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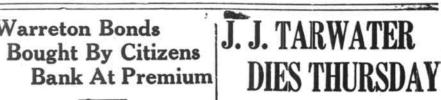
Denies Hold-Out

WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C. FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1938

Warreton Bonds

Ten thousand dollars in Town of

popular vote a few weeks ago for



Warrenton bonds, ordered issued by Prominent Warehouseman's Death Comes As Shock To Citizens

OF THE NEWS

NUMBER 17

ALL THE TIME

FUNERAL FROM HOME

Joseph James Tarwater, prominent Warrenton warehouseman, died at his home here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from heart failure.

While Mr. Tarwater was confined to his home here and was thought ernment as being unusually good to be well on the road to recovery. The majority of bonds out against His death, which came in his 69th Warrenton bear an interest rate of year, came as a shock to friends and relatives.

> Funeral services are to be conducted from the home this afternoon (Friday) at 3 o'clock by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of

which he was a member, with the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister, assisting. Interment is to take place in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Tarwater was born at Clarksville, Va., the son of Joseph A. and Sally Tarwater. As a young man he came to Warrenton where he clerked in the Bob King Drug Store for a while and then went into the horse and mule business with his brother, the late J. G. Tarwater. From the horse and mule busi-

ness Mr. Tarwater branched into the warehouse business and con-Dem Eyes," will probably be the tinued in this occupation as protheme song of baseball fans who prietor of Farmers warehouse until

Mr. Tarwater was remarkably active until he had approximately reached his three score and ten years. Prior to his recent illness he traveled all over the county in the interest of his business, and a few expected to be brought here for months ago it was nothing unusual the sporting event which is new to to see him sitting on top of a wagon Warrenton, although it has proven driving a spirited pair of mules

> a Henderson He returned from



int that T. H. Aycock, superintendent ef the Warren County Prison MEXICO CITY . . . F. W. Rickett, Camp. failed to file notice of his British promotor who negotiated an oil contract with Ethiopia becandidacy for the Lower House with the County Board of Elections. Neglect of Mr. Aycock to file was eue, it is believed, to a ruling which gue. It is members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission from becoming candidates for pubc office unless they resign their with the Highway Depart-

Mr. Aycock represented Warren county in the Lower House two years ago, and both he and Mr. Kerr had announced for the position several weeks ago. There were 10 other candidates, which fact esaits in Mr. Kerr being certified the County Board of Elections the Democratic nominee.

ACCURATE, TERSE

TIMELY

General Assembly

the June primary.

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The filing period also elapsed without opposition developing for Judge T. O. Rodwell's place as Judge of Recorder's court, or William Newell's job of Clerk of Superior court.

Other candidates who are without opposition are Harry Walker, J. J. Nicholson, R. L. Powell, A. S. Bugg and J. E. Rooker, for the Board of Education.

#### Automobile Show Comes To Successful Close On Saturday

The Merchants' Exposition and



Show of May 5th Are Announced dacy at about two minutes to 6

Rules and regulations governing the third annual flower show of the prised political observers and prog-Warrenton Garden Club, which is to be held in the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal Church on May 5, are announced as follows by Mrs. W. A. Connell, Mrs. H. A

Eula Allen, the committee in charge: committee.

2. An entry failing to conform to and that the names of both men the schedule will be disqualified.

name exposed will be disqualified. by exhibitor. 5. To avoid errors, exhibitors are secured from Attorney General A.

Board of Elections that the filing

**IS NOT ON TICKET Robertson Files For Register's** 

No Vacancy SAM ALLEN PLAYS SAFE

Place, But Board Rules

With less than ten minutes left before the close of the filing period on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, two candidates, Owen Robertson and Sam Allen, incumbent, rushed into the Clerk of Court's office and filed their candidacy for Register of Deeds.

However, the filing was useless, as the name of neither candidate will be placed on the ballots to be vcted in June due to the fact that Mr. Allen was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to fill an unexpired term in a fouryear office which will not be open for opposition for two years hence. Mr. Allen had been advised by attorneys that it would not be nec-

essary for him to run this year, but to be on the safe side he stepped across the hall into the Clerk's office and filed notice of his candi-

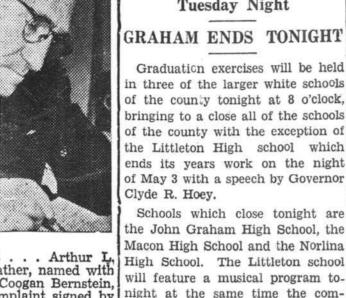
o'clock, which was less than five minutes after Mr. Robertson surnosticators by giving notice of his candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds.

In order to be fair to both candidates and at the same time pro-Boyd, Mrs. H. A. Walker and Miss tect itself, the County Board of Elections secured a ruling on Wed-1. Each exhibitor automatically nesday from Raymond C. Maxwell agress to comply with all the rules of the State Board of Elections and regulations of the Flower Show which was in effect that Mr. Allen would not have to be a candidate

should be omitted by the County 3. An entry with the exhibitor's Board of Elections from the ballots which are to be voted in the June 4. All exhibits must be arranged primary. Mr. Maxwell's ruling, which was based on a ruling he

asked to consult receiving commit- F. Seawell, also notified the County

of Elections, "Norlina, N. C.



LOS ANGELES Bernstein, stepfather, named with Mrs. Lillian R. Coogan Bernstein, mother, in a complaint signed by son Jackie Coogan, asking for an accounting of the \$4,000,000 the young actor earned as the "kid" in silents. Bernstein denles allegations, says he will contest suit.

#### Skillman Says He Is Not Republican; **Asks Correction**

Objecting to being considered as a Republican, Harold R. Skillman, who was last week appointed by the Warren County Board of Elections to serve as Republican pollholder in Warrenton township for a period of two years, writes that for 20 years he had voted the Democratic ticket appointment. His letter follows:

"April 22nd, 1938 'Mr. Z. M. Newman, Secretary, Warren County Board

'Dear Mr. Newman:

"Received your letter of April 18th with notice of my appointment as Republican Pollholder in the Regular Election to be held in November

the purpose of providing better fire **Tuesday** Night protection and carrying out street improvement projects, were sold this **GRAHAM ENDS TONIGHT** week to the Citizens Bank of Warrenton at an interest rate of 3 per Graduation exercises will be held cent per annum with a premium of in three of the larger white schools \$100. of the county tonight at 8 o'clock, While the interest rate is 1-2 per cent higher than that charged the

of the county with the exception of the Littleton High school which ends its years work on the night of May 3 with a speech by Governor

**COUNTY SCHOOLS** 

**COMPLETE WORK** 

Governor Hoey To Speak At

Littleton School On Next

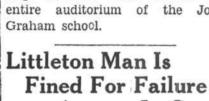
Schools which close tonight are the John Graham High School, the Macon High School and the Norlina High School. The Littleton school

will feature a musical program tonight at the same time the commencement program gets under way in the other three large schools. Four of the white schools closed yesterday. They were the Atton-Elberon school, the Drewry school, the Wise school, and the Vaughan school.

The Inez school closes today following classroom work, and the John R. Hawkins High School and the Wise Training School, both negro institutions, end their year's work with commencement exercises

this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The closing program of the majority of the schools of the county started a week or more ago with

most of the schools having their with one exception and asks that baccalaureate sermons preached by his reasons for declining to serve be outstanding ministers last Sunday. given the same publicity as was his Dr. B. W. Spillman of Kinston spoke here, and his address was well received by the students and the large audience which crowded the entire auditorium of the John Graham school.

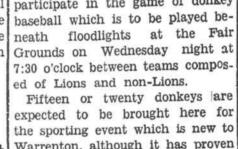


**Appear In Court** 

"Go 'Long Mule, Don't You Roll

participate in the game of donkey his death.

its popularity as a fun-provoking through town.



are available for the WPA work. Donkey Ball Game To Be Played Here

county which set a record by disposing of \$5,000 worth of bonds in April at a a premium of \$6.90 with to a hospital in a critical condition interest of 2|1-2 per cent, the rate a few weeks ago following an atsecured by the town is regarded by tack of indigestion, he had returned

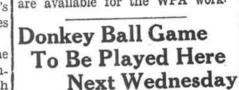
those familiar with municipal gov

6 per cent. Four thousand dollars of the money is to be used to provide bet-

ter fire protection and the other

\$6,000 is to be spent on curb and gutter work in connection with a WPA project. With no delay anticipated in hav ing the bonds printed, signed and

turned over to the bank, it is thought that work on the streets will start within the next few weeks. It is understood that men



ile Show came to a success. ul close last Saturday night followmt a week's entertainment which was witnessed each night by large trowds from almost every section of this county and many from nearby counties.

While the show did not make as much money as did the venture last year, it added shekels to the coffers of the Lions Club as it advertised this town and provided entertainment for those living in this

The crowds held up throughout the week, with many returning each night, and the consensus of opinin among those who viewed the elaborately decorated warehouse, inspected the booths, and witnessed he artists performing at the floor how was that the Exposition was letter this year than last. Especally favorable were the comments regarding the floor show.

The Lions Club committee which save many weeks of hard labor to make the Expisition possible was composed of the following: John G. Tarwater, president of the club; W. R Strickland, committee chairman and M. C. McGuire, Claude Bowers, E E Gillam, Bob Bright, J. C. Moore, C. E. Rodwell and John Bell. A number of other Lions gave assistance during each night of the Exposition. The advance ticket sale was in charge of Mrs. Thomas ricultural room of the Littleton Conneil.

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Ben Batts Returns To Warrenton

Ben Batis returned to Warrenton as manager of the A. & P. Store here. Mr. Hearne has been transferred to Mt. Olive.

Mr. Batts had been manager of the store here for a number of years. When he was about to be transferred to another town as manager one of the stores around two fears ago he resigned to accept a osition with Allen, Son & Co. He ft Warrenton the first of the year " Greenville where he was emthe privilege of returning to Wartenton to again manage the local A & P. store.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

John Robert Riggan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riggan of Macon, recuperating in Park View hospital Rocky Mount, following an Appendicitis operation cn Friday.

Mr. Willia n H. Boyd visited rela- will be prepared by the District ves here recently.

tee. 6. All decisions of the judges shall be final. For further information, consult

the committee in charge. All containers to be furnished by exhibitors; they to be responsible for same.

#### FLOWER SHOW CLASSES Roses

Please write the correct name on registration card whenever possible. Section 1-Single Roses:

1. White specimens. 2. Cream speciments. 3. Pink speciments. 4. Red specimens. 5. Yellow roses. 6. Tri-color roses. 7. Best collection. Section 2-Double Roses: 8. White. 9. Cream. 10. Pink. 11. Red. 12. Yellow. 13. Tri-color. 14. Best collection. (Continued on page 2)

**District Supervisors** Meet At Littleton

Littleton, April 28.-The Supervisors of the Fishing Creek Soil Conservation District held their first meeting in the Vocational Ag-High School on Friday, April 22.

The Supervisors of the District are N. W. Warren, President, John L. Skinner, Secretary, J. A. Patterson, N. M. Thornton and A. S. Bugg.

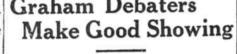
The District has an approximate area of 110,000 acres lying within this week to replace B. C. Hearne the watershed of the Little Fishing Creek, embracing parts of Warren and Halifax counties.

Meeting with the Supervisors were County Agents and Vocational teachers; E. B. Garrett, State Coordinator, Soil Conservation Service; W. D. Lee and C. H. Flory, Extension Soil Conservation Specialists; O. F. McCrary, N. C. Extension District Agent, and the District Personnel consisting of C. C. Abernathy, District Leader, J. B. Watts, Noted in a clothing store until given L. F. Thompson and L. H. Hobbs. The District is now ready for work with farmers interested in developing a complete erosion con-

trol program on their farms. Invitations for cooperative work on individual farms should be sent to any member of the Board of Supervisors, County Agents of Warren and Halifax counties or Vocational teachers in the District. From these applications a priority list

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fee should be returned to both Mr. Allen and Mr. Robertson. **Graham Debaters** 



The John Graham High School debating team, composed of John Long and Sam Allgood on the affirmative and Dick Ward and Kitty Wilson on the negative, advanced to the semi-finals before being eliminated in the annual statewide debates held at Chapel Hill last week with 243 teams participating. The debates were held in sixteen independent sections with four affirmative and four negative teams in each section. The two John Graham teams were in sections eleven and sixteen. From each section one negative and one affirmative team was chosen. The John Graham team won out in both sections, defeating such schools as

Hugh Morson of Raleigh, Wendell, and Greenville. This was regarded as an outstanding achievement, as John Graham was one of six schools to win on both sides. Sixteen schools were eliminated by the local debaters.

In the second preliminary sixteen affirmative teams and a like number of negative teams gave their respective speeches, and from these the best affirmative and negative teams were chosen. John Graham failed to win out in this competition

This is the first time in the history of the new John Graham High School that any debating team has entered the competition at Chapel Hill, and the first team from Warren county in ten or twelve

years, it was stated. Speaking of the commendable showing that the local team made at Chapel Hill, Principal Paul Ccoper stated: "The school is very

proud of the teams, and especially proud of the coach, Mr. Wm. W. Seward Jr., whose expert guidance and assistance has made the honors given the teams possible." While in Chapel Hill the Warren.

ton boys stayed at the P. K. A Fraternity House. Miss Wilson stayed at the home of Professor Dobbins.

Miss Ann Collins has recovered from an attack of influenza in her home near Warrenton. Messrs. Graham Boyd and James

Winchester, Va.

"It is true that in New York State my family has always been affiliated with the Republican Party, not being in sympathy with the Democratic principles, as dominated to a certain extent, by Tammany Hall

in New York State. "I have been voting in North Carolina for twenty years, and inj that time I have always supported the Democratic Party in every way possible, with on exception, that ex-

ception being in one Presidential Election, and I considered that a moral, rather than a party, issue. "I believe I served in this capac-

ed as the Republican member. "I therefore wish to decline the appointment, and request that you give my reasons for declining, the same publicity that was given the notice of appointment.

"Yours very truly, "HAROLD R. SKILLMAN."

#### **Missionary Societies** In Zone Meeting

By MRS. J. C. BURWELL, Zone Leader

The Spring meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society of Warren Zone will be held at Providence church on the Warren Circuit Friday, May 6, at 9:30 a. m. Miss Euline Smith, missionary to Korea, and the district secretary, Mrs. Fred

Johnson, will be on the program. An inspirational and profitable day is in store for all who come. It is hoped every lady in the zone will put forth every effort to come, and come on time. We should keep ourselves informed of our work if it is in our heart to do what is required of us. Each one please bring box lunch.



Swinging clubs in competition with ladies of the Roanoke Rapids delegates and local people, numberbig end of a 5 to 4 score.

afternoon.

tend the Apple Blossom Festival at Carroll of Warren Plains on April Mount Council of Rocky Mount in Washington office. It is not known Hall shopped in Rocky Mount on 27, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Failure to be in court Monday morning when his name was called for jury service was responsible for a \$10.00 fine being placed on J. W. Warren of Littleton and an order being issued for his appearance here on May 2 to show cause why

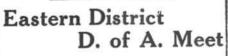
he was not here this week. Mr. Warren had been notified through the Sheriff's office to appear here, it was stated, and had not been excused by Judge Rodwell

The jury trials were responsible for court being in session practicality at one time, but the notice I re- ly all day as counsel for defendants ceived at that time did not state in whiskey cases and in a bastardy that I was to serve as Republican charge put witnesses through rigid pollholder and I did not know until examination and argued at length some time later that I was appoint- to juries over the evidence.

Joe Stallings and Kelly Enright, white men who were arrested in connection with a still which was captured near Vaughan several weeks ago, were each found not guilty on a charge of manufacturing whiskey. The state took a nol pros as to Enright, and the jury said by its verdict that Stallings was not guilty.

The other jury trial was for the case against Edward Jones, negro, charged with bastardy. A jury also said that he was not guilty of the charge.

Washington Cleveland Abbott was found guilty on a charge of operatinfluence of whiskey and was fined this week by Postmaster F. C. Mose- him, it was stated. \$50.00 and costs. He also lost his ley. driving permit for a period of twelve months.



The Eastern District of the Daughters of America met in the hall of Warren Council No. 38 of Norlina on April 26 with 48 delegates and visitors attending the business session at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Following this a banquet at

o'clock at the Norlina Tourist Home was well attended by State officials

team, Warrenton golfers, nine ing 70 persons in all. The Welcome strong, invaded foreign territory on Address was given by Mrs. J. F Wednesday afternoon and returned Roach. Mr. W. S. Terrell, Jr., acted home victoriously after taking the as Toastmaster. Those present enjoyed a three-course dinner inter-

The men folks lost by a narrow spersed with music rendered by Mrs. margin to Henderson in a golf H. H. Foster, Mrs. W. A. Delbride match played here on Wednesday and Miss Lucille Jones, all of Norlina.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. District will be held with the Rocky Judge Kerr with duties in his October.

medium in nearby towns. donkey when he strikes the ball, but must climb aboard his animal serious.

to make the trip around the bases. Those who will be requested to take part in the game are: A. W. Bracey, Duke Jones, W. R. Strickland, E. E. Gillam, Tom Harris Harold Skillman, Bob Bright, Bill Polk, Mack McGuire, J. Edward Allen, Bill Boyce, Eugene Odom, P. Major Claude Bowers, from the

Lions Club; Macon Thornton, Dorman Blaylock, Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, W. A. Miles, Jr., Norman Lovell, Hickory Wood, Ben Batts. Pryor Rodwell Jr., Allen Hilliard, Parks Aexander, Tom Frazier, Barker Williams, H. P. Reid, Bryant McDaniel, and John Allison, non-Lions.

Bruce Partin is in charge of the advance ticket sale.

## **Change Made In** Mail Schedule last Thursday night.

A change has been made in the mail schedule of the Warrenton Mr. Moseley said that mails arrive in Warrenton under the new

1:30 p. m. and 9 p. m. To be sure that a letter or packoffice by 1 o'clock to make the 1:30 mail and by 8:30 to be included in

the 9 o'clock pouch, he said. Due to the fact that train No. 108 has been moved up, mail which fails Store Closes On to be included in the pouch which leaves the office at 9 o'clock at night will not go off until the following afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

#### RALLY DAY DINNER

A Rally Day dinner will be held on the grounds at the Church of God in north Warrenton on May announcement was made this week. Every one is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.

JONES TO WASHINGTON Howard F. Jones, private secretary to Congressman John H. Kerr, ham yesterday afternoon. The next meeting of the Eastern left on Tuesday morning to assist

how long he will remain there.

While all the rules of the unique hospital about two weeks ago where game are not knownhere, it is un- he was carried following an attack derstood that all the players; with of indigestion and had been on the the exception of the pitcher and streets of Warrenton greeting catcher, are astride donkeys while friends frequently since that time. the game is being played. The For the last two or three days he batter, it was said, is not on the had not been so well, but it was not thought that his condition was

The deceased is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. W. K. Falkener, Miss Gayle Tarwater and Miss Georgie Tarwater, all of Warrenton, and Edward Tarwater, who was engaged in the warehouse business with him. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Sarah Hilah W. Cooper, J. Edward Rooker and Gayle, preceded him to the grave by about 31 years.

## Alleged Meat Rogues Are Lodged In Jail

Two negroes of Franklin county, James Massenburg and Lorenza Jones, were lodged in the Warren county jail last Friday under \$500 bonds each to face trial in Superior court on a charge of stealing 18 or 20 hams, shoulders, middlings, and around 100 pounds of sausage from Harry Williams' smokehouse at Inez

The meat was located hidden in a barn near the homes of the defendants, and was returned to Mr. ing an automobile while under the post office, announcement was made Williams after being identified by

> Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin, who assisted Sheriff Pinnell in recovering the stolen property and capturschedule at 7 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and ing the men, said that at first the 3:30 p. m., and leave the office at two negroes denied their guilt, later admitted the crime, and still later changed their story to deny age gets off, it should be in the post that they had any part in the robbery. They waived preliminary hearing, the officer said.

# Account of Death

Leggett's Department Store here was closed Wednesday and Thursday on account of the death of George L. Leggett, 36, who died on Tuesday night at the home of his mother in Durham from injuries he received in an automobile accident five weeks before. Funeral services for Mr. Leggett, who was one of the

brothers operating a large chain of department stores, including the one at Warrenton, were held in Dur-

Mrs. A. W. Hall and Miss Lou