

## MILITARY UNIT TO LEAVE FOR CAMP

Officers And 64 Enlisted Men  
To Entrain Next Week  
For Camp Jackson

### SECOND JACKSON TRIP

Sixty-four enlisted men, under the command of Capt. Claude T. Bowers, First Lieutenant Harold R. Skillman and Second Lieutenant A. J. Hundley will leave next week for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., for 15 days of military training.

An advance detail of Company B will leave by truck on Sunday and the remainder of Warren's military unit will follow by train on Wednesday. The men are expected to fall-in at the armory on Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock, march to the Warrenton depot where they will catch the train for Warren Plains, and go from there to Norlina where they will board a special train for Columbia, S. C.

This will be the second time that the local company has encamped at Camp Jackson. Company B went there in 1928, but before and since that time the local military unit has been receiving training at Camp Glenn, on the outskirts of Morehead City. It is understood that the change in camp this year was made by the War Department in order to combine the North Carolina and Tennessee National Guard troops which comprise the 60th Brigade which is commanded by Brigadier General J. van B. Metts, adjutant general of North Carolina, and to give troops training in extended order denied at Camp Glenn on account of the swampy ground.

Camp Jackson, one of the largest camps in the United States during the World War, and which was demobilized several years after the armistice, now has facilities for two regiments of troops, and has been used regularly since the war by the South Carolina National Guard and for certain other troops from this and other states in the fourth corps area.

The soldiers are expected to undergo rigid training this year. It is understood that they will have no shooting matches except between contestants seeking to make the Camp Perry team. Warren's entire company has been outstanding in its shooting for many years, having lost the cup but one time since 1928.

## Atkins Says Gas Tax Unreasonable

G. G. Atkins, secretary, Oil Dealers Association in Granville, Vance and Warren Counties, says it is high time for the motorists in this state to comprehend the tremendous annual toll exacted from them in the form of gasoline taxes. Motorists in North Carolina pay 7 1/4 cents per gallon on gasoline, 6 cents state road tax, 1/2 cent state inspection tax, 1 cent federal tax. This high rate of tax is unnecessary to meet requirements of the State. The increased number of automobiles registered and the increased mileage made by these cars causes such increase in the gallons of gasoline used as to make this high tax rate unnecessary to meet requirements of the State.

For instance, the gasoline tax collected in 1934 amounted to \$16,000,000. At the same rate of tax the gasoline tax in 1935 amounted to \$18,359,000.00, or nearly \$2,000,000.00 increase in one year over the previous year.

If the tax rate on gasoline in North Carolina had been only 5 cents per gallon during the year 1934, the total amount of revenue collected at that rate would have exceeded the revenue collected at 7 1/4 cents per gallon during the year 1934 by a total of \$247,479.88. If the gasoline tax had been 5 cents per gallon in 1935 instead of 6 cents, the total revenue collected at 5 cents per gallon would have exceeded that collected during 1933 at 6 cents per gallon by \$1,315,982.11.

Estimating only a 10% increase in consumption of gasoline during 1936 over 1935 the revenue produced by a tax of 4 cents per gallon on the 1936 sales will be almost exactly the amount of revenue produced by 6 cents per gallon tax on the 1932 sales of gasoline. The total revenue derived from gasoline tax in 1932 amounted to \$13,741,571.76. This amount yearly is perhaps more than necessary to meet the State's requirements for the construction of highways and maintenance of existing highways, retirement of bonds, etc. It is estimated that the 1936 gasoline taxes at 6 cents per gallon (Continued on Page 6)

## Old Statement Shows Increase In Taxes Paid

Warren county citizens alone pay nearly as much taxes today as was required to run the state government in 1851, it was learned this week when a dust-covered statement of the taxes collected in North Carolina for the year 1851 was gleaned by Walter Myrick of Littleton, who is going through old records in the Clerk of Court's office doing some research work for the government.

The age-worn statement, which shows the amount of taxes paid into the state treasury from each county of the state and gives the names of the sheriffs into whose hands the money was paid, discloses that the total amount of taxes collected in North Carolina for the running the state government in the year 1851 amounted to \$157,137.71. Warren county taxpayers paid \$3,885 of this amount, which was collected by Sheriff Thomas J. Judkins.

Total taxes collected for the state on land 85 years ago amount to \$33,405.94, with Warren county paying \$603.70 of this amount. Poll taxes for the entire state amounted to \$36,133.07; for Warren county, \$904.85. Taxes received by the state treasurer from all the counties in North Carolina amounted to \$12,822.61. In Warren county they paid \$182.36. Forty-eight dollars and forty-four cents was the sum Warren contributed to the state as taxes on town property.

Today Warren county citizens pay \$119,827.68 in taxes, while the state as a whole collects around thirty-one millions annually for running the state government.

Another interesting document found by Mr. Myrick was a deed to 92 acres of land granted to Bedwell Satterfield of Orange county in the Providence of North Carolina by the Right Honourable John Earl Granville in the year 1761.

## Virginia Teacher Joins Local Faculty

The selection of Miss Mary Louise Boylston of Crew, Va., as a first grade teacher in the John Graham school completes the Board Executive Committee's task of electing three teachers to fill vacancies which occurred on the faculty of the local school at the close of the 1935-36 term. The other two teachers, Miss Frances Watson of Wilson, and Ellery J. Ward of Cumberland, Maryland, were chosen by the Executive Committee of the John Graham High School Board several weeks ago.

Miss Boylston is a graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. In addition to her regular classroom work, she is said to be especially good in public school music and dramatics. Miss Watson and Mr. Ward also come to Warrenton highly recommended.

The three new teachers are to replace the Misses Clara Williams and Mildred Lyons, first grade teachers, and Miss Katherine Taylor, history teacher.

## Brothers Pulls Game Out Of Hole

Stepping from the dug-out to the mound as a relief pitcher in the fourth inning, L. C. Brothers, Jr., of Salisbury, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Brothers of Warrenton, lifted his team from threatening defeat to victory in a game played at Albermarle before 2,500 baseball fans on Tuesday of this week.

The press report from Albermarle states in part: "An eight-run rally by Albermarle in the fourth gave the locals a one-run lead, but the visitors came from behind and clinched the victory by scoring three runs in the seventh. A feature of Salisbury's triumph was the steady relief pitching of Brothers, who replaced Hilliard in the fourth."

Brothers also pitched on Monday and won his game, it was stated. Salisbury's victory Tuesday eliminated Albermarle from the American Legion baseball series. The score was 12-11.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There will be only one service at Emmanuel Episcopal church on Sunday and that will be Holy Communion at 8 o'clock in the morning. Holy Communion will be celebrated at Saint Alban's, Littleton, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Miss Rozella Dameron is expected to leave tomorrow for Chicago to visit Mr. Ernest Jones and family.

### Nail from Lung



PHILADELPHIA . . . This little fellow, Kelvin Rogers, 3, came all the way from Australia with his mother, to have a nail removed from his lung which he swallowed when he was 1 1/2 years old. The operation was successfully performed in 7 minutes.

## Terracing Unit Ends Work For Summer Months

The Warren county terracing unit has stopped work for the summer due to the fact there is not enough land available for terracing that has not been planted to crops. G. R. McColl, assistant county agent, stated this week. Work will be resumed this fall when crops are off the land or at any time requests are sent to the county agent's office for work, he said.

In discussing the work which has been done by the terracing outfit, the assistant agent stated: "The unit has built 319,795 feet of terrace on 904 acres of eroded land in Warren county. This was done for the average cost of \$1.48 per acre and \$41 for 100 feet of terrace. Stump pulling and road building took up 32 hours of the 474 hours put in while the unit was at work. The cost of operation is \$3.00 an hour while the machine is in the field."

The work is under the direction of the county agent with Mr. McColl in charge. J. W. Limer is the grader operator and Brantley Overby is tractor operator.

## Warren Farmers Visit Franklin

Headed by Assistant County Agent G. R. McColl, six Warren county farmers visited Franklin county last week where they went on an inspection tour and witnessed the work which had been carried forward under the Soil Conservation Service. There were about 250 farmers from Franklin and nearby counties present for the demonstration, it was said.

Those from Warren who went on the tour and had the benefits of terracing, forest thinning, and other work which is being carried on under the direction of the Soil Conservation Service pointed out to them were G. R. McColl, Jim Limer, Brantley Overby, Walter Smiley, John Wilson, J. T. Walker and J. T. Ellington.

## Littleton Board Holds Meeting

Littleton, July 16.—The Board of Commissioners of Littleton met in regular session here on Thursday night, July 2nd. In addition to routine business, the following matters were dispatched: The pump committee, J. R. Wollett and A. J. May, were instructed to make further investigation in the matter of purchasing a new water pump and to report their findings to the board as early as possible. The budget was ordered prepared to be filed with the Clerk for public inspection as soon as completed. A committee was appointed to settle with the tax collector, J. W. Harvey, for 1935 license taxes. Privilege taxes were levied for the fiscal year. The night watchman was instructed to punch the watchman's clock at his discretion while on patrol duty.

## Revival Services At Sulphur Springs

Revival services will begin at Sulphur Springs Church on Sunday night, July 19, with the Rev. M. M. Johnston of Princeton as the visiting minister. The Rev. Mr. Johnston attended Wake Forest College and Atlantic Christian College and is now pastor of a field of churches around Goldsboro. An invitation to attend these services is extended the public by the Rev. I. B. Jackson, pastor.

## SHOULD TRY FOR SOIL PAYMENT

Agent Says Poor Cotton Prospect Should Increase Interest In Program

### WILL BE A GREAT HELP

By R. H. BRIGHT  
County Agent

Every producer in Warren County should make an effort to qualify for his or her diversion payment and soil building payment. The cotton crop in this county is poor and a full crop cannot be expected under any circumstances. An early or wet fall would reduce the yield of cotton by at least 25%. The producers of this county may qualify for \$225,000.00 in diversion payments and \$25,000.00 in soil building payments. This quarter of a million dollars will be a great help this fall.

I am well pleased with the efforts being made to qualify. I rode by several farms and practically all farms had peas or some soil-building crop planted. Where peas or beans are planted in corn they should be planted at or about the same time the corn is planted. Where planted alone, broadcast or in rows they must attain at least two months growth to qualify.

Crops are divided into two classes under the present program. Soil depleting crops and soil-building or soil-conserving crops. The soil depleting crops are cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn, truck, wheat, oats, rye, barley and cane or any other crop harvested and not a legume. The chief soil-building crops in this county are peas, clovers, beans, lespedeza, Austrian winter peas and erofoliaria. To qualify for payment a farm must have at least 20% of its base cotton, tobacco and peanut acreage and 15% of all other soil-depleting acreage in soil-building crops or the rented acreage which is the greater.

Compliance will probably start about August 1st, and all producers should have their soil-building crops in at this time. The cost of compliance will come out of the funds allocated to the farmers and all producers should assist supervisors or committeemen in measuring the various crops. Supervisors will not make any calculations in the field this year. They will make maps and give measurements and all calculations will be made in the county office. This is necessary because of the great amount of work to be done. Producers in the face of this should not request supervisors to furnish them with the areas of fields. The producer will receive a copy of all measurements and areas from the county office.

## J. T. Delbridge Dies At Littleton

Littleton, July 16.—Joseph T. Delbridge, 75, passed away suddenly at his home here on Wednesday morning. He had been in apparent good health and his death was unexpected.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church, of which he was a member. Rev. W. T. Phillips officiated. Interment followed at Sunset Hill cemetery.

Mr. Delbridge came to Littleton about fifteen years ago from Elams, Warren County. He had been totally blind for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Betty Cates Delbridge; five daughters, Mrs. J. D. Pope, Mrs. Dora Taylor of Littleton, Mrs. James G. Kelly of Old Point Comfort, Va., Mrs. Tom Stanley of Lawrenceville and Mrs. Stephen Perkinson of Norlina; and three sons, A. R. Delbridge and Joseph Delbridge of Littleton; and William Delbridge of Norlina.

### ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

The following guests were entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams on Tuesday evening: Misses Ann and Rebecca Bryant of Scotland Neck, Elizabeth Abbott of Norfolk, Katherine Williams, Messrs. Boyd Davis and Alfred Williams Jr.

### ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fallman of Maysville announce the marriage of their daughter, Wilma, to Mr. Charles William Odom on June 18. Mr. Odom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odom of near Warrenton. The couple will make their home in Maysville for the present.

Mrs. J. C. Powell shopped in Henderson this week.

## Writer Tells Of Establishment Of Old Shocco Church

Reminiscences of Shocco  
Methodist Episcopal Church, South  
By HOWARD F. JONES  
Contributing Editor

I have been requested by Mrs. Thomas Harrington, formerly Miss Sallie Tannahill Pritchard, and by Mrs. Robert H. Southerland, formerly Miss Sue Jones, to furnish such information as I may have personally and through my father, who for sixty years was a steward of Shocco Church, in reference to this Church.

May I say that my father never missed any service at Shocco, nor any District Conference to which he was appointed as a delegate. Even at eighty years of age he would mount his horse and ride to the Conference, enjoying every minute of his visit.

In writing the story of Shocco as I knew it as a boy and young man, my father's name cannot be left out or that of my mother or our household. It was, as a rule, the Preacher's home. In fact, when Warren Circuit was divided and the Parsonage transferred, our Pastor had no official home. Then it was that the Reverend J. R. Griffith, Mrs. Griffith and their children lived in our home for months. Mr. Griffith was a powerful preacher and many were converted under his ministry. I presume that the Church records will give the names of all the preachers who served Shocco.

It will be of interest to say that Shocco always had a live Sunday School, and that the fathers and mothers and their families in that community were faithful attendants. The school went on Summer and Winter, and we would gather in the Autumn and spend a day in preparing wood for the long Winter Sabbaths.

My father had the idea that it was the duty of a parent to say to his children: "Come let us go to Sunday School." Never, "You boys go to Sunday School." We would walk, but the young ladies who were in the home (including the school girls, for in our large home my mother conducted a school "For Young Ladies and Small Boys.") would go in a two horse wagon filled with straw and chairs.

There were two things that impressed me as a young boy: My father would make it his business to go out to the buggies that young men and women were sitting in and inform them that Services were starting and invite them in the Church, and the other fact that impressed me was that his sons, and especially, my brother John, would watch for his appearance on the Church ground, and would meet him, take horse and fasten it to a limb and walk with him to the Church, or to the gathering of neighbors under the shade of the trees.

The Sabbath at our home was spent in calls by the young men of the neighborhood upon the young ladies in our home, and in singing only sacred songs around the piano. Many remained to supper, but at ten o'clock my mother would come in the hall and clap her hands and the young ladies would understand that it was a signal for them to retire to their rooms; but I remember their lingering over the stair railing with ardent hand-clasp and sighs.

### St. John's Parish

There was located prior to the Revolutionary War at what was later Jones' Springs, a church known as "St. John's." This was the Established Church, and had at its rear the Community grave yard. This grave yard, or at least part of it, was enclosed by a rock wall. After the Declaration of Independence this Church was abandoned, as it was the official English Church, and our citizens were declaring their independence of all things English. In the graveyard of this church were buried many of the early settlers and members of St. John's Parish—among them Mrs. Edward Jones, whose husband had died in 1751, a member of the Provincial Assembly at Newbern, leaving a household of children. Twelve years later Mrs. Jones married Thomas Cook, who was born in 1728. Mrs. Jones was said to be the first white woman to appear in this section, coming with her husband and settling on the "South bank of the great Shocco Creek" in 1735. Her descendants are scattered throughout the South and West.

### New Hope Church

Following the abandonment of "St. John's," the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian groups began to formally organize into churches. (Continued on Page 6)

### After World Title



CLEVELAND . . . Mrs. Grace Hatch (above), America's greatest woman bowling champion, will be the only woman member of the American bowling team to Germany for international and Olympic competition.

## Four Cases Heard By Judge Taylor In County Court

Four cases were disposed of in Recorder's court on Monday, the charges being violation of the automobile laws, assault with a deadly weapon, and "malicious injury" to personal property.

Will Carroll of Warrenton was found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor or a drug and was fined \$50 and taxes with court costs. Mr. Carroll denied that he was driving while drinking whiskey, but claimed that he had had some beer and this affected him due to the fact that he was very tired at the time he partook of the beverage.

Found guilty of operating an automobile on the public highways without proper brakes, Elijah Blackwell, negro, had prayer for judgment suspended over him on the condition that he pay the costs in the action.

John Coleman, negro, was sentenced to jail, assigned to work on the roads, for a period of two months after he had been found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Peter Jones, negro, was found guilty of malicious injury to personal property. Judgment was continued upon payment of a \$10.00 fine and court costs. The evidence in the case was that he became angry with his wife because she would not bring him his watch, so he took her clothes from the house and made a bon-fire with them.

## Hail And Wind Damage Tobacco

Hail driven by a high wind did considerable damage to crops on several farms near Warrenton on Monday morning.

The hail storm struck at the R. T. Watson farm, known as the old Price place, and traveled south across the Smiley place, where A. J. Ellington farms, and lost its force after striking Edmund White's farm, which is located a short distance beyond the golf course on the Warrenton-Liberia road.

Crops in the pathway of the storm were badly damaged, but they are not regarded as having been completely ruined. The wind, it was said, did about as much damage as the hail.

No hail fell in Warrenton or in other sections of the county, so far as could be learned.

## Mrs. G. S. Kimball Dies At Manson

Mrs. Gussie Smith Kimball, wife of the late Lewis N. Kimball, died at her home near Manson on Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock following an illness which had kept her confined to her home for six or eight months. She was 75 years of age.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner in charge. Interment will take place in the old Smith cemetery back of the Kimball home.

Mrs. Kimball is survived by four sons and one sister: Oliver L. Kimball of Oxford, C. Hamel Kimball of Buffalo, N. Y., William A. and Maurice Kimball of Manson; Mrs. Sue L. Allen of Pacific, Missouri.

### BREAKS ARM

Master Frank Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Allen, is recovering from a broken arm which he received last week when he fell from a tree.

## EXPECT NO RAISE IN COUNTY RATE

Chairman of County Board  
Says No Increase In Tax  
Rate Likely To Be Made

### WORKING ON BUDGET

No increase in the county-wide tax rate for the present fiscal year is looked for, it was learned yesterday from William H. Burroughs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Burroughs said that he and Tom Gardner, auditor, had been working on the tentative budget this week and that present indications are that there would be no increase over last year's county-wide rate of 68 cents on the \$100 valuation and that possibly there would be a slight decrease.

After Mr. Burroughs and Mr. Gardner have finished their work the tentative budget would be submitted to the full board of commissioners for their approval.

## Increase In Cotton Acreage But Yield Outlook Not Bright

The acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1, 1936 for North Carolina, as reported by the Crop Reporting Board, was 967,000 acres as compared to 939,000 last year, or an increase of 3 per cent. This year's acreage is 62 per cent of the ten-year average (1924-33) acreage prior to the Cotton Adjustment Program and is 85 per cent of the 1931-35 average. The 3 per cent increase reported for North Carolina is the lowest increase reported for any major cotton state. Farmers failed to get a stand of cotton because of the dry weather at the time of germination. This resulted in the replanting of some cotton land to other crops, thereby holding down the acreage in this state.

For the United States the acreage was 30,621,000 as compared to 27,888,000 acres, or an increase of 10 per cent over the acreage in cultivation on July 1 last year. Drought conditions in the Eastern States resulted in smaller increases than in the Western States.

Farmers were delayed in preparing land and planting crops by wet February and March weather. Rains ceased about the 12th of April. May was the driest on record, resulting in a very poor stand of cotton at that time over the entire state. The drought was broken in the eastern half of the state and partly broken in the central Piedmont early in June. These rains brought up additional cotton and most fields in the east show cotton of two distinct ages in the same fields. Most of the eastern half of the state has had an excess of rainfall since June 1 and excessive grassiness is reported.

## Dr. Phillips Takes Dr. Mustian's Place

Dr. Anton A. Phillips of Raleigh has succeeded Dr. Wallace F. Mustian in the practice of dentistry at Warrenton. After thirteen years in general practice Dr. Mustian is to specialize in Oval Surgery and Exodontia, first taking a few months post-graduate work.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips come to Warrenton very highly recommended by Dr. Mustian. Dr. Phillips, it was said, was an honor graduate of Atlanta Dental College, and recently received a high rating from the State Board. He is also a Lieutenant in the Dental Corps U. S. Army. Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of Dr. E. N. Lawrence of Raleigh.

## Revival to Begin At Wise Monday

The revival meeting at Wise Baptist Church will begin on Monday night after the third Sunday in July, announcement was made this week. Rev. Charles B. Howard will assist the pastor, Rev. F. G. Walker, in conducting the services. The public is cordially invited to attend the services at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at eight o'clock at night each day during the week.

### WEDNESDAY HOTTEST DAY

While the weather has been uncomfortably hot here all the week, the sun has not beat down with sufficient force so far to run the mercury up to the 100 point mark. Wednesday was the hottest day that this town and county have experienced this week, the thermometer register 97 on this day.