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## 5,000 PERSONS TAKE TYPHOID TREATMENT

Others Who Missed First Dose Expected To Take Three Remaining Injections At Meetings

### RESPONSE ENCOURAGING

Popularity of Treatment Has Grown Greatly Since First Introduced In County

Approximately 5,000 Warren county persons have taken the treatment to prevent typhoid and diphtheria since the campaign against these diseases started on Saturday of last week. Others, who missed the first of the three doses which are given to immunize against typhoid fever, are expected to join in the campaign by taking the last three doses which are given in various sections of the county for the convenience of the public.

The response to the campaign this year has been encouraging to physicians of the county who began to give this treatment a number of years ago to check and diminish the number of cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria in Warren. Years ago when the treatments were first given a number of the people were skeptical over the results, doctors state, and gave little cooperation to the movement. Now, they say, the majority of the people have seen the value of the treatment and are not only taking it themselves but are also urging others to become immunized.

## U. S. HIGHWAY 1 TRAFFIC HALTED

Travel Temporarily Held Up As Wrecked Truck Is Pulled From Ditch

Traffic on U. S. Highway No. 1 was temporarily blocked on Wednesday by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Deputy Roy Shearin while a wrecking crew hoist a heavily loaded lumber truck from part the way over an embankment where it careened after striking the abutment of one of the bridges at Smith Creek, near the Virginia-North Carolina line.

While the truck, which was loaded with 8,000 feet of lumber when it struck the bridge and had its brakes torn loose, was being hauled back into the highway, approximately 25 automobiles were stopped by the two officers.

The truck was being operated by Ed Morris, negro, of Washington, D. C., who escaped injury. He was arrested and brought here and lodged in jail to face trial on a charge of reckless driving.

## Deranged Woman Carried Back To Philadelphia

A mentally deranged white woman, who gave her name as Mae Benson when she was picked up last week by officers after she had abused persons on the streets of Warrenton with profane language, was carried to the Byberry Hospital in Philadelphia on Friday morning of last week by Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin and Chief of Police Jack Scott.

The officers remained over in the afternoon to see a ball game and were extended the courtesies of the hotel by Connie Mack, whom Mr. Scott pitched for when he was in the big league.

## Special Services Baptist Churches

The Rev. Harold Schaley of Brazil will speak at the Warrenton Baptist church at 11:00 a. m. Sunday. The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse announced yesterday. He will also speak at Warren Plains at 3:30 p. m. and at Macon at 8:00 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Brickhouse will speak at the Warrenton Baptist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Schaley was born in Porto Alegre, Brazil. He was converted through the teaching and influence of an American Missionary. After he completes his college and theological work in the United States he expects to return to his native country to do religious work.

## LIVESTOCK DIE AS LIGHTNING LANDS

Bender Loses Cattle, Barn, Feed, Cantaloupe Crates During Severe Storm

### SMALL FIRE AT NORLINA

Eleven head of livestock, a considerable amount of farm machinery and a large quantity of feed and cantaloupe crates were lost in the fire which destroyed the large barn of George L. Bender near Ridgeway on Saturday night when it was struck by lightning during the severe electrical storm which hovered over this county from 11 to 12 o'clock.

While Mr. Bender is believed to have been the only person in the county to have suffered any great amount of loss by fire during the storm, a number of farmers in the northern section of Warren had their crops badly washed by the heavy down-pour of rain, and a good deal of uneasiness was felt by many citizens as the bolts darted out of the heavens and struck trees and disrupted light and telephone service in certain sections of Warrenton.

At Norlina lightning struck a sycamore tree and leaped to a small building, causing it to burst into flames, but the fire was extinguished before any serious damage occurred.

The eleven head of livestock which were lost when Mr. Bender's barn, which was approximately 40 feet by 80 feet, was destroyed included cows and yearlings. No mules or horses were in the barn. In addition to his livestock and farm machinery, Mr. Bender lost 3,000 cantaloupe crates, 10,000 pounds of feed, and a considerable amount of clover which had been cut and was being saved for seed. The barn was located on the old Seaman place, a short distance off of U. S. highway No. 1.

The lightning struck electric wires and disrupted both telephone and electric light service on certain streets of Warrenton. In addition, it struck a tree in the grove at the home of Mrs. M. P. Burwell and also at the home of William and Stephen Burroughs, which has been the victim of several electrical and wind storms during recent years.

While the rain which accompanied the storm was of considerable value to many farmers, it was regarded as being a disadvantage to those living in northern Warren county and Virginia due to the fact that it washed crops badly in that vicinity, especially in Virginia. The rain covered a considerable section of the county; however it did not reach Arcola. People in that section received a nice rain on Sunday.

## Miss Rosa Rodwell Dies At Vaughan; Is Buried Monday

Funeral services for Miss Rosa Glenn Rodwell, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Fleming of near Vaughan, on Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock, were conducted from Gardner's Baptist church on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The final rites were in charge of the Rev. Garland Hendrick, who was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fountain of Weldon and the Rev. Mr. Roach of Norlina. Interment was in the church cemetery.

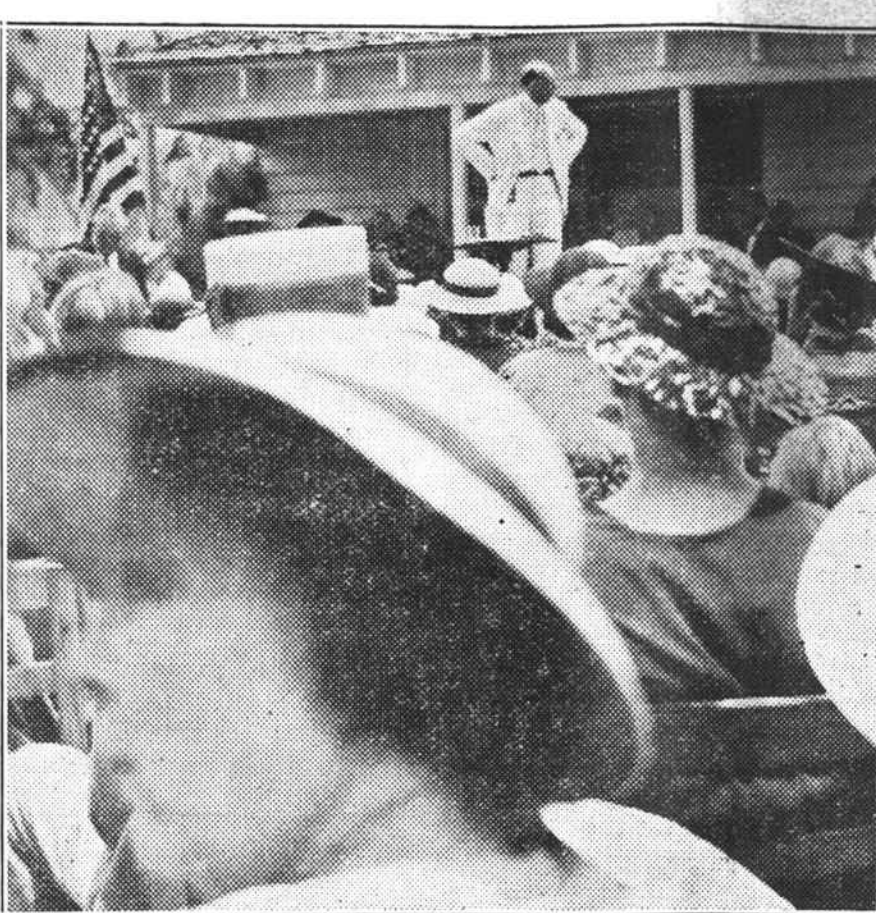
Miss Rodwell, who died at the age of 55 following an illness of several years, was born and reared in Warren county, the daughter of the late John J. and Mary Pryor Rodwell of the Oakville section. For a number of years she was office nurse for Dr. H. G. Lassiter and Dr. Blackwell Pierce in Weldon, leaving there to accept a position with the Kennedy Home in Kinston which she held until her health failed several years ago.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Anna Gardner of Churchill, Mrs. B. R. Hunter of Raleigh, Mrs. R. D. Fleming of near Vaughan, and two brothers, H. Edgar Rodwell of Macon and R. R. Rodwell of Norlina.

### SEVERAL ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES OF MISS RODWELL

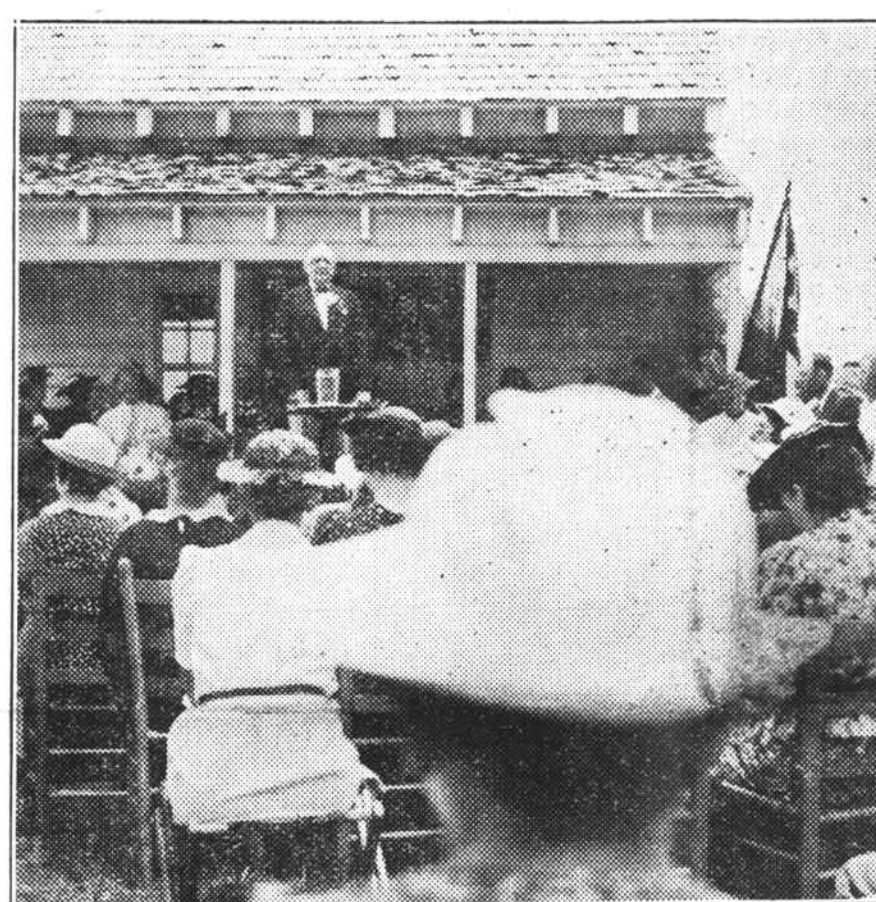
Among those who attended the funeral of Miss Rosa Glenn Rodwell on Monday morning were: Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Walters of Gastonia, Rev. Richard Fountain of Weldon, Dr. and Mrs. John Hunter and A. D. Hunter of Cary, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 8)

## The Principal Speaker



Dr. Archibald Henderson, the principal speaker at the Nathaniel Macon exercises, as he told the history of the life of the great patriot before a crowd estimated at 2,500 persons.

## Home of The Statesman



The above is a view of the restored home of Mr. Macon and of Congressman John H. Kerr, who came here from Washington to act as master of ceremonies, opening the exercises. Seated on the porch behind him are Governor and Mrs. Hoey and daughter, Miss Isabel; Dr. Henderson, the principal speaker; Secretary of State Thad Eure; Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde Erwin; Dr. R. L. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College; John L. Skinner, one of the speakers; Rev. Garland Hendricks, who delivered the invocation; Howard F. Jones Sr., who served as correspondent for the committee on invitations; Mrs. Kerr, wife of the master of ceremonies; Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, who entertained the special guests at a tea following the exercises; Mrs. John H. Anderson, state president of the U. D. C.; and Miss Amma Graham, president of the local chapter of the U. D. C.

## Jury Tries One Of Five Cases In Recorder's Court

A jury decided on the evidence in one of the five cases presented in Recorder's court Monday morning by Solicitor Joseph P. Pippen and the other four were passed upon by Judge Rodwell.

The only evidence given to a jury was in the trial of Jesse Stansbury, white man charged with being the father of a negro child. He was found not guilty.

George Twitty, negro, was also charged with bastardy and it was expected that he would be tried by a jury, but he decided to leave his fate in the hands of the court rather than to have his case presented to six men selected for jury duty at this week's session of court. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Tom Shearin and Sam Cheving were each charged with temporary larceny of a truck and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey. Cheving was found not guilty on the charge of temporary larceny and a nol pros was taken as to Shearin in this case. Each of the men was found (Continued on page 8)

### SALES TAX ON BUILDING MATERIALS IS REMOVED

Effective yesterday, the three per cent sales tax on brick, flooring, ceiling and other building supplies was lifted. Local men who furnish building material claim that in the past the three per cent tax has driven some erstwhile customers to Virginia for their materials and are expecting the removal of the tax to increase their business to some extent.

## Cotton Begins To Bloom In Warren County Fields

Cotton is beginning to bloom in the fields of Warren county.

The first bloom to reach this office this year came in on Monday from the farm of E. L. Harris of Inez and was grown by Wade Downton. On the same day F. M. Drake was displaying a bloom in Warrenton which came from his farm at Macon. Two other blooms were presented at the office of The Warren Record on Tuesday, one from the farm of J. B. Shearin of near Littleton and the other from the farm of William Alston, negro, of near Arcola. Wednesday Maggie L. Watson, colored, of Grove Hill sent a cotton bloom to the Record office.

The weather has been favorable to cotton this season and as a general thing the crop looks promising at this time.

## Miss Strickland Becomes Member Graham Faculty

With the election of Miss Maxine Strickland of Stedman as a seventh grade teacher, all vacancies in the faculty of the John Graham High School faculty have been filled.

Miss Strickland, who was graduated from the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, does not replace any one in the school here but will teach a section of the seventh grade which is to be divided this year on account of the large number of students.

## MOSTLY PERSONAL

By BIGNALL JONES

Never have I had more cause to feel proud of the citizens of Warren county than I did on Tuesday when more than two thousands of them joined at the home of Nathaniel Macon to pay tribute to the memory of this great North Carolina statesman and citizen. Many distinguished men and women from other sections were present for the celebration and they must carry back with them to their respective homes a picture of the orderliness, the courtesy and the kindness of our people.

No evidence of ear, eye or nose could testify to the use of any intoxicants by any of the huge crowd present nor of any loudness or boisterousness. For more than two hours hundreds of citizens stood and listened courteously and with apparent appreciation to the remarks of our distinguished guests upon this occasion.

All during the day as I mingled with friends and listened to the speakers the thought persisted of how much of that day's pleasure I owed to Miss Amma Graham of Warrenton. Other citizens of the county rendered yeoman service to make Tuesday a red letter day in Warren county, I am well and gratefully aware. And yet if it had not been for the guiding spirit and determination of Miss Graham I am afraid that instead of a shrine as it has become, the home of Mr. Macon would be marked by a crumpling crib and a delapidated house, as it was largely when I visited it for the first time a few years ago.

As then editor of this newspaper, I was present at the first meeting of the county board of commissioners several years ago when Miss Graham appeared to ask the aid of the county in purchasing the home (Continued on page 8)

## Stores To Close Here Monday For July 4th Holiday

Not to be deprived of a holiday which would have been theirs anywhere had it not fallen on Sunday, business men here have agreed to close their establishments from Saturday night until Tuesday morning in observance of the 4th of July, which this year falls on Sunday.

It is understood here that surrounding towns are adopting the same policy as Warrenton in closing on Monday due to the fact that the Fourth comes on Sunday.

Although the bank and stores will be closed, county offices will remain open, and the Board of County Commissioners will hold its regular monthly meeting at this time.

A number from here are expected to take advantage of the two-day holiday by visiting the beaches and friends and relatives in other towns, while many others are expected to spend the day at the golf course.

## Local Golfers In Elimination Contest

A spirited contest has been underway at the golf course this week as the majority of the masculine members of the club have gathered on the links to participate in the tournament among members of the club.

In order to determine the skill of the various golfers and to further interest in the club, various members were paired off last week and at the conclusion of their matches scores were recorded. These scores were later compared and the players were hooked-up in one of three flights, which are being played off this week, with the high men in each flight being eliminated each 18 holes played. The finals will probably be played off on Sunday.

### MRS. JACK KITCHEN, 28, BURIED AT LUMBERTON

Mrs. Jack Kitchen, who lived at Warrenton several years ago while her husband was doing bridge construction work in this vicinity, died at her home in Wendell on Wednesday at the age of 28 with heart trouble. She was buried yesterday at Lumberton. In addition to her husband, she leaves two small children.

## Over 2,000 Citizens Attend Celebration At Home of Nat. Macon

Governor Hoey, Dr. Archibald Henderson, John L. Skinner And Congressman John H. Kerr Tell Story Of Rugged North Carolinian As Hundreds Stand Listening For Three Hours

### EVENT SPONSORED BY PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Henderson, Principal Speaker At Dedication Exercises, Traces Careed of Macon As He Rises To Become One Of Nation's Most Valued Statesmen

Beneath sheltering oaks surrounding his restored home, between two and three thousand persons gathered on Tuesday at Buck Springs to pay tribute to the memory of Nathaniel Macon, "the last of the Romans," and to hear Dr. Archibald Henderson, Governor Hoey, John L. Skinner and Congressman John H. Kerr tell of the sturdy, rugged North Carolinian who had left the impress of service and wisdom upon the early pages of the nation's history.

### Chief Executive



The above is a likeness of Governor Hoey, who spoke at the dedication exercises at the old home of Nathaniel Macon on Tuesday. The editor of this newspaper regrets that the picture taken of him as he addressed the crowd failed to develop properly.

## WARREN CAN BE PROUD OF EVENT

Miss Graham Extends Thanks To Those Who Made Celebration A Success

We feel that Warren county can be justly proud of the Nathaniel Macon Day and its success was due to the co-operation of all her citizens. Special thanks are due to the county commissioners and their township chairmen, to the officers and members of the Lions Club, to the Highway officials and their corps of helpers, and last but not least to the WPA workers who with our U. D. C. and D. A. R. members have labored long and lovingly to provide a shrine and park dedicated to the memory of Nathaniel Macon.

To call the roll of the above would be too long, but Mr. Howard F. Jones who has given so much time in preparing the program and acting as secretary for the Committee on Invitation, Judge Kerr, who left his post in Washington to come and serve us by acting as Master of Ceremony, and Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington who brought the whole to a wonderful climax in the lovely reception she served to the honored guests and many of the home people must be mentioned.

May we have been inspired by the great addresses of yesterday to live up to our heritage and may the Park be often used for such occasions. Yours with highest appreciation, AMMA D. GRAHAM.

### EPISCOPAL MINISTER GOES TO CAMP AS INSTRUCTOR

The Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner left this week for Camp Wade Mecum where he will teach handicraft to the boys of the Junior camp for two weeks. He was accompanied to the camp on Tuesday by Mr. Belford Wagner and Miss Elizabeth Wagner who returned to Warrenton on Wednesday.

### SOUND OF LIBERTY BELL TO BE BROADCAST SUNDAY

The Liberty Bell, symbolical of America's freedom, will be rung before a microphone on Sunday afternoon, July 4th, at 1 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, and may be heard over the radio.

The principal speaker at the dedication exercises, Dr. Archibald Henderson of Chapel Hill, mathematician, historian and biographer, gave an account of the life that Nathaniel Macon lived as he rose from obscurity to become one of this state's greatest contribution to the nation and one of the nation's most valued statesmen nearly a century and a half ago.

Characterized by Henry Adams as a "homespun planter who erred more often in his grammar than in his principle," Dr. Henderson refuted the slur upon Mr. Macon's grammar by stating that letters of the Warren statesman showed the use of better grammar and spelling than the majority of his contemporaries in public life. He said that it was honesty which sealed the friendship between Mr. Macon, the democrat, and John Randolph, the aristocrat. Each had the courage of his own conviction and was unswerving in principle, he said.

Stating that Mr. Macon believed in essentials and that he had faith in the people, the speaker reminded his audience that the statesman was a fearless exponent of the rights of the people and a zealous guardian of their liberties. "It was his wisdom," he said, "that helped defeat the Alien and Sedition laws and preserve the liberty of the press and freedom of speech." Dr. Henderson also spoke of Mr. Macon's contribution to the Republic in the State Constitutional Convention of 1835 when he defeated an amendment to the Constitution which would keep persons of certain religious persuasions from holding office.

Commenting on the fact that in Mr. Macon's day that this was an agrarian section while the north was an industrial section and that the problems confronting the two sections were of different nature, Dr. Henderson said that Mr. Macon felt that a state should have the right to succeed from the union. He said that Mr. Macon looked upon slavery as an evil which had come upon the south and that he entertained little hope for the future of the negro race.

The speaker stated that Mr. Macon was opposed to the secret ballot, that he was opposed to lobbying, and that he was opposed to politicians using press agents to get them elected to office. "Mr. Macon never asked a person to vote for him," the speaker stated. Dr. Henderson referred to Mr. Macon's faith in the Constitution, spoke of his ardent pleas for the protection of the courts and drew a parallel to the present proposal to increase the membership of the Supreme court. "The independence of our judges is about to be destroyed and the Constitution of our country trampled under foot," Dr. Henderson quoted from Macon in (Continued on page 4)