batch of government checks for those who applied for Seed Loans arrived here on Wednesday of this week. it was learned yesterday from J. C. Howard, who has charge of the local office as well as supervision of the Vance county office. Mr. Howard said that around 20 checks came in and that they averaged around \$75 or \$80 each.

As the checks arrive here they are being mailed out to the owners. Mr. Howard said that efforts readiness to mail the checks out as soon as they reach his office and that it only caused bother and unnecessary delay in his office for applicants to come to him looking for their money before they receive a letter from him.

Right-of-way Is Given To Tobacco **Compact Bill**

Washington, April 2 .- The rules committee today gave right-of-way to the House floor to the Kerr bill authorizing states to enter into compacts controling tobacco production and commerce.

Leaders hoped for early consideration to make the program applicable to this year's crop.

The measure involes compacts by North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia on flue cured tobacco, by and Kentucky on burley, and Kentucky and Tennessee on flue-cured. īt also provides for the control of Puerto Rican cigar-filled tobacco, when any three of the states of Pennsylvania. Ohio, Wisconsin and Connecticut have a compact involving two-thirds the producers of cigar-filler, and cigar-binder tobacco.

The bill also authorizes the sec retary of agriculture to spend up to \$300,000 for administrative expenses

Floyd Explains New Farm Plan

Wilson, April 1 .- "It's up to you," E. Y. Floyd, of the State Extension Bureau in Raleigh, told a meeting of Wilson county farmers here this afternoon in explaining the new government soil conservation act. "This program doesn't carry the

control features of the old program," he told the farmers, "and is purely voluntary, but if you will

Rounding Into Shape cooperate you will benefit by it just as much as you did under the AAA."

Floyd explained the new act to "This is the first time we have noon before one of the largest gatherings of any kind that

sort of a program.

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SOIL PROGRAM TO **BE EXPLAINED**

MOST OF THE NEWS

ALL THE TIME

Mass Meeting of Farmers To Be Held At Court House Saturday Afternoon

FERGUSON IS SPEAKER

B. Troy Ferguson, of the extension department at State College, Raleigh, will be the speaker at the mass meeting of farmers at the court house at Warrenton on Saturday afternoon. April 4, at 2 o'clock, when the new soil-conserare made to have everything in vation, soil-building and soil-depleting program will be explained to the growers of this county.

Every farmer in Warren is urged to attend the meeting and hear the new program explained in detail, said County Agent Bob Bright vesterday.

By BOB BRIGHT County Agent

The soil conservation program will be in force for the year 1936 and producers may divert as much

as 35 per cent of their cotton base and receive 5c per lb. for the diversion. In the case of tobacco, a producer may divert as much as 30 per cent of his base and receive 50 per lb. for the diversion. Under the soil conservation program a farm will have two bases. A soil conserving or soil building base and a soil depleting base. To qualify for payment a producer must have 20 per cent or more of his soil depleting base in soil conserving or

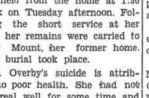
soil building crops. Soil depleting crops are cotton, tobacco. corn, wheat, and other cash crops or feed harvested. Soil conserving crops are crops plowed in as green manure. Soil building crops are classified as crops plowed in that improve the soil from the standpoint of plant | food. Clover plowed in, vetch plowed in, lespedeza plowed in, and other legumes plowed in. For plowing under crops the producer will receive payment in addition to his

payment for diverting crops. This payment cannot exceed \$1.00 per acre if the payment is greater than \$10.00, but in the case of small farmers the payment may be

greater than \$1.00 per acre. I understand that terracing will be an approved practice and land owner or cash renter may receive payment for having his land terraced. This program should be a wonderful help to farmers and I sincerely hope they will take advantage of it.

Local Students Made **Members Beta Club**

Miss Margaret Capps of Arcola and Miss Myrtice Strickland of hove





The Second Quarterly Conference for the Warrenton Charge will be held at Macon next Saturday, April 4, at 11 a. m., the Rev. 0. I. Hinson announced this week. Dr. J. M. Culbreth will preach in the Warrenton Methodist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Hinson said.

NAMED ON COMMITTEE

Chapel Hill, March 31-The Inter-Fraternity Council and Inter-Dormitory Council at the Univerarrange for the entertainment faculty, students and guests at he second annual Student-Fac-Why Day to be held here Wednes-Cay, April 8.

Committeemen on the Inter-Armitory Council are: Albert El-Benry Bryant, Pineville; Earl Con-Mel, Warrenton and Niles Bond, Lexington, Mass.

VISIT OFFICE

Mr. Norman Palmer of Hooker-In N. C., a native of Warren counb, was a visitor in Warrenton yesand while here visited the the of The Warren Record. Mr. Palmer was accompanied to our the by A. B. Alderman, candidate State Superintendent of Pub-Instruction who was at the Bunty seat of Warren in the interest of his candidacy.

EASTER SERVICES AT ARCOLA terday.

six months on the roads. Willie Holloway, negro, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and also on a charge of resisting arrest. On each charge he was sentenced to six months on the roads, the sentences to run concurrentily. The jail sentence was later suspended on the condition

that he pay a \$25.00 fine and costs in one of the cases and a \$50.00 fine and costs in the other. Zack Goins, negro. was found

sault on a female. He was given a two months sentence on each count agent for the Census Bureau of the better to invite someone who the school building.

CHANGES POSITION

Dawson Alston, who for the past six months has been connected 45 of New Bern, president of the with the Scoggin Motor Company Council; Tom Hicks, Rocky Mount; of Warrenton as an automobile salesman, has accepted a position with the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Co. and will sell cigarettes in Warren and adjoining counties

to make their home at Warrenton. Before entering the automobile business Mr. Alston was connected with Brown-Williamson for about seven years, selling cigarettes in Milwaukee, Wis., and Nashville, Tenn.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Faucette de-

brating Mrs. Grace Harris' birthfaster services will be held at day. The dining room was taste-Bethiehem Church, Arcola, on the fully decorated in spring flowers, Sunday afternoon at 3 carrying out the yellow and white was a visitor here this week.

veto, is indicative of the type of personally, I wish to express my

gratitude for your loyalty and service. Sincerely yours,

(Signed) RAY MURPHY, National Commander.

Halifax Cotton Crop Short, Census Shows

There were 23,679 bales of cotton ginned in Halifax county from the crop of 1935 as compared with 26,648 bales from the crop of 1934. agent for the Census Bureau of

nounced this week.

Those winning prizes yesterday ture meeting and help with plans afternoon at the cooking demonstration which is being held at the library for two days under the auspices of the Carolina Power & Light Co. were Mesdames J. H. Knight, Sam Davis, A. C. Blalock, He and Mrs. Alston will continue O. I. Hinson, M. P. Powell, G. H. Macon, G. W. Hester, R. J. Jones

and Miss Elizabeth Rooker.

SECRETARY RETURNS Howard F. Jones Sr., secretary to Congressman Kerr, and Mrs. Jones, terest in their town. They are getwho have been in Washington, D.

C., since January 1, returned Wed- of Commerce, to improve the connesday to Warrenton where Mr. Jones is on his vacation. Mr. and lightfully entertained a number of Mrs. Jones will probably be here for friends at dinner on Sunday. cele- the remainder of the present ses- trade, to help boost the town. It sion of Congress.

Mr. R. D. Fleming of Littleton many beautiful and useful gifts. end visitor in Washington, D. C.

grow."

Littleton Seeks To

Littleton, April 1.-The business April and professional men of Littleton here; May 6- Littleton, there; met recently to organize a Littleton May 12- Aycock, here.

Chamber of Commerce, but definite guilty of resisting arrest and as- R. S. Clark of Littleton, special action was deferred until a later P. M., and will be played on the date. It was decided that it would school athletic field, northwest of

> understood and could explain the aims, rules and by-laws of such an State Tax Yield WIN COOKING SCHOOL PRIZES organization to be present at a fu-

and organizing. Discussions were made of the

general business condition in the town and what might be done to first three quarters the current improve it. Plans for sanitation fiscal year increased by \$4,189.136 and bealtification of the town as or 10.25 per cent over receipts for well as business boosting were also the same period in 1934-35, the discussed.

Commenting on the proposed or-

ganization, a citizen of the town said yesterday that the people of Littleton are "showing a keen inper cent from \$20,290,153.48 last year to \$23,885.563.95 this year. Moting together to form a Chamber tor vehicle taxes and fees increased 2.88 per cent from \$20,589,328.72 to

ditions here. One of their objects \$21,183,054.60, despite lower-priced is to convert Littleton into a payroll license tags. town, in conjunction with the farm Collections from all sources were

\$45,068.618.55, as compared with looks like Littleton has finally \$40,879,482.20 up to March 31 a awakened. We know Littleton will year ago.

go ahead with the new undertaking Over half of the increase of \$3,as everybody is supporting every 595,410.47 in general fund revenues Soliday afternoon at 3 carrying out the yellow and white was a visitor here this week. amouncement was made color scheme. Mrs. Harris received Mr. John Kerr Jr. was a week movement. Our slogan is watch us was attributable to a rise of \$1,854,-176 in sales tax returns.

The schedule of games to be played are announced as follows by Coach Eason:

April 1-Macon, here; April 3-Middleburg, there; April 8-Littleton. here; April 10-Middleburg, here: April 15-Henderson, there; April 17-Aycock, there; April 22-Organize Civic Club Macon, there; April 24-Henderson, here; April 25-Norlina, there; 29-Open; May 2-Norlina,

> fertile soil, and rich ones living on All games at home begin at 1:30 poor land," and told the farmers that the prime factor of the new

program was to help improve the soil

'no handouts under this new program, like there were in the old, **Rises \$4,000,000** but every farmer will only get out of it what he puts into it." In explaining the new

cents.

itself Floyd said that the various crops had been placed in various groups and that the first group, such as corn. cotton, tobacco and peanuts, were called depleting crops, while such crops as hay, beans and peas were put into a group called conserving crops.

"You get paid 5 cents a pound up to 35 per cent. of the base for all cotton acreage reduced; 1 1-4 cents a pound up to 20 per cent. of the base for all acres of peanuts re-30 per cent. of the base for all

reduction of tobacco." Floyd said.

BANK PRESIDENT RETURNS R. T. Watson, president of the Citizens Bank, and Mrs. Watson returned to their home at Warrenton this week after spending six

weeks in Florida.

has seen in a long time.

members of the Beta Club, an hon-Explaining that the Supreme orary society recently formed at the John Graham High School, an-Court decision on the AAA had been more harmful to the farmer than nouncement was made in the auditorium of the school vesterday had been anticipated, the extension morning during the Good Citizenagent stressed the need for some ship program which was held to

award medals to Virginia Weldon, "If we should fail in this new Leonard Daniel and Raymond Modprogram," he said, "and the tobacco lin, who had been voted the three acreage in the section be increased outstanding members of the senior rather than decreased. the prices class. The medals. given by the are going right down to 8 and 10 Warrenton chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In urging that the farmers costand for Service, Loyalty, Attitude,

operate, Floyd said: "You have Leadership and Scholarship. never seen poor people living on

Bruce Howell Dies At Weldon

Bruce Howell, son of Mr. and He also said that there would be Mrs. D. B. Howell of Weldon, formerly of Warrenton, was buried Wednesday afternoon following funeral services conducted from the

Methodist church in Weldon. act It was reported here that he died following an attack of influenza which gradually took his strength. In addition to his mother and father, he is survived by one brother, Grover, and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Ross. and Miss Annie Sue Howell.

> The Howell family moved from Warrenton about three years ago.

RECOVERING

Friends of Miss Lula McCraw duced, and 5 cents a pound up to Gay will be glad to learn that she is recovering from an operation for appedicitis at the Roanoke Rapids hospital, where she was carried on Saturday while on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Price. She was accompanied to Roanoke Rapids by Mrs. Mary Eleanor Grant and Miss Martha Revnolds Price.

Raleigh, April 2.-Revenues of the State of North Carolina for the

State Department of Revenue re-

ported yesterday. General fund revenues for the nine-months period increased 17.12