

## GENERAL FUND RATE 19 CENTS

2 Per Cent Increase in School  
Rate To Provide For Bus  
And Sanitation

## LIQUOR PROFITS HELP

The estimated budget of county expenditures, published elsewhere in this newspaper, shows levies of 19 cents on the \$100 valuation for the general fund, 15 cents for maintaining public health and welfare departments, 18 cents for the schools, and 8 cents for county departments, giving Warren a county-wide tax rate of 60 cents for the fiscal year 1936-37 as compared with a rate of 66 cents for the previous year.

The ten per cent reduction in the anticipated profits from Warren county's three whiskey stores. Last year a net profit of around \$10,000 was made from the sale of legal whiskey in this county but the money received in the past has been used for paying for stock and equipment necessary in the operation of the stores, which when they began to function had no capital outlay whatsoever. The whiskey stocks having been paid for now, the profits are expected to be turned over to the general funds of the county quarterly.

The budget reveals a cut of 2 cents in the county-wide rate for county bonds but this reduction was lost by an increase of 2 cents for schools. The increase for schools was made, it was stated, in order to purchase a new school bus and to eliminate unsanitary conditions at the Macon school.

The county-wide total levy for the present year against property valuation of \$9,042,700 is expected to raise \$63,241.00. Last year the total county levy made against property valuation of \$9,053,835 raised \$65,697.22 in revenue for county purposes.

In addition to the county-wide levy, special levies are also made for special district schools and to take care of road bonds. These levies vary in different districts but in most cases are the same as they were last year.

Warren county's rate of 60 cents is regarded as one of the lowest in the state.

## Bobbitt Suggests Better Mail Boxes

A nice looking mail box, properly placed and placed convenient to the road, not only carries out the Postal Rules but also adds to the appearance of the premises, W. C. Bobbitt, R. F. D. mail carrier, states this week in an article requesting attention of the routes to give their mail boxes more attention. His article follows:

"Look at your mail box if you live on a rural mail route.

"The Postal Rules say that your box must be placed conveniently so that the carrier may drive to it to collect and deposit your mail, that you should keep it painted white, your name stenciled on it in black letters and the box and post in good condition.

"A movement was started at the N. C. Rural Letter Carriers Convention this year to get the cooperation of the rural mail patrons all over the state in improving the condition and appearance of mail boxes.

"A nice mail box, well placed, is more in keeping with the dignity and importance of the U. S. Mail, as well as adding to the appearance of your premises and also making it easier for your mail carrier to serve you.

"Talk it over with him and he will help you with suggestions, and he will appreciate your cooperation."

## Deputy Roy Shearin Weds In Virginia

Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin and Mrs. Shearin returned to Warrenton on Saturday after a wedding tour over the Mountains of Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, a trip through South Carolina and a visit at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearin were quietly married at Emporia, Va., on Sunday, July 19, by the Rev. H. Conrad Blackwell, Methodist minister. Mrs. Shearin, who before her marriage was Miss Roberta King, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King of this county. Mr. Shearin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shearin.

## Bonus Joyride



NEW YORK... Martha Viehnes, 17, (above), felt she must visit Hollywood and meet Clark Gable. When her father's bonus bonds came along she is asserted to have taken them and boarded an airplane for the West. Now she is home, broke... and forgiven by her parents.

## Two Vacancies Remain On Staff Of Local School

The resignation of F. H. Eason and Miss Mary Louise Boylston leaves two vacancies in the faculty of the John Graham school to be filled by the Executive Committee of the School Board.

Miss Boylston, who was elected by the board several weeks ago as a first grade teacher, resigned to accept a position nearer her home at Crew, Va., it was stated. Mr. Eason, who taught in the high school department here last year, resigned to be with his wife, who also teaches, it was said.

It is expected that the two vacancies will be filled within a few days.

## Winkler Brothers Case To Be Heard By Supreme Court

Seeking to get a new trial for Dabney and Dennis Winkler, young men of Mecklenburg county, Va., who were sentenced to from six to ten years in prison by Judge E. H. Cranmer when they were convicted during the May term of Superior court on charges booked against them in connection with the robbery of the Swan Sandwich Shop and Beer Garden of Norlina on the morning of April 6, John Kerr Jr. and John Hutchenson of Boydton, who represented the defendants, on Wednesday afternoon forwarded the evidence taken down during the trial to Raleigh preparatory to having the case reviewed by the Supreme court. The case will be argued before the state's highest tribunal on September 22.

The Winkler brothers, who were identified by Clyde Jeff Coat as the men who came to the beer garden and robbed the place of several hundred dollars worth of equipment, merchandise and cash after holding him up with a gun and leaving him tied to his cot, have been in jail here since their arrest which took place shortly after the crime was committed.

Counsel for the defendants gave notice of appeal immediately after the jury had returned its verdict of guilty of breaking, entering, and burglary.

## Tag Dogs, Warns Sheriff Pinnell

Dog owners are asked by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell to tag their animals. Sheriff Pinnell said that he had received a number of complaints from people at and around Warrenton in regard to stray dogs running around day and night and this nuisance to citizens of the town and county would have to end. He warned that dogs running loose without tags would likely be shot. A similar warning was given by Chief of Police Lee Wilson a few weeks ago.

## MRS. POWELL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. B. Powell of Henderson entertained the following Warrenton ladies at a two-course luncheon at her home in Henderson on Tuesday: Mesdames Edmund White, W. N. Boyd, W. R. Baskerville, John Van Pelt of Richmond, Miss Mariam Boyd and her house guest, Mrs. D. L. Robinson of Wadesboro, and Miss Temp Boyd. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Van Pelt and Mrs. Robinson was presented a guest prize.

Dr. John Smith of Scotland Neck and Philadelphia, was a guest in the home of Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner and Mrs. Wagner on Wednesday night.

## THIS WEEK In Washington

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON... Washington, July 27.—Although official Washington is just as "election-minded" as ever, a good deal of pains is being taken to avoid the appearance of putting pressure on the voters. Word has gone out from the powers that all agencies of governmental departments shall avoid using the words "adjustment," "planning" and "production control." Instead they are instructed to say "foresight" and "forward-looking."

The information about the drought situation received by the Department of Agriculture is summed up by officials of that department somewhat as follows: The damage is highly localized as compared with 1934. There is adequate supply of cattle fodder and there has been no serious impairment of the nation's food supply, although higher prices for dairy and poultry seem probable. The department still holds to its estimate of \$7,500,000,000 as this year's farm income, pointing out that there has been no serious impairment in the area south of South Dakota and west of the Mississippi, which was the region hardest hit by the 1934 drought.

The next social-economic drive of the Administration, which will become vigorous if Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected, will be in the direction of building up cooperative enterprises.

For many years under this and previous Administrations there have been governmental efforts to encourage producer cooperatives, some of them successful. Now the interest of Washington is centered upon consumer cooperatives. Recent utterances by President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace have emphasized this angle of the cooperative movement.

The President's commission, which has gone to Europe to study cooperative developments, consists of four enthusiasts on consumer cooperatives and two who are primarily interested in farm marketing cooperatives.

New Marketing Act  
Consideration of the Robinson-Patman Marketing Act, whose full effects are not yet predictable, suggests that it was aimed particularly at the big chain store distributors, on the theory that they compete unfairly with local merchants.

The essence of this new law, which has just gone into effect, is that no manufacturer or producer may grant special price reductions, discounts, bonuses, or commissions to a large purchaser which he does not also grant to a small distributor or retailer. The law specifically prohibits advertising allowances by national manufacturers to retail distributors which are not extended equally to all.

The Federal Trade Commission is supposed to pass on all questions arising under the Robinson-Patman Act and to rule whether any allowance or discount is permissible. But although Congress entrusted the Commission with this power, it neglected to appropriate any funds for the Commission to use for this purpose.

Money Situation  
The action of the Federal Reserve Board in requiring all member banks to increase their reserves on deposit with the Federal Reserve banks by fifty per cent is regarded here as a measure intended to prevent undue credit inflation with its accompaniment of runaway prices.

Financial experts, however, point out that the basic factors making for credit inflation still exist. Bank deposits are growing at the rate of about \$3,000,000,000 a year and there is no indication that Government borrowing on a large scale will continue. The world's supply of gold is increasing at a sensational rate, while the government silver purchases are steadily increasing the money supply. All of these things point toward a steady rise in commodity prices of all kinds.

Interest increases in the struggle between the two national labor leaders, John L. Lewis and William Green, for control of the organized labor situation. Mr. Lewis is regarded here as by far the ablest of the two men; indeed he is looked upon as a man of great personal power and leadership and ability to think fast and clearly.

For the first time there seems to be a real possibility of a powerful new type of labor organization gaining a foothold in America under Mr. Lewis' leadership. His vertical union plan would include all (Continued on Page 6)

## Trains Racers



SEATTLE... Ruth Parton (above), is in the business of race horse breeding, training and handicapping on her 200-acre ranch near here. She conducts one of the most successful stables on the Pacific coast and enters all Western meets. Her father gave her some blooded stock when she was 18, to induce her to give up rodeo and stunt riding.

## Government Men Aid In Marketing Cantaloupe Crop

By C. R. AMMONS,  
Agricultural Teacher

On July 15 the cantaloupe movement from Warren county began. The season was not very favorable as to weather conditions but the price paid farmers for their cantaloupes has been very favorable.

The cantaloupe industry centered around Ridgeway is quite an industry in volume for a comparatively small territory. All the organized groups of growers of cantaloupes have asked for and received Federal-State shipping point inspection on all their cantaloupes this year, which has improved the quality of cantaloupes shipped from this section.

This inspection service is made possible by the cooperative efforts of the growers and the State Division of Markets, of which Mr. R. B. Etheridge is chief. The organizations having inspection this year are "The Pride of Ridgeway Growers Association," Ridgeway; "The Mutual Cantaloupe Growers Exchange," Norlina; and Mr. S. G. Satterwhite, Manson.

The inspectors serving these organizations are Mr. J. B. Gourlay of the state of Mississippi and Mr. M. N. Edmonston of the state of Louisiana. Mr. R. C. Wright, who is associated with the Bureau of Plant Industry with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was in the territory from July 21-26 to help workers on the problem of the proper maturity to pull these cantaloupes in order to get them to the market at the best possible stage for eating. Mr. Wright made two shipments to the laboratory in New York for study and will give us the findings when this study has been completed.

There seems to be a growing sentiment in the minds of all growers that to succeed in growing cantaloupes there must be unified action on the part of growers to put up quality packs in a neat and inviting manner, which will make the marketing of the cantaloupes much easier.

## Warren Students At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, July 27.—E. P. Grant of Warrenton, Herbert Katzenstein of Warren Plains, R. M. Rooker, Susie Rooker and W. T. White of Norlina were among students from Warren county enrolled in the first term of the University of North Carolina Summer School at Chapel Hill which closed this week.

The second term, which will concentrate all work of the three units of the University at Chapel Hill, got under way immediately and will continue through August 29.

Mrs. R. B. Boyd Sr. and Miss Tempe Boyd spent the week end at Erwin with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyd and family.

Misses Grace and Elizabeth Wagner spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mesdames B. N. de Foe Wagner and Robert Scott and Miss Elizabeth Wagner were visitors in Durham on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dick Fleming of near Littleton was a recent visitor at Warrenton.

## WHISKEY CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Automobile-Booze Combination  
Bring Defendants  
Before Judge Taylor

## LICENSES ARE REVOKED

Practically all of Monday's session of Recorder's court was taken up in trial by juries of defendants charged with operating automobiles on the public highways while under the influence of whiskey or some other intoxicant. Of the six men arraigned in court this week, four of them were charged with driving while drunk and another member of the male sex was tried for reckless driving. Four of the defendants were white and two were negroes.

William Mayfield, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey or some other drug, was found guilty, fined \$50.00, taxed with court costs, and had his driving license revoked for one year. Allen Ivey, negro, faced a similar charge and received the same treatment from the court.

J. C. Hart of Henderson was fined \$5.00 and costs after a jury agreed to find him guilty of unlawful operation of an automobile. He was tried for driving while under the influence of whiskey but the jury was unable to arrive at a verdict on this charge. Members of the jury stated that they could agree that he was guilty of operating an automobile unlawfully on the highway and he was found guilty on this charge. Hart claimed that he was not under the influence of whiskey and attributed his driving, his appearance and the smell which Patrolman Welch said he detected about him when he made the arrest to Cheraol which he said he had been taking for a cold.

A. D. Hardy was found guilty of assault upon a female. Taking into consideration the fact that an agreement had been reached between the defendant and his wife, and the substantial conveyance to his wife of valuable real estate, the court suspended judgment on Hardy provided he pay the costs in the action.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Bailey King. He was charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey and other intoxicants.

George Fitts, negro, charged with reckless driving, was found guilty of operating an automobile at an unlawful rate of speed and was fined \$10 and taxed with court costs.

## State Treasury Shows Surplus

Raleigh, July 29.—The North Carolina general fund, from which all general state expenditures are made, closed the fiscal year on June 30 with a credit balance or surplus of \$949,927, the Budget Bureau announced yesterday.

The highway fund, Chairman C. M. Waynick said, had a cash balance of between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000 but only \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 was "unencumbered," due to unspent allotments already made. For 1933-34, the first year of the Ehringhaus administration, the general fund listed a \$74,072 credit balance and for the fiscal year 1934-35 the figure was \$712,253, although there was a cash overdraft of over \$2,000,000.

Revenue collections last fiscal year, as reported on June 1, totaled \$53,608,780, a new record, with the general fund receipts of \$28,743,757 being 19.14 per cent more than in 1934-35.

The general fund last fiscal year received \$32,152,633 from all sources, including \$1,000,000 from the highway funds as "sales tax on gasoline" and \$1,415,025 from non-tax revenue sources such as earnings, fees, dividends, etc.

Expenditures aggregated \$31,201,705.

The sales tax produced \$10,181,373 of the revenue and income taxes yielded another \$8,088,119.

The public schools cost \$20,223,211 of the money spent; debt service cost \$4,281,233; educational institutions, \$1,784,488; charitable and correctional institutions, \$1,597,221; pensions, \$580,169; executive and administrative, \$1,550,507; judicial, \$367,029, and state aid and obligations, \$803,882.

The general fund credit balance consisted of \$600,787 in cash and \$349,140 in income taxes assessed but deferred on the installment plan.

## Noted Flyer's Bride



PORTLAND, Me. . . . Louise Ashby, 29 (above), of Fort Fairfield, Me., a former hostess on airplanes, is now the bride of the noted early trans-Atlantic flyer, Clarence Chamberlin. They are now on honeymoon.

## Officers Capture Huge Still In Raid Roanoke Township

An unusually large copper still, estimated to be a 300 gallon capacity outfit, was destroyed in Roanoke township late Monday afternoon by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, Chief W. N. Carter of Norlina and officers Stevenson, Moore and Jones of Northampton county.

The still was not in operation at the time the officers arrived on the scene, nor were any of the operators around the plant, but it was evident, according to Sheriff Pinnell, that the illicit manufacturing outfit had been running night and day for about five weeks.

No whiskey was found at the still but the officers destroyed 2,365 gallons of beer which was fermenting in 43 barrels. The complete still was also destroyed on the spot.

Sheriff Pinnell said that the still was the biggest and most complete outfit he had ever run across. He received his information in regard to the plant from the Northampton sheriff whom he joined in Halifax county and made plans for making the raid.

## Boy Breaks Wrists In Fall From Tree

John Milan Ross, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ross of near Macon, had both arms broken above the wrists and received a slight fracture of the skull last Friday afternoon when he fell out of a pear tree. The distance of the fall was about 30 feet.

Following the accident the injured youth had his arms set by Dr. G. H. Macon and was then carried to Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, by Clerk of Court William Newell, his second cousin. He returned from the hospital on Wednesday afternoon and it is reported to be getting along very nicely.

## ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Complimentary to Miss Fannie House Scoggin and Dr. Rufus Jones Mesdames Howard F. Jones and W. D. Jones and Miss Olivia Burwell entertained at six tables of bridge on Friday night. After several progressions the guests were invited into the dining room where ice cream, cake, mints and nuts were served. Mrs. George Scoggin, mother of the bride, presided at one end of the table and served ice cream while the other end of the table was presided over by Mrs. Howard Jones who served the cake. After refreshments the guests returned to their tables for several more progressions of bridge. High score prize for the ladies was won by Miss Fannie House Scoggin, who was also presented a guest prize. The gentlemen's prize was won by Howard Jones Jr. Mrs. Barker Williams, a recent bride, was also presented with a guest prize. Those playing were Misses Fannie House Scoggin, Katharine and Ann Scoggin, Leonora Taylor, Grace Wagner, Tempe Boyd, Ellie Ford Hinson, Catharine Mason Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Barker Williams, Mrs. Kenan Smith, Messrs. Robert Baskerville, Graham and Pett Boyd, M. P. Burwell, Bignal and Howard Jones Jr., Edward Tarwater, Frank Banzet, and Dr. Rufus Jones.

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## SEVERE STORM STRIKES COUNTY

Man Injured In Falling Barn;  
Lightning Strikes Houses  
In Two Sections

## TOBACCO CROP RUINED

E. H. Powers of Embro received three broken ribs when his barn crashed Wednesday afternoon during the hall, wind and electrical storm which cut a path of destruction through Warren county that left farmers with losses amounting to thousands of dollars in crop damages.

Mr. Powers, who was in the barn with Van Copeland, a negro, when the structure gave way to the wind, was pinned beneath the falling timber and was forced to remain there until planks and logs could be cut away. Van Copeland was not hurt in the crash, nor was livestock in the barn injured.

While considerable damages were done to crops over a large area of the county, the heaviest losses are believed to have occurred in Sandy Creek township where Charlie Fleming, one of the biggest tobacco farmers of this county is said to have had 85 acres of tobacco ruined. Other farmers in this section also had their tobacco, cotton and corn beat down, blown over and cut to pieces by the hail and wind.

The storm moved along the eastern part of the county, leaving the ground covered with large pieces of hail, and struck with fury at Liberia, and Embro, doing considerable damage to crops and orchards in these two sections. This was the third time this year that crops around Liberia have suffered from hail and wind.

During the storm a pack house on the farm of Edmund White was struck by lightning which caused it to burst into flames but the fire was put out before any material damage was done. The home of S. B. McCauley at Norlina also caught on fire when it was struck by lightning but no serious damage resulted. A few trees and a fence were blown over at Norlina but damages there were slight compared to those in Sandy Creek township, the hardest hit spot of the county.

Unusually bad looking clouds rolled over the town of Warrenton for perhaps an hour Wednesday afternoon and caused some uneasiness here but no actual damage was done in the town by the storm.

A hail and wind storm struck in the Townsville section on Saturday afternoon and did considerable damage there.

## Mustian's Car Takes Plunge Off Mountain

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Mustian have returned from a three week trip to Boston and Montreal where Dr. Mustian has been doing post graduate work in extraction and oral surgery. The following news article appeared in a Burlington, Vermont, newspaper on July 24, 1936:

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