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## SUBJECTS MAY BE CUT OUT HERE

Vocational Courses Threatened At Graham Due To Crowded Conditions

### TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

The Agricultural and Home Economics departments of the John Graham High School are threatened on account of lack of space in the building which was constructed to take care of around 500 pupils which for the past few years has been overcrowded with an enrollment of approximately 750 students.

The possibility of these two departments being discontinued was made known this week by County Superintendent J. Edward Allen who said that he had been advised from Raleigh that unless more space was provided to relieve the crowded condition at the John Graham school no funds would be allotted to continue these departments.

The need for additional space to take care of the students enrolled here has been apparent to the school for some time and more than a year ago a movement got underway to have the county commission appropriate a sum to be used in conjunction with a Federal project for the erection of another building to relieve the situation.

After the matter had been brought before the commissioners on several occasions by those who were interested in getting around a \$20,000 WPA building constructed here the board agreed to appropriate \$8,000 to be used any way the school leaders saw fit, and a committee was appointed to work out a solution to the problem. This committee is expected to advertise for bids for an additional building within a few days in order that more space may be provided to relieve the overcrowded condition and meet the requirements of the State School Commission for an agricultural teacher and a home economics teacher here.

### Teachers Elected

Despite the threat which has come from Raleigh, C. H. Drye has been re-elected as agricultural teacher and a George Reed teacher has been selected to teach home economics here as a successor to Miss Virginia Simmons of Dinwiddie, who taught this department in the John Graham school since the first of the year as a successor to Mrs. Rufus Jones. The George Reed teacher, who is paid from a Federal fund rather than from state funds, and who works in the school and communities of the county ten months a year rather than just the time school is in session, is Miss Emelyne Evans of Tennessee, who for the past four years has taught home economics in the Littleton High School.

The placement of a George Reed teacher here is expected to mean that the John Graham school will have an additional teacher who will be paid by the state and who will teach another subject. It is also

### Baptist To Hold Bible School

A Vacation Bible School will be conducted at the Warrenton Baptist Church, beginning on May 24, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, announced this week. The school will run for two weeks, with classes from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning, he said.

The Rev. Mr. Brickhouse stated that a delightful, helpful and enjoyable program is being prepared and that boys and girls of Warrenton and vicinity are invited to attend.

The school will have four departments, enrolling girls and boys between the ages of four and seven. The youngest eligible to attend should have reached his or her birthday by October 1, 1936. The age specification is said to be consistent with the plans of the literature prepared for Vacation Bible Schools.

Friday, May 21, will be registration day and the place of registration will be the Assembly Room of the Warrenton Baptist church. The hours for this purpose will be from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. "It is very important that all who desire to attend the school shall enroll at the time specified," the minister said in concluding his announcement of the opening of the school here.

## Monk, the Greyhound Jockey



MIAMI, Fla. . . . The Florida Racing Commission ruled Monk off the dog race tracks here, but an injunction against the Commission may relegate him as the champion monkey greyhound jockey.

## Should Report All Cover Crops Plowed Under

By R. H. BRIGHT

Farmers should report the turning under of rye, clover or any other cover crop to their township committee. These committees have instructions concerning these practices and will certify them to this office. These practices should be reported at this time because both producers and committees will forget to report them this fall. Within a few days producers will receive a card and a request to fill out the card and return it to this office. The signing of this card does not place the producer under any obligations. This card is a means of finding out the producers that will attempt to qualify for their payments in 1937. The cost of checking compliance comes out payments that would go to the farmer and every producer should cooperate and reduce the cost as much as possible.

Now is a good time to start qualify for your payments. You should wait until the fall to sow the required crops. The acreage that you should have is given on the form that carries your base acreage. Producers that are able to sow a greater acreage than is shown on the form should come to the office and request a raise in acreage. Your soil building allowance in 1937 will be \$10.00 or the figure shown if the soil building acreage is over 10 acres. We have raised the soil conserving base for several and will be glad to raise it for all producers that are able to plant a greater acreage, but the acreage should not be raised if the producer is not sure he will be able to sow the crops. A penalty of \$3.00 per acre will be charged for the acres the producer fails to plant.

## Mrs. Annie Harris Dies At Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie H. Harris, widow of the late L. M. Harris, were held at Carey Chapel Baptist church, Vance county, by the Rev. J. T. Biddle on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment followed in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Harris died at the Maria Parham hospital in Henderson on Monday afternoon where she had been for one week. She had been in failing health for several years. She was in her 67th year.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. N. Marshall of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. D. L. Hoyle of Vance county; and by four sons, G. Badger Harris, Phillip Harris and Leon Harris of Vance county, and J. M. Harris of Warren county.

Mrs. Harris was before her marriage Miss Annie H. Lampkin of Warren Plains, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lampkin. She was born and reared in the Warren Plains section, moving to Vance

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### BILL DAY HERE

Bill Day, who came here nearly 30 years ago as a young boy from Murfreesboro and worked on The Warren Record for seven years, was in Warrenton yesterday renewing friendships. Mr. Day, whose home is now in Los Angeles, Calif., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones while here.

## Little Known Here About Hospital At Panacea Springs

Little is known here of the movement which began in Halifax and Warren counties recently to turn Panacea Springs into a veteran's hospital, but those who have read press accounts to the effect that such efforts are being made have expressed themselves as being willing to get behind the project.

Although it has been rumored here that Halifax county was willing to put up as much as \$5,000 to have the hospital located in this section provided Warren county would match this sum, no request for financial backing has been made to the Board of County Commissioners.

When questioned in regard to the matter this week, William H. Burroughs, chairman of the county board, stated that he had received no information in regard to the project, nor had the board been called upon for either financial or moral backing.

Nor has the Warrenton Lions Club been called upon to lend its support to the movement, although it has been endorsed by the Littleton Lions Club which has signified that it plans to ask support from other civic organizations in this section of the state.

### COUNTIES SEEK SITE FOR PROPOSED INSTITUTION

Weldon, May 9.—A movement was started yesterday in Halifax and Warren counties to have the new veterans hospital, slated for Eastern North Carolina, located at Panacea Springs near Littleton and on the border line of the two counties.

Panacea Springs for years was a noted health resort and even now the health giving waters from its springs are hauled away every day by people from all over the section who have felt the results of its healing influence. Folks who were regular visitors to this health resort of many years ago still write of their cures after drinking the water.

The Springs are located about three miles south of Littleton with part of the property lying in Warren and part in Halifax counties. There is an old hotel there with approximately 70 rooms, which could be renovated. In the tract there are between 100 and 150 acres which stand at a high altitude and slope to a lake covering about eight acres.

According to report the owners of the property, the heirs of the Braswell and Eugene Johnston estates, have been contacted and are reasonable as to price.

Several surrounding counties have been asked to lend their aid in getting the hospital for Panacea.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Feast of the Pentecost, commonly called Whit Sunday, will be celebrated with Holy Communion at Emmanuel Episcopal church at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, stated. There will also be Holy Communion in Saint Alban's Church at Littleton at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, he said.

### PHILATHEAS TO MEET

The Baptist Philathea Class will meet in the home of Mrs. Dorman Blaylock on Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. B. P. Terrell and Mrs. E. R. Wood as joint hostesses.

## LONG SESSION COUNTY COURT

Recorder's Court In Session For Day And Half; Five Whiskey Cases

### DICKENS APPEALS CASE

Recorder's court was in session for a day and a half this week in removing from the docket eight cases, five of which found their way into court as the direct result of whiskey.

C. C. Dickens, white man who was arrested with Robert Wood approximately two weeks ago near the Embro section and charged with manufacturing whiskey, was convicted by a jury following a hard-fought legal battle and was sentenced to the roads for six months by Judge Rodwell. The defendant, through his attorneys, John Kerr Jr. and Will Yarborough, gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$500 for his appearance here next week in Superior court. Robert Wood, who married Peggy Heart soon after his arrest, has not been seen here since he was released from jail under bond, and last week a capias was ordered issued for him.

Given the alternative of paying a \$25.00 fine and court costs or going to the roads for a period of four months, William Henry Perry, negro, convicted of hit-and-run driving, took the road sentence.

Boyd Russell, negro, was fined \$50 and costs after he had been found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Willie Threewitts was convicted on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey and was fined \$50 and court costs.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case against D. Pree Galloway, charged with driving on the wrong side of the road.

John Blunt, negro, was given a four months sentence on the roads which was suspended upon the condition that he pay the court costs and remain of good behavior. He was charged with possessing unstamped whiskey.

Sol Williams, negro, also faced a charge of possessing unstamped whiskey and received a suspended judgment upon the condition that he pay the court costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Champion of north Warrenton were acquitted by a jury when they were tried for possessing illegal whiskey.

A case against Robert Davis, negro, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey, was continued until May 31.

The jury trials were held here this week rather than at the regular time, the fourth Monday, in order to clear the docket before Superior court convenes here next week for a two weeks term.

### FATHER AND SON CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS MOTHER'S DAY

W. T. Hardy and son, William B. Hardy, were honored by a surprise birthday dinner on Mother's Day at the old Country Club near Rocky Mount by members and friends of the Hardy family. A long table was spread picnic style, centered with a huge girthday cake and beautifully decorated with pink and red roses. Presents were presented and group pictures were made before dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Rogers, Mrs. W. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bradshaw and Frank Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Oree and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moss, Junior Moss, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hardy, Mrs. Susie Sandlyn, Miss Eloise Matthews, Miss Eula Mae Matthews, Miss Marjorie Hardy, Miss Flora Belle Hardy, Miss Ester Mae Hardy, Douglas and Fredrick Hardy, Barbara Ann Drake, Elaine Hardy, Bobby Hardy, John Lewis Hardy, Miss Dorothy King, Frances King, Mavis, Marion, Elizabeth, A. T. and Thomas King.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. R. Wood returned this week from Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount where she has been receiving treatment for some time. She was accompanied by Mesdames E. T. Harris and J. E. Frazier on Tuesday.

Mr. E. T. Harris has returned to his work in Portsmouth, Va., after visiting his family here for a few days.

### She Speaks Chinese



SAN FRANCISCO . . . Janet Whiteside was born in Manila and spent most of her 18 months in Spanghal. She learned Chinese from her nurse and English from her parents, but prefers Chinese.

## Warren County Is Placed In First Highway District

Warren county was placed in the first district, which is headed by D. Collins Barnes of Murfreesboro, when the State Highway and Public Works Commission met in Raleigh on Wednesday and adopted a system for dividing the state into 10 administrative and maintenance districts for road purposes.

Included in the first district with Warren are Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Martin, Edgecombe, Halifax, Gates, Northampton and Dare.

Vance county was placed in the fourth district, headed by T. Boddie Ward of Wilson. Other counties in this district are Wayne, Johnston, Wilson, Wake, Nash and Franklin.

Each district will have an engineer, an assistant engineer and three district engineers to work in subdivisions to be specified later. The decision to supply district engineers for each of the divisions ordered by the 1937 General Assembly, will increase the maintenance personnel of the Commission. At present there are five divisions and 25 sub-districts.

It is understood that under the new highway set-up the district commissioners will hold meetings in the various counties at which time road problems will be thrashed out.

## Virginia Man Is Held In Warren Jail

Fletcher Pelham of Virginia is being held in Warren county jail under bond of \$400 awaiting trial in Superior court next week on charges which have been preferred against him as a result of injuring Luther Carroll, young white boy of Warren Plains, with his automobile near the Virginia line early in the week.

Pelham, according to Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, was driving his car in a reckless manner from Norlina to near the state line where he turned into a service station and struck Carroll a blow with his car which necessitated several stitches in his side.

After the accident, Pelham is reported to have refused to remain at the service station until officers could be summoned to make an investigation. He was later arrested. Sheriff Pinnell said, but refused to be brought back into North Carolina from Virginia for a preliminary hearing. According to the officer, Pelham was placed in jail at Lawrenceville to be held until requisition papers could be served to bring him back here, but before this procedure was started he voluntarily came into North Carolina, was given a hearing, and placed in jail under bond of \$400.

## Burroughs Named Convention Delegate

Stephen E. Burroughs, who for three years has served on the executive council of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, was named a delegate to attend the general convention in Cincinnati next fall at the 121st diocesan meeting held in Winston-Salem on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Attending the meeting in Winston-Salem with Mr. Burroughs as delegates from Emmanuel Episcopal Church were C. A. Tucker and Duke Jones. They returned to Warrenton Wednesday night.

Miss Doris Harris is spending this week in Hollister and Arcola.

## Attempts To Cash Check Forged On Littleton Man

A check flasher narrowly missed capture here on Tuesday afternoon when he attempted at two business houses to draw funds on a check which he stated was given to him by Joe Wollett of Littleton for sawmill labor but which was signed Joe Wallis. The incorrect spelling of the name may have been responsible for him not getting the money.

The check, in the sum of \$16.80, was presented at the Home Furniture and Supply Co. by an unknown negro who expressed his desire to make a purchase and receive the change. Raymond Modlin, the manager, is stated to have thought he recognized the negro as a man who gave him a bad check under similar circumstances two years ago. His suspicion aroused he asked on whom the check was drawn. Informed that it bore the signature of Joe Wollett, he looked at it, saw that the name was mis-spelled, and refused to enter into the transaction.

The negro left the store and Mr. Modlin notified the sheriff's office that efforts were being made to catch a forged check here. The other officers being out at the time, Miss Gayle Tarwater, officer worker and a deputy sheriff, responded to the alarm and ran across the negro in the A. & P. Store in time to warn employees there not to cash the check. The swindler made a rapid exit. He was pointed out by the deputy sheriff to Police Chief Jack Scott as he started down the street towards Boyd-Boyce Motor Company but he hurried behind the building before he could be overtaken by the policeman and has not been seen here since.

Although the negro's name is not known here, he is identified as the same man who has cashed a number of bogus checks in this county during the past year or so. He is said to have forged the name of the Raleigh Granite Co. of Graystone on a check which he succeeded in having Mabry's store at Ridgeway cash for him several months ago; to have at one time given N. P. Marks a bad check, and to have forged the name of Albert Bugg to a check which was used in a neighboring town to pay the fine of a comrade of his who was being held in jail.

## A. F. Brame, 77, Dies At Macon

Funeral services for Anderson Pitts Brame, well known citizen of this county, were conducted from the home at Macon on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, with the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse assisting. Interment followed in the family cemetery at the old home-place.

Mr. Brame, who was in his 77th year, died at his home on Friday around 4 o'clock after an illness of several months. He became bed-ridden five days before his death.

Mr. Brame, the son of John M. and Annie Brame, was born in this county and spent his entire life here. By profession he was a civil engineer but also carried on farming operations.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Hattie Drake, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Bullock of Goldsboro, and Miss Carrie Brame of Macon. He lost a son a number of years ago.

Active pallbearers were John Garrett, Wilton Drake, Dr. Horace Palmer, Edmund Russell, Theo Stallings and Mark Perry. Members of his Sunday school class were honorary pallbearers.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Dean and Mrs. R. B. House of Chapel Hill, Mesdames M. P. McDuffee, Andrew Newcomb, Norwood Thomas, Willis Blacknell, E. L. Brantley and Miss Katherine Baxter of Henderson; Dr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer and Mrs. Sam Daniel of Littleton; Mesdames John House, Buerbaum and Miss Sue House of Theima; Mrs. W. T. Moore of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brame of High Point.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Annual Memorial Services will be held at Ridgeway cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the Rev. I. W. Hughes of Henderson will speak, announcement was made yesterday by R. B. Crowder. A large attendance is urged.

Ten ladies from Oxford played golf here on Wednesday with the Warrenton ladies.

## SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY

Judge Henry A. Grady To Preside Over Heavy Criminal Docket Here

### TO TRY MURDER CASE

Judge Henry A. Grady is to face a docket somewhat heavier than usual when he comes to Warrenton on Monday morning of next week to preside over the May term of Warren county Superior court. There are nearly twenty cases booked for trial at this time there is one charge of murder and another of manslaughter.

The murder charge is against Ted Terrell, young white man of north Henderson who is alleged to have shot and killed his brother-in-law, Andrew Knight, also young man of north Henderson, at Kinton (Bad-eye) Whit's service station between Norlina and Ridgeway early in March after the two men had met there and engaged in a quarrel.

The manslaughter charge is booked against Dan House, young white man of Littleton, who was driving for Mrs. Dorman Taylor of Littleton on the night of January 23 when her car struck an ox cart and brought about the death of Bud Kearney, negro, and injuries to his wife, Blanch Kearney, who was on the cart with him when the accident occurred between Warrenton and Macon.

The re-trial of the Winkler brothers will probably consume a large portion of this term of court. J. M. and D. M. Winkler of Mecklenburg county, Va., have been in jail here for little over a year charged with breaking into the Swan Sandwich Shop and Beer Garden at Norlina and robbing the place of several hundred dollars worth of property after disarming the night clerk, Clyde Jeff Coats. The case has been tried before but an appeal was noted by defense attorneys and a new trial was granted.

While it is not definitely known, doubt was expressed here this week over the trial at this term of Dan Hill Weldon and Charles Hunt, two Vance county men, who are charged with forging checks on the Citizens Bank here. It was said that arrangements had been made to have this case continued; however, witnesses have been notified to appear here.

The bank case remains on the docket but what action Solicitor Burgwyn will take in regard to this case since C. N. Williams Jr. of Richmond, one of the defendants, cannot be brought here by law to face trial, is a matter of speculation. Witnesses in the case have not been summoned to appear here and this is taken to mean that the other defendants will not be tried at this term.

Stealing is the chief cause for the criminal docket being heavier than usual. Twelve defendants are booked for trial on charges of larceny, or breaking, entering and receiving. Many of the cases came as the result of tobacco being stolen throughout the county the past fall.

Other cases expected to be tried at this term are:

Jack Oakley and Robert Edwards, three cases of breaking, entering and larceny; Bruce Grissom, receiving stolen goods knowing them to

### WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Lucy Katharine Hawkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hawkes of Warren Plains, won a scholarship to the National Business College of Charlotte in a recent state-wide essay contest for high school seniors, P. W. Cooper, principal of the John Graham High School, announced this week.

Miss Hawkes was graduated last week from the John Graham School. She is only a few months over 14 years of age and is said to be the youngest student ever graduated from this school.

### ATTEND MEETING

Miss Amma Graham and Mesdames J. C. Burwell, T. A. Baxter, W. N. Boyd and J. A. Dameron attended a zone meeting of Methodist churches in this district at Calvary church, near Littleton, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilder and Samuel Williams of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burkette and John Buxton Williams of Franklin, Va., were week end guests of Mrs. J. B. Williams.