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# BUSINESS CHANGE TO BE MADE HERE

Machinery Agency To Occupy Garage; Gillam To Continue Sale of Cars

## BUILDING IS UNDERWAY

The first of the year will bring with it one known change in the operation of business establishments here and as time rolls along to the tune of carpenter's hammers busy on the crection or alteration other shifts in the business life of Warrenton are foreof buildings

E.E. Gillam, who for many years has maintained a garage and sold ears in and from the Edmund White building on Main street, will move out with the coming of the new year and his former place of business will be occupied by Mortis and C. V. Hicks who will operate a garage there and sell farm machinery. Mr. Gillam will remain in the au-

tomobile business at Warrenton. He was expecting yesterday to complete arrangements for securing a suitable lot on which he could lo-Mortis Hicks has maintained a garage at Wise for many years and will continue to operate the establishment there as well as a garage garage here

at present busy rushing to completion a service station on the corner and a small building on the south side of Ben Powell's home.

The service station is owned by period of ten years, it is understood. cafe by John Powell, his brother.

Plans were going forward yestermodeling the building formerly occupied by the Warren Theatre. This building, owned by the W. H. Dameron estate, is expected to be turned into a modern cafe and probably occupied by the proprietors of the

Puritan Cafe. the spring on the construction of a before he brings them to this ofbuilding on a lot which he recently fice.

which are expected to be occupied by professional men. He has not decid- Collins Appoints lower floor or connect this with his hardware store. Last week the Warren Theatre



SHANGHAI Reports of enmity between British Tommies and Nipponese soldiers seem to be discredited by this picture, taken during the recent Japanese occupation of Shanghai, showing them shaking hands across the barbed wire entanglements that surround the Inter national Settlement.

All Cars Must

warned yesterday.

to do," he said.

were negroes.

Have New Tags,

New 1938 license plates must be

displayed on automobiles and other

motor vehicles by midnight on Fri-

The state officer said that he had

received instruction to see that the

law is enforced on the very first day

of the year and that any one ne

caught driving with old tags on

motor vehicles would be placed un-

der arrest. "I don't want to em-

barrass any one, but I have my job

Local officers had been requested

to co-operate with State patrolmen

in enforcing this law and would do

so, Chief Jack Scott said yesterday,

Warren County

Cupid was active in Warren

county during the Christmas holi-

days, leading eighteen couples to

the office of Register of Deeds Sam

Allen for marriage licenses from

December 23 through December 28.

cates were white and the remainder

White couples to whom licenses

were issued were: Robert King of

Halifax county to Miss Helen J.

Shearin of Warren county; Edward

G. Parrott of Warren county to

Miss Victoria Robinson of Warren

county; Owen N. Pollard of Beaver

Dam, Va., to Miss Alma L. Kilby

of Beaver Dam to Miss Evelyn D.

Kiatina of Beaver Dam, Va.

**Cupid Active In** 

Patrolman Warns

#### **Meetings Held To** Explain Program For 1938 Crops

#### By R. H. BRIGHT, **County** Agent

I held meetings in all townships in the county for the purpose of day, Patrolman Parks Alexander cate to display and sell used cars. explaining the 1938 conservation He wil also continue to hold the program. The meetings were well agency for the automobiles he has attended and I feel that the farmsold since he located on Main street ers that attended the meetings and will arrange to have the cars should understand the program. serviced and other mechanical work We always have producers that fail done in a garage in a nearby town. to pay any attention to the notices sent out from this office until it is too late to make changes that would

mean a profit. The 1937 cotton subsidy will be here. It is understood that C. V. paid on the 1938 compliance. This Hicks will be in charge of the subsidy will be paid on 65 per cent of the base production; for example,

Contractors and carpenters are a producer has a cotton base of 10 acres and a yield of 250 pounds per acre, 65 per cent of his base prolot opposite the Dameron block, duction would be 1625 pounds of 65 per cent of 2500 pounds. The subsidy payment may be 3c per pound, or less, based on ten spot cotton Hugh White and has been leased to markets, but the average on these the Sinclair Oil Company for a markets has been less than 9c for some time and the producer that The building being constructed by has sold his or her cotton may ex-Ben Powell is to be operated as a pect to receive a payment of 3c per pound, provided he complies with the 1938 program. The farmer in Five of the couple obtaining certifiday to secure a contractor for re- the example above would receive a payment of \$48.75. The total subsidy payment for the county will exceed \$110,000, provided they

qualify. We are now ready to clean tobacco seed and will be glad to clean the seed while you wait if the rush is W. A. Miles said yesterday that not too great. The owner may get work would probably begin early in the biggest trash out of the seed

bought from Ben Powell, located on | I am not able to tell at this time Main street next to his hardware just what will be passed in regards store. Mr. Miles plans to erect a to compulsory control of cotton and two-story building with a basement tobacco in 1938. The newspapers and use the basement of the build- have carried all of the information ing for hardware purposes. The up- concerning the programs as they per story will be turned into offices have been discussed in Congress.

PARROTT-ENGLAND

Leonard England, on December 24.

RAINES-RIVERS

Miss Norma Rivers, daughter of

Warrenton, and Mr. Jesse Raines,

METHODIST SOCIAL

LOSES MOTHER

**TOWN LICENSES** Citizens May Purchase Tags At Local Water Company Office

WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1937 Subscription Price, \$1.50 a Year

#### TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE

CARS MUST HAVE

Cars and other motor vehicles owned by Warrenton persons must wear a town license tag as well as state license plates when they roll down the streets tomorrow and throughout the year.

The ordinance passed by the Board of Town Commissioners several weeks ago requiring that city license plates be attached to motor vehicles owned by Warrenton persons and firms goes into effect on January 1 and on and after that date all those arrested and convicted of violating this law are subject to a fine or a jail sentence.

The new city license tags may be purchased from the Warrenton Water office at a cost of \$1.00 each.

At the same time the board adopted the license tag ordinance it passed two other ordinances which prohibit parking on Main street from the corner at Hotel Warren to the corner at the Dameron building for longer than one hour and making it a violation of the law to block the entrance to a driveway. The latter two ordinances are already in effect but Chief Scott has been waiting

for Warrenton persons to purchase and attach the city tags before starting to enforce the two parking ordinances.

#### Warrenton Holds **Record For The** Shortest Rail Line

Warrenton's railroad is shorter Over Holidays than the 4.6 mile line in western Missouri which the Wall Street

Journal refers to as the shortest in the country, John B. Palmer points out in the following article which was published in the daily press on Sunday:

"SHORTEST RAILROAD IN THE U. S. A."

To the Editor: Under this heading your issue of December 22 carried an item from the Wall Street Journal about the shortest railroad: "It (railroad) is said to be the Cassville and Exter line of southwestern Missouri, which is 4.6 Miss Mary Terrell England; Robert miles long." I hasten to correct M. Gupton of Warren county to this, even though carried by the prominent Wall Street Journal. The Warrenton Railroad extending from Warrenton, N. C., to Warren of Beaver Dam; Franklin Pollard Plains, on the S. A. L., is only formation given me by J. M. Gard-

ner, president, and C. R. Rodwell, Negro couples procuring licenses vere: George Evans and Flonnie secretary. The Warrenton Railroad was Silver; Eugene N. Baskerville and chartered in 1876 and began opera-Tally and Lillie Mae Towns; Frank tion in 1884. Seventy-five per cent

Tally Jr. and Alam Cooper; Asa Blue and Mary Alston; Willie Tay-lor and Mabel Lee Eleminer Vet hands. J. M. Gordon is private hands. J. M. Gardner has been ties of the season was given by Miss from the crop of 1936. president of this road since 1908. Ida Burroughs at the home of her Walter B. Boyd preceded him as parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burpresident for several years. These Alston; Brooks Davis and Willie A. two gentlemen rank among War-Marshall; Thomas Copeland and renton's most beloved and disting-During the past several years home was beautifully decorated in owing to the splendid efficiency in a red and white color motif preits operation this road has turned dominating and using red roses as a over each year in net earnings to centerpicce. Red lighted tapers add. the town and private stockholders ed to the charm of the occasion. The an amount sufficient to hold the town tax rate at only \$1 per hundred. The tax rates in Louisburg and Littleton-neighboring townshave been and are much higher than this. Its quasi-socialistic control and operation is convincing proof that Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reavis and chilwe should have government owner- dren, Misses Mae Weaver and ship and operation of our railroads



TOKYO . . . "Never a dull mo-ment,", comments American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew on diplomatic activities here since start of the Sino-Japanese "war" last August. Ambassador Grew transmit-ted the recent exchange of notes of American protest and Japanese apology touched off by the sinking of the gunboat Panay, three pri-vately owned ships and killing and wounding of American sailors and citizens, latest in a series of "in-cidents" in the Far East.

#### Three Supervisors To Be Elected For Watershed Project

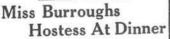
Three supervisors will be elected for the Fishing Creek Water Shed District in January to serve with N. M. Thornton and N. W. Warren who were previously appointed to serve with the State Conservation

Any farmer who is an eligible voter and lives in this area of Warren county can nominate any reputable farmer who has the same qualifications, it was learned from the office of County Agent Bob Bright. Nominations, it was stated, should be made promptly, either by coming by the county agent's office or by letter, so that the election may be held and the work started in this district.

The Fishing Creek Soil Conservation District embraces lands lying

in Warren and Halifax counties and covers an area of 109,000 acres. The project, which some time ago was endorsed by farmers in a general referendum, is not a drainage scheme, it was stated, but a plan to secure government aid in soil conservation. The work will consist of crop rotation, strip cropping, terracing, reforestation and other methods to check the terrific soil erosion of the Fishing Creek water

shed. A charter has been requested from the Secretary of State and is expected to be issued within the next few days.



#### **Prizes For Best Christmas** Trees Are Presented

The three prizes offered by merchants of Warrenton in the contest sponsored by the Warrenton Garden Club for the most attrac tive decorated homes during the Christmas season were won by Mrs. Claude Bowers, Miss Lilly Belle Dameron and Mrs. C. K. Plancon.

Mrs. Bowers won an indirect floor lamp given by the Carolina Power & Light Co. for the most outstanding home decorations as a whole, as viewed from the street. Miss Dameron won the dress offerd by Leggetts for the most attractive doorway, as viewed from the street. And Mrs. Plancon won \$5.00 in cash offered by Rose's 5 & 10 for the most beautifully decorated outdoor Christmas tree.

Others who won favorable mention from the judges on their Yuletide decorations were Mrs. P. G. Seaman, Mrs. Julius Banzet, Mrs. M. C. McGuire,-Mrs. Clyde Rodwell, Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. A. T. Bost.

The judges were from out-oftown and rendered their decision after viewing the trees and other home decorations on Thursday night, December 23.

#### **Liquor Sales Hit** Record High On **Christmas** Eve

Liquor sales in the three A. B. C.

stores of Warren county leaped upward on Christmas eve to break what is believed a record for one day. Sales on this occasion are understood to have amounted to slightly more than \$2,600. The purchasers of this large amount of whiskey and wines evi-

dently handled the alcoholic beverages with more restraint or with more caution than has been the case on Christmas during other years, as there was little noticeable

drinking here on the streets and officers of Warrenton report only one arrest for drunkenness during Christmas.

#### No Cases Heard In **Recorder's Court**

Despite the fact that it was the holiday season, no cases were on docket for trial in Recorder's court on Monday and for the second week in succession Judge T. O. Rodwell was faced by no defendants.



Figures released in the census report of the Department of Commerce show that there were 14,395 bales of cotton ginned in Warren county from the crop of 1937 prior to December 13 as compared with

# QUIET REIGNS **OVER WARREN**

ST OF THE NEWS

NUMBER 53

ALL THE TIME

Warren Folks Enjoy Christmas Holidays In Circle Of The Family

TWO DANCES ARE HELD

General quietness marked the observance of Christmas week in Warren county.

The Weather Man sent down rain for several days, but Old Sol broke through the gloom in time to provide sunshine on Christmas day. Business, after the brief spurt of pre-holiday buying, showed a decline as merchants started inventorying and getting their business in order for the New Year.

Officers of Warrenton and apparently throughout the county had a quiet day, there being no one brought here on Monday to face trial in Recorder's court and Sheriff Pinnell and Chief Jack Scott reporting only one person arrested on Christmas day.

The only serious automobile wreck reported here was a collision at Norlina on Christmas night when cars driven by Foster Ayscue and Charlie Rodwell, the latter a negro, tangled. Rodwell's wife was said to have been seriously hurt and Frank Reavis, who was riding with Ayscue, painfully hurt. J. T. Ayscue, another occupant of the Ayscue car, was reported to have escaped injuries.

No deaths had been reported here yesterday and physicians of the county state the health of the people in general good.

While fire-crackers were heard to pop from time to time, they were not as obnoxious as has been the case in years past and no injuries have been reported here from their use in this county.

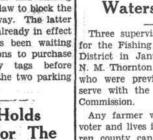
In the social sphere, many families were united as boys and girls returned from school and elder members came from distant places to be with home folks. There were few parties here but many friends gathered in various homes throughout the week where they were en-

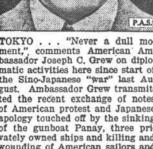
tertained informally. The peak of entertainment for the young folks at Warrenton were two dances at Hotel Warren, one on Christmas Eve night and the other

Wednesday night.

Commissioners Honored At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Capps entertained friends at a barbecue and turkey supper on Monday night. Their guests included members of the Board of County Commissioners, Auditor T. B. Gardner, County Attorney Julius Banzet and Dr. G. H. Macon, and the following members of their family: Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Shearin of Chapel Hill, Messrs. One of the prettiest dinner par- 9,823 bales ginned to December 13 Clarence and Glenn Capps of Rocky Mount and Misses Bessie, Kathleen, Margaret and Capps.





moved into its new building near the Saboard Air Line Railway, has Hotel Warren and shortly before notified the following Warren counthis the new building owned by a ty doctors of their re-appointment group of negroes and located next as local physicians for the Seaboard to the Community Center was com- system: Wise and Paschall, Dr. T. pleted In addition to a drug store, J. Holt; Norlina and Ridgeway, Dr. this building has offices which are H. H. Foster; Warren Plains and Mrs. Andrews Is tecupied by Dr. Wynn, a store Norlina, Dr. G. H. Macon; Macon which is run by Rudolph Alexander and Vaughan, Dr. W. D. Rodgers; and another compartment which Littleton, Dr. Ray B. Browning. will be used by Otis Green for his

undertaking business.

The new and modern theatre also by Jeff Terrell who ran a similar Gather Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. building formerly occupied by the married at the home of the bride's Warren Theatre.

### Watch Night To Be Observed Here

A Union Watch Night Service will e held in Emmanuel Episcopal son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Raines of Church on Friday evening at 11:30 North Warrenton, were married in ochock on Friday evening at 11:30 belock at which time the Rev. Mr. Henderson on Saturday, December Long of the Methodist church of 25th. Warrenton will be the guest speaker, the Rev. Mr. Wagner announced Pesterday.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Holy joyed a social in the basement of Study Class would be held in Saint course was served a number of Alban's at Littleton on Sunday aftemoon at 3 o'clock, with Evening guests. Prayer being held there at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

SUFFERS STROKE

called to her home in Lawrence-Miss Betty Overby suffers a stroke called to her nome in Lancount ville, Va., on Wednesday on account Paralysis in her home near here of the illness and death of her last week. mother, Mrs. J. E. Owens.

S. A. L. Physicians lor and Mabel Lee Fleming; Velmer Alston and Leonnia M. Yan-Josph Collins, chief surgeon for

cey; Jack Aiken and Carine Tally; James H. Davis and Martha L. Lula Johnson; Walter Harris and uished citizens. Lucile Kearney.

# Honored At Shower

Mesdames S. H. Bowden and M. T. Pridgen entertained jointly at a Miss Mary Terrell England of miscellaneous shower in the Pridhas a soda shop which is operated North Warrenton and Mr. Edward gen home on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Joe Andrews, a recent ousiness in a small portion of the John Thomas Parrott, were quietly bride, who before her marriage was Miss Marie Pinnell of Afton. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. William rooms where the guests assembled were gay in evergreens and flowers.

The gifts were found by appropriate verses leading to a treasure hunt Each guest wrote receipts for the Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rivers of near bride, which were presented to her in an index cedar chest. Mrs. Thomas Pinnell was winner in a unique contest entitled "Stitches Every Bride Should Know." A chicken salad course, followed by individual pies topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames

The Intermediate Department of The rector also stated that on the Methodist Sunday School en- Joe Andrews, Thomas Pinnell, J. H Frazier, James Limer, Louis Fuller Communion will be celebrated at the church on Tuesday evening M. S. Dryden, Vernon Mabry, Mal-Emmanuel Church, and that a with games and contests. An ice wen Felts, King Pinnell, and Misses Study Class would held in the task of a number of Mildred Mabry, Frances and Kathvern Felts, King Pinnell, and Misses Mildred Mabry, Frances and Katherine Pridgen, Lula Belle Fuller of Daniel of Richmond, Va. Friends of Mrs. Robert Register

KILLS LARGE HOG

will regret to learn that she was A hog which weighed 520 pounds The hog was twelve months old.

and other utilities. JOHN B. PALMER. Warrenton.

#### CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

A Christmas Candle Lighting service was held in the home of Misses Edna and Sallie Allen last Apartments on Main street on Wedweek when the members of the Philathea Class and the Y. W. A. met jointly. Several readings were given and special music by the at- Greensboro. Other guests attendtending guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Price of Durham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Alston on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brantley Mrs. Wharton Moore of Durham Afton and Warrenton and Miss Ida and W. A. Palmer visited their leave Sunday to spend the winter home by Miss Mary Shaw Robeson mother, Mrs. N. M. Palmer, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lulie Dickerson and Waverly Dickerson of Washington, D. C., was killed a few days before Christ- and Mr. and Mrs. William Dicker- Moseley spent a few days of the hol- R. G. Crews. mas by Thomas Henderson, negro. son were luncheon guests of Mrs. H. idays with Miss Mary Katherine N. Walters Sunday.

roughs on Tuesday evening when she entertained a number of her friends, including salesladies of Leggetts Store in Henderson. The

the occasion.

guests included the Misses Etta Norwood, Delia Puckett, Frances Wilson; Mesdames Williams Cates Junius Daniels, Jack Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Moseley of Henderson, Mrs. S. W. Campbell of New

York, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weaver, Eleanor Roberts.

**Dowlings** Entertain At Lee Apartments

Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling entertained at dinner in the Anne Lee John Davis of Fort Wayne, Indiana nesday evening for their house-

guests, Mrs. Clyde Haithcock and Miss Mary Thomas Haithcock of ing included: Mesdames J. W.

Dowling, J. T. Hamm, Misses Jennie and Blanche Dowling of Henderson, Mrs. Edward Collins of Norlina and Mrs. Justin Rankoff of Oxford.

Miss Annie Belle McCraw will Selma. They were accompanied with her nephews, Cary Price of of Greenville. Knoxville, Tenn-, and Edward Price of Kingsport, Tenn.

Misses Patsy Rodgers and Nancy Allen at Axtelle.

Negroes To Hold **Celebration On 1st** Macon Reavis

Negroes of Warren will hold an Emancipation Celebration in the court house on the morning of January 1 at 11 o'clock. A varied

## **Entertain Guests** Here On Sunday

Mrs. W. J. Davis and Miss Bessie Lee Davis entertained on Sunday for the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Richard B. Davis, Misses Louise

and Elizabeth Davis, Richard Boyd Davis Jr., and Mr. Jack Lewis of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Stuart, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughters of Clayton, Mrs. M. J. Davis and fam-

ily of West End and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Simmons of McKinney, Va., and friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Cobb Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burton were visitors in Wilson on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aycock of

Mrs. Mary S. Powell has returned to Warrenton after spending the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. S. B. Berryhill of Charlotte

is a guest of Mrs. W. A. Connell.

## Weds Miss Toone

Miss Edith Toone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toone of Louisburg, program has been worked out for and Mr. Macon Reavis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reavis of Afton, were quietly married on Saturday, December 25, by the Rev. John Edwards, pastor of the Baptist Church of Centerville. The bride is a graduate of Louisburg high school. Mr. Reavis is a successful farmer in the Afton-Elberon section where they are making their home after a short bridal trip.

HAITHCOCK-FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ford of Sabot announce the marriage their daughter, Lillian O'Day, to Mr. Norman I. Haithcock of Macon, N. C., Monday, December 13. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Morgan in the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Haithcock will make their home in Macon.

#### BARN BURNS

Fire of unknown orign destroyed barn on the farm operated by Everett Carroll near Warren Plains Wednesday night. Farm machinery and a quantity of feed and tobacco were lost.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Berryhill and children of Chapel Hill were guests in the Connell home this week. Major S. M. Connell of Mitchell Field, Long Island, will spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Connell.