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WIMAN MARRIES AFTER ARREST

feers Arrest Two Men And Woman, Capture Still And Witness A Wedding

WHISKEY LINKS EVENTS

was all in a day's work for J. Pinnell and Deputy n Shearin, nevertheless it is not that their line of duty leads to the capture of a still, the rest of two men and a woman, and winess a marriage ceremony as did on Wednesday within the

Whistey was the chain which nied all three of the events and ft the two men in jail and the noman severed from her husband rich bars only a few minutes afer she had been joined in holy wedock and wished "all the happiness n the World" by Register of Deeds Joseph C. Powell, who performed the teremony in the presence of officers and several other witnesses who came to look on.

Marriage, the unforseen circumstance which intervened as an alternstive to excuse the woman from trial and a possible jail sentence on a charge of immoral conduct, was requested by one of the two men and the woman when the three of them were brought into the temple of justice to be given a preliminary hearing a few hours after officers had taken them in custody near Grove Hill in connection with the capture of a large still and several hundred pounds of sugar.

While the bonds of matrimony were sufficient to dismiss the charge which had been prefereed against mple to release the men, who are charged with manufacturing whisby for the purpose of sale, and the t of fail until his trial comes up. Heart of Kinston and Robert Wood of Spring Hope are traceable this county to an old house near Gove Hill owned by Ed West, where ficers went Wednesday morning a search of a still. Reaching the dd place a man, who later gave his name as C. C. Dickens of Louisburg, was seen walking from behind the house The man was stopped and while he was being interrogated the officers' attention was attracted to smoke ascending in the woods nearby. An investigation revealed a 100another "run." Continuing their f sugar in an out-house.

and Willis Neal who accompanied them on the raid, left the premises a Dodge coupe drove to the house. The car contained the Heart woman, tho at first gave her name as Peg-Wood, the wife of Robert Wood, Robert Wood himself and 200 Mounds of sugar. She later admittthat she was not married, it was stated, and that she and Wood had been living as man and wife.

The woman, the two men, the MI whiskey, sugar and automoand preparation were underway for preliminary hearing when Wood that they be married, and the two set at \$300 each. Bail was pro-

AV OPEN LETTER OF THANKS

It will never be possible to tell Mall how sincerely and profoundgrateful we are for the love you

Throughout the recent, bitter orof illness and heart-breaking Paration your unsurpassed kindlesses have been a balm to a bleed-Wound, and like sweet songs in te night, which without them have almost overwhelmed us. Please accept this feeble effort to thress our unbounded thanks and heartfelt affection.

B. M. de Foe Wagner and family.

Mr. Walter Allen remains serious-

MOSTLY PERSONAL

By BIGNALL JONES

Much water has flowed under the bridge since this column last appeared in this paper. I have been in and out of the store business, taken unto myself a wife-my most successful venture-and for months have given my time to this and that in various fields of activities. Much water has flowed over the dam as well as under the bridge, but evidently not in sufficient quantities to wash the printers ink from my fingers, so this week I find myself resurrecting a column that once I believed had died.

I don't know that I really care to have the printer's ink washed off. Newspapering has a certain fascination, and twenty years experience is not to be lightly chucked aside in the search for greener pastures. I know there has been much parched grass in those into which I have stumbled.

Miss Mabel Davis, librarian at the Warren County Memorial Library. has for a number of years been running a column, The Torch, in this newspaper to the benefit of the library and the enjoyment of our readers. Laterly she has been featuring favorite characters in literature as submitted by patrons of the library. I have been somewhat surprised at the omission of Dicken's characters from the lists submitted. the only one created by this famous writer so far mentioned has been Scrooge, from Christmas Carol, submitted by a fifth grade pupil at the John Graham High School. I wonder if the characters of this writer. famous for his character sketches, are passing into oblivion. Have new husband was late Wednesday present day readers forgotten Barafternoon trying to get another type kis, who was always willing, Mr. of home in the sum of \$300, to get McCawber, who was always waiting for something to turn up, and who The circumstances which direct- was afflicted with letter-writing to the primary. Mr. Williams anmipitated the marriage between such an extent that he wrote a letter to his wife who was sitting across the table; and what of the humble Uriah Heap from David Copperfield, and Sam Weller from Pickwick Papers? These characters should never die so long as there is love of literature.

In this week's torch, characters are submitted by pupils of the Fifth Grade. When I read this large list, I remembered that a classmate of mine who graduated from high school about the time of allon copper still, which was said to the World War remarked to me a tave been operated earlier in the few years later that he had never morning and was being fired for read a novel. I shall try to remember this list of books the next march they discovered approxi- time I hear some one knocking the mately 1000 gallons of mash, about modern schools. For, I think, that \$ gallons of booze and 150 pounds if these children have learned but little except a love of good books, Before the sheriff and deputy, their education has not been in

Warren Girls Show Histrionic Ability

In a recent election held in the Greensboro College dramatic club two girls from nearby communities were named among the officers.

Miss Offa Lou Harris, daughter of Mrs. V. V. Harris of Littleton, was elected president of the club was elected provided in the was elected provided was elected provided in the was elect who is a junior at the college has been outstanding in dramatic activthe Heart woman requested ities since she has been in school. She is a member of the Greens-Waived hearing. Their bond boro College Players, honorary dramatic organization. Recently she ided for Wood on Wednesday night. took the part of Punchinello in a one act play, "The Wonder Hat," and she has one of the leading roles all the friends who have been in the next production of the ability, and the performance of this ture "History is Made At Night," the help and comfort in our deep players, "Sun Up," to be presented group has received high praise from featuring Jean Arthur and Charles May 7. She is a member of the many music critics.

Emerson Literary society. Miss Martha Dora Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris of We shown in words of comfort, in Macon, was elected secretary of the acts of helpfulness, and especially dramatic club. Although this is b outpoured prayer, individual and her first year at the college she is already active in dramatics. She appeared in the first production of the year, "Trelawny of the Wells," and also in the one act play, "The Happy Day." She is a member of the Irving Literary society.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET The regular monthly meeting of the Warrenton Garden Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at 3:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. J. G. Williams with Mrs. Jack at his home at Axtelle, friends A. Connell Sr., and Mrs. W. A. Connell Jr. as joint hostesses.

President Addresses Good Neighbors



WASHINGTON . . . President Roosevelt opened the national observance-of Pan-American Day by addressing diplomatic representatives of the Americas in the Board Room of the Pan-American Union. Four years ago he outlined his "Good Neighbor" policy with Latin America from this same platform.

Town Election To Be Held Here On Next Tuesday

Candidates nominated for members of the Board of Town Commissioners at the Democratic primary held recently in the court house will be voted on at an election called for Tuesday of next week.

Voting will take place in the court house from 7 o'clock Tuesday morning until sundown with Frank Sarls Sr. and A. W. Hall serving as pollholders. Miss Georgie Tarwater is registrar.

All former commissioners, with the exception of A. A. Williams, were nominated for re-election at selecting a team to represe nounced prior to the voting that he held at Kansas City later in the would not be a candidate for reelection, and Hugh Holt was named to replace him.

Those to be voted on next Tuesday are Mayor William Polk, Commissioners Herman Rodwell, W. R. Strickland, George Scoggin, G. H. Macon, Bignall Jones, John Mitchell and Hugh Holt.

High Point Choir

High Point, April 22.—The High Point college A Capella choir, which Macon school. They were accomis composed of 37 voices, will appear in a concert of sacred music at the John Graham high school in Warrenton, on Friday night, April 30,

This will be the last appearance of the High Point group during a two week trip which has extended he will be the second boy chosen as far north as New York City. The group is under the direction of Miss Janet Russell, head of the High Point college music department.

Miss Russell, whose home is in Payne, Ohio, is head of the High Point College music department. She received the degree of Bachelor of Music from the Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, Ohio, in 1932. Since then she has served as assistant director of music in State Teachers College in Keene, N. H., and as director of music in public schools at Teachers College, Concord, N. H. Miss Russell has also spent one year in London studying piano under Egon Petri, famous Dutch pianist, and Tobias Matthay, world famous English pianist and teacher.

The director of this choir is recognized as a musician of unusual

Gordon Limer Wins

Mrs. H. G. Limer of Elberon, and a Robinson, manager, "it compares to student of the John Graham high the old equipment like a Model T school, recently won a hundred dol- Ford to one of the newest model lar scholarship in a state-wide essay automobiles." contest held by the Kennedy's Business School of Durham, it was learned this week. The title of his winning essay was, "Why I Wish To but is being installed in the old Take A Business Course."

SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Herring at Goldsboro on Sunday, April 25, a son-Benjamin Casey. Mr. Herring is manager of the A. & P. Store at Warrenton.

Billy Benson Wins In District Stock Judging Contest

Billy Benson, an eighth grade student of the John Graham High School and one of the six boys selected from the vocational agricultural classes of the John Graham and Macon High Schools to participate in a district livestock judging contest at State College in Raleigh on Tuesday of this week, led 37 other contestants in scoring points which automatically gave him the privilege of participating in a statewide contest which is to be held in Carolina in a national contest to be

Young Benson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benson of Inez, made slightly better than 91 per cent average in judging four classes of livestock-dairy cattle, mules, swine and sheep. His scoring gave him a comfortable margin over his nearest opponent, it was stated.

Other boys who composed the team from two of the schools of this county were Perry Twitty and Sings Here Tonight Sam Allgood of John Graham High and Mack Hilliard, Vincent Williams and Howard Weaver of the panied to Raleigh by C. H. Drye, agricultural teacher.

Provided Benson wins out in the state-wide contest when he is expected to compete with ten or twelve other district winners for membership on the state-wide team, from this county to represent North Carolina in national livestock judging contests. At a contest held recently at A. & T. College, Greensboro, John Williams, tenth grade student at the Warren County Training School, near Wise, made the state team in a livestock judging contest and will go to Texas as one of the representatives of the North Carolina judging team to take part in a contest there in August.

New Equipment Is Installed At Theatre

New and modern sound equipment is bein installed in the Warren Theatre and will be used for the first time next Monday night when the local theatre features the pic-

The new Western Electric Mirrophonic equipment is said to give a true reproduction of the original \$100 Scholarship and to be the most modern found in any theatre between Richmond Gordon Limer, son of Mr. and and Raleigh. According to George

> The new machine was purchased it was said, to be placed in the new theatre which is to be built here theatre due to the fact that it will be some time before the new building is ready and the lease on the old machinery has expired.

has been remodeled.

WHIT APPEALS WHISKEY CASE

Filling Station Operator Sentenced To Road On Charge Of Selling Illegal Booze

OTHER CASES IN COURT

Kinston (Bad-eye) Whit, operator of a service station near Norlina, on U. S. Highway No. 1, was found guilty by a jury in Recorder's court Monday on a charge of possessing unstamped whiskey for the purpose of sale and was sentenced to the roads for a period of six months by Judge T. O. Rodwell. He gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$300.

Whit's place of business was raided several weeks ago by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Deputy Roy Shearin who found a quantity of bootleg whiskey secreted in a wall of the building. Several whiskey glasses, funnels and empty bottles were also seized by the officers in the raid.

While Whit himself did not take the stand in his own behalf, his attorney sought to show that he was off working several miles from the station when the whiskey was found and that the booze found in a container in the wall contained a large amount of sediment which indicated that it was not fit to drink and had been there a long time, probably before Whit assumed control of the service station.

Found guilty of possessing and transporting unstamped whiskey, Robert Arrington, negro, was given the same sentence by Judge Rodwell that he meted out to Whitsix months on the roads. The negro accepted the judgment and started serving his sentence this week.

The state asked for a verdict of not guilty in the case against C. E. Loyd, charged with operating a car when these persons were put on the they had seen him back his car into count of his health. a ditch. The absence of any incrimi-

A capias was ordered issued for Robert Emmett Wynn, white man of M. Millard, former pastor of the Durham charged with reckless driv- Presbyterian church here and now ing, when he failed to appear in located in Greensboro. The burial court Monday. He was here on was in Sunset Hill, the local ceme-Tuesday and stated to Judge Rod- tery, where the grave was covered well that he understood that his with quantities of beautiful flowers. case was to be tried Tuesday rather The pallbearers were John P. Leach, than Monday. His case is expected Sam Turner, Mack Johnston, Marto be heard next week.

A case against Walter Steed, negro, charged with hit-and-run driv-

A case against Whit Jeggetts, charging him with removing crops without paying rent, and a against Mansfield Thornton, groes, charging trespass, were each Mrs. J. R. Ivey of Raleigh, and sevremanded to magistrate's court.

assault with a deadly weapon, failed to appear in court and a capias was lard, Greensboro; Mrs. Irma Ryder, year, and since that time those apordered issued for him.

The case against John Powell, charging him with giving a worth-Raleigh; Mrs. L. M. Johnston and the type of man best suited for the less check, was continued.

The case against Jesse Stansburg, in which he was charged with bas- lanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aiken, Mr. Rev. Mr. Hendricks was tendered tardy, was dismissed after the fact J. E. Aiken and Thomas Worthen the offer which he accepted this had been brought forth that the Aiken of Washington, D. C.; Mr. week. child was born dead.

Club Is Preparing For Flower Show

Preparations are going forward for the annual spring flower show sponsored by the Warrenton Garden Club, Mrs. John Williams, one of the members, states in the following article in which she points

"Again the Garden Club of Warrenton is making preparations for its annual spring Flower Show. People throughout the county are looking forward to a delightful visit to the Exhibits. All are invited to come and inspect the specimens on by the county in a year. display and exchange ideas.

"One of the features of the show will be the Junior Exhibit which will be held in the show rooms of the Boyd-Boyce Motor Company. All ditions at the negro school endanchildren are asked to carry their displays to that place. Children un- at Warrenton and throughout the der fifteen years of age are eligible. county. Each display or arrangement must be arranged by the child and not by started at the school several weeks eased plants should be left in the Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell have the parent or a friend. The adult ago after W. R. Strickland had moved back into their home which show will be held in the basement submitted the lowest bid for the (Continued on Page 8)

Director



Shown above is Miss Janet Russell, director of the High Point College A Capella Choir, which will appear in a concert of sacred music at the John Graham High School here tonight at 8 o'clock.

Thoman J. Miles, Littleton Citizen, Dies On Sunday

Littleton, April 29.—Thoman Joseph Miles, son of Samuel and Mary Sledge Miles, died here Sunday, April 25.

Mr. Miles was born in Northampton county, October 1, 1849. He was one of Littleton's outstanding citizens and assumed his full share in the upbuilding of this community, from both the material and moral view point. While never a wealthy man, as this world estimates wealth. yet he was filled with the higher qualities of life from which he enriched those so fortunate as to come in close contact with him. For many while under the influence of whis- years he was president of the Plankey. Loyd was arrested by the state ters Bank, and upon its merger with highway patrolman on evidence the Farmers and Merchants Bank, the near future for the purpose of given him by Macon persons but became chairman of the board of stand their evidence, it was stated, latter years of his life were spent was no more damaging than that in less strenuous activities on ac-

> Funeral services were held at nating evidence against him led the the home Tuesday afternoon, constate to ask that he be found not ducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. T. Phipps, who was assisted by the Rev. C. R. Jenkins and the Rev. J. vin Newsom, Dandridge House, and who is to be graduated from Louis-Dennis Rose.

> ing, was bound over to Superior widow, Mrs. Mamie Jenkins Miles, first of June. one nephew, Foster Johnston of Cheraw, S. C., and the following ton, D. C.; Mrs. Irma Ryder and Littleton. eral great nieces and nephews. order to secure a pastor who would Boyd Russell, negro, charged with Among those attending from out of be accessible to all four of the town were: Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mil- churches started the first of the Mrs. J. R. Ivey, Miss Mary Johns- pointed on the pulpit committee ton Turner, and Mr. Sam Turner of have given considerable thought to son, Mack Johnston. of Durham; field, it was stated. The conclusion Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worthem of At- was reached to get a young man and and Mrs. W. D. Bryon of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moseley, Mrs. C. H. Peete, Miss Lucy Leach, and Mrs. | Jasper Shearin of Churchill is secre-(Continued on page 8)

Bank Of Halifax Buys Local Bonds

Seventeen hundred dollars worth of bonds, issued by the county to growers, has invaded tobacco beds pay for improving sanitary condi- of Warren county to cause a furrow out that one of the features of the tions at the Hawkins High School to creep upon the brow of farmers the show this year will be a Junior here through the installation of as they view the prospects for a water works, were sold by the Local good crop this fall. Government Commission this week to the Bank of Halifax at an interest rate of 33-4 per cent, which was a lower rate by 21-4 per cent than was asked by the highest bidder. The money is to be paid back

> The county commissioners decided to issue the notes after it had been pointed out to them on several occasions that the unsanitary congered the health of citizens living sion work at State College, said:

SCHOOLS ENDING WORK FOR YEAR

Five Schools Begin Closing Exercises Today; Others To Close Next Week

A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Five schools of the Warren county system will begin their closing exercises today, to be followed by others in the system tomorrow and throughout most of next week.

Friday night of next week marks the end of the school year in this county when the John Graham High School will hold its graduation exercises. Other schools of the system close from one to three days

Sunday will be a significant day in eight schools with commencement sermons taking place at this time. Outstanding speakers have been selected by the various schools for this occasion.

Activities Day will be observed in the John Graham school on Friday, April 30. Parents are invited to visit the school rooms and see the exhibits of work done by the students through the year. At 11 o'clock the Seventh Grade Promotion exercises will be held in the auditorium with W. F. Williams of Littleton serving as speaker for this occasion. South Hill and John Graham High schools will play baseball at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. E. E. Wiley of Duke University will preach the commencement sermon at the John Graham school at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening. The school, according to Principal P. W. Cooper, feels that it is fortunate in securing this capable and interesting young preacher for this service and cordially invites the public to

Following is the commencement schedule which has been worked out (Continued on Page 8)

4 Baptist Churches Of Warren Unite: Minister Called

Four Baptist Churches of this county-Littleton, Enterprise, Gardners and Vaughan-have joined together, formed a field, and called a pastor to fill the pulpits which have been vacant for some time on account of death and resignations.

The new minister who will serve these churches, which have a combined membership of around 850 persons, is Garland A. Hendrick, ville Seminary today. He is expected Mr. Miles is survived by his to assume his duties as pastor the

The Rev. Mr. Hendricks is a native of Nash county and is also a nieces: Mrs. John P. Leach, Little- graduate of Wake Forest College. ton, Mrs. F. A. Fetter of Washing- He is expected to make his home at

The movement to form a field in

E. C. Bobbitt of Littleton is chairman of the pulpit committee and

Blue Mold Worries **Tobacco Growers**

Blue mold, the Nemesis of tobacco

The disease began spreading over eastern Carolina a few weeks ago and gradually creeped from there into this and other pledmont counties. This week from almost every section of the county has come the report of blue mold, although the reports indicate that damage thus far has not been extremely heavy.

In discussing the prevalence of blue mold in other counties. Will Rogers, assistant in tobacco exten-

Some farmers are seting out diseased plants, Rogers said in warn-Work of installing the facilities ing against this practice. All disseed beds.

> On sunny days, the canvas cov-(Continued on Page 8)