

TIMELY

CONVICT AGAIN IN

HANDS OF LAW

prisoner Breaks From Road

Gang; Caught At Eaton's

HOUNDS PROVE USELESS

Tollie Dickerson, a prisoner of the

Warren County Camp who escaped

Monday morning while working the

roads near Littleton, was captured

on Tuesday at Eaton's Ferry, near

the Virginia line, by State Highway

Patrolman Parks Alexander and

Following Dickerson's escape

Chief of Police Jack Scott.

Ferry Crossing

The Marren Rector

MOST OF THE NEWS

ALL THE TIME

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# WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C. FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1938

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**Banzet Replies** 

To Articles Of

Replying to an article written

which he accused the Board of

County Commissioners of increas-

ing the tax rate while "playing

certain attorneys with a lavish

hand," Julius Banzet, county attor-

ney, this week explains fees which

have been paid him and shows that

taxpayers have been benefitted by

a reduced rate during the past sev-

eral years. His article follows:

Editor, Warren Record:

# DEMOCRATS MEET HERE SATURDAY J. B. Palmer

last week by John B. Palmer in County Convention To Be Held At Court House **Tomorrow Morning** 

## Santa Claus to their henchmen and DELEGATES ARE NAMED

The Democratic County Convention will convene in the court house at Warrenton on Saturday morning, May 14, at 11 o'clock, at which time delegates to the state convention will be elected. On the basis of one delegate and one alter-

nate for each 150 votes or major There have appeared in your columns from time to time during the fraction thereof cast by Warren last few months letters from one county in the last gubernatorial John B. Palmer in which the Board election, Warren will be entitled to of Commissioners for the County of send 20 delegates and a similar Warren was criticized in its official number of alternates.

Immediately after the adjournacts, with emphasis laid to certain fees paid me as attorney to the ment of the county convention the Board. Mr. Palmer's letter-writing newly elected executive committee penchant appears to have shifted will meet for organization purrecently from birth control, euthan- poses.

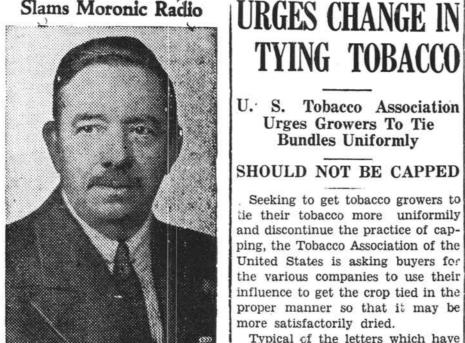
At the precinct meeting held for sia for the aged and mental defec-East Warrenton precinct last Sattives, religion, and the New Deal, to county government. While I have urday the following were elected delegates to the County Convennever read his several contributions tion: J. E. Allen, W. H. Burroughs. on these subjects, I hope that he was better informed on them than F. H. Gibbs, C. F. Moseley, Dr. W. W. Taylor, H. F. Jones, Sr., John Kerr, Jr., Sam Wilson, Ed Blalock and Hugh W. Holt. At the West Warrenton precinct meeting no delegates were elected, all Democrats in good standing having been declared delegates.

With the exception of West Warrenton, delegates were elected at the precinct meetings throughout the county to attend the county convention, however the complete list was not available at press time yesterday afternoon. The partial list follows:

Norlina-Roy Overby, A. L. Fleming, N. G. Gholson, W. R. Hayes. W. E. Hundley, E. F. Benton, E. G. stake. The tax records of Warren Hecht, J. C. Pridgen, Mrs. A L. County do not carry his name for Fleming, Mrs. M. B. Blair. the tax years 1934, 1935, 1936 and

Sixpound-J. W. Shearin, W. W. 1937. For these years he has paid Haithcock, B. R. Rooker, C. M. Colenot one penny in taxes, yet ne man, J. M. Coleman. argues about valuations and rates,

River-Miss Carrie Helen Moore, foreclosures and fees. If any in-W. G. Little, H. L. Salmon, J. E. terested taxpayer desires any in-Warren, S. D. King, N. E. Mitchell, formation from the office of the Percy Harris, J. M. Picot. E. G. County Auditor I feel sure that he King, T. C. Alston, E. W. Whitby, S. G. Wilson, Whit Johnston. Fork-Frederick Williams, Ovid Dillard and Sam D. King. Hawtree-Gid King, C. R. Perkinson, Sterling Perkinson, Mrs. C. W. Cole, C. W. Cole, Roy Perkinson, Evans Coleman, Robert Leete, Mrs. Annie King, C. W. King, Mrs. Mamle L. King, Lawrence Perkinson, Mrs. M. H. Hayes, G. H. Thompson, Bradley King. Smith Creek-C. A. Williams, Mrs. Martin Hayes, W. E. Mulchi, Jr., E. L. Meadows, A. P. Gooch, Martin Hayes.

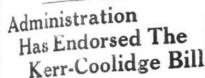


Slams Moronic Radio

bloodhounds were brought from Wilson and placed on his tracks. After CHICAGO . . . Federal Communia chase which lasted from around cations Commissioner George Hena chase until 1 o'clock the next ry Payne scores radio programs "addressed to an intelligence of a child of 12." Said Commissioner morning the hunt with the dogs was Payne, "An intelligence of a child of 12 is a beautiful thing in a child

given up The fugitive was found in a home near the River by the officers and of 12 but not in a child of 30. Radio brought back to the Warren County Camp where he is serving an eighteen months sentence for trespassing and a number of other of-

J. M. Young was the guard on fenses duty at the time of the convict's escape.



The Kerr-Coolidge Immigration Bill has the endorsement of the Administration and in no way weakens the present laws restricting immigration into the United States, Daniel W. McCormack, Commissioner of Immigration of the United States, wires Haywood Foxall of Tarboro in officially refuting false statements which are alleged to have been made two years ago and are now being circulated for political purposes in the campaing against Judge Kerr. The telegram follows: "Tarboro, North Carolina.

"Referring to inquiry addressed to me this morning as to whether it is

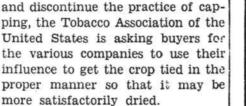


and the Warrenton High School Band have been consolidated to form the Warren County Band. Officers who have been selected are: presidents, Ollie Knight and Robert

Macon Davis; vice presidents, Bob White and Belford Wagner, secretary and treasurer, Roy Long and Duncan Long. The united band will give a con-

cert at the John Graham High School tonight (Friday) to raise another pile of tobacco of the same funds for the Hammond Organ which is to be placed in Emmanuel Episcopal Church. There will is such a difference in the size of be no admission charge but a silver the bundles you can readily see that offering will be taken.

Members of the band and the in- tobaccos uniformly. struments they play are: Trumphets, Roy Long, Bill Delbridge, rue that the Administration does Wagner, Charles Peete, Dick Ward, they are also asking that the far-Sam Arrington, Eugene Odom, Rob- mers discontinue the practice of ert Brickhouse, John Long, Stephen capping the end of the bundles. Bowden, Van Parker, J. B. Powell; We feel that this capping makes it Trombones, Bob White, Charlie Wil- more difficult to dry the tobacco liams, Albert Floyd, Robert Macon properly, as it cuts off the circula-Davis, Billy Bugg, M. P. Powell, Vic- tion and we cannot force the air tor Bell; Saxaphones, Ollie Knight, through the head of the bundle as aliens of good character, primarily Fitzhugh Read, Laura Belle Foster, readily as where it is not capped. Julia Duke, Lucille Jones, Leon Knight, Lewis Palmer; Clarinets, ful if we could get the county agents Leigh Traylor, George Robinson, in the various counties to also assist Duncan Long, Billy Connell; Bass, in the work of influencing the far-Daniel Knight; Drums, J. P. Wil- mers to tie their bundles in a uniliams, Jr., Allen Hawkes, Kincaid form size and to discontinue the Harrilson, Horace Hedgepeth; Drum practice of capping.



TYING TOBACCO

Urges Growers To Tie

**Bundles Uniformly** 

Seeking to get tobacco growers to

Typical of the letters which have gone out from the Association to the buyers is the following:

"Dear Sir: "There has been a committee appointed by the Tobacco Association of the United States, of which Mr. A. B. Carrington, Jr., is chairman, for the purpose of trying to induce the farmers to tie their tobacco in a more uniform manner than has

been the custom in the past. "This committee is bringing the matter before the boards of trade of the various markets, and having their board of trade to pass resolu-

tions trying to make this effective. In addition to this they are going to try to interest the warehousemen at all of the markets and in turn get the warehouse people to try to influence the farmers to tie the tobacco more uniformly.

"We are writing to ask that you use your influence in every way that you can to assist in this movement. of spending four months in jail, as- hibits. As you doubtless know you will find one pile of tobacco wherein the bundles contain about 8 leaves and then

grade in which the bundles will contain 40 or more leaves. When there it is almost impossible to dry the

"The Association is asking that the bundles contain from 16 to 20 Ernest Hecht, Betsy Kelly, William leaves, depending upon the size of Tucker, Erwin Hayes, Belford the leaf, and in addition to this months. Sentence was suspended



## Stung by bitter reverses from the revitalized Chinese army, Japanese forces are fighting doggedly to reconquer lost ground on the Suchow front. Here marines have "dug in" to protect a communication line from destruction by guerrillas. The Japanese have in many cases been forced to abandon highly mechanized equipment and to combat with hand-to-hand fighting the Fabian tactics of Chiang's troops.

Japs Dig In For Serious Fighting

# Four Cases Tried In Recorder's Court Here On Monday

day morning.

Four cases, each involving negroes, were tried before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court on Mon- last Thursday afternoon and even-Henry Harris was found guilty on

a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was given the privilege signed to work the roads, or paying

a \$10.00 fine and costs. Convicted on a charge of violat ing traffic laws and operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, Guilford Thrower was sentenced to jail for four months. Sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

Rheuben Palmer was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey and was sentenced to the roads for four court costs. He also lost his driv-

The fifth annual flower show of the Warrenton Garden Club, held ing in the Parish House of Em-

a large number of visitors who were generous in their praise of the ex-

Mrs. Connell Wins

honors at the show, taking a total cf 26 first and second prizes. Miss Sue Burroughs was next largest winner with a dozen or more awards which gave her a slight edge over Mrs. H. A. Moseley, Mrs. John Dameron and Miss Olivia Burwell.

upon payment of a \$50.00 fine and Boyd, Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Miss Eula Allen, Mrs. E. D. Collins, Mrs.

Major Honors In Flower Show

manuel Episcopal Church, attracted of the swill. Personally, I do not perceive how

Mr. Palmer could imagine himself Mrs. W. A. Connell won major entitled to the information which he claims to have sought and obtained with great difficulty. He is not a taxpayer of Warren County and contributes nothing to its revenues and therefore has nothing at

Other prize winners in the contest, which was judged by Mrs. R. H. Totten and Mrs. William Perry of Chapel Hill, were Mrs. H. A. Walker, Mrs. H. A. Boyd, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Jack Scott, Miss Mariam

he appears to be on municipal affairs. I have refrained from public notice of these opprobious letters; but in the most recent letter, carried as political advertisement, he referred to a "favored group" with 'snouts in the trough," presumably including me in this metaphor

not approve the Kerr-Coolidge Bill I wish to state the facts: This bill will permit the deportation of three times as many alien criminals as are deportable at present and will permit the exercise of humane discretion in dealing with cases of those who have American citizen families in this country. The Kerr Bill has been approved by the President, the Secretary of State, and the Attorney General, the Secretary of Labor, the American Bar Association, the National Crime Commission, the International Association of Police Chiefs, the American Federation of Labor and by more than 2,200 of the leading Protestant Bishops and Clergymen of the United States! It is supported by the leaders in both Houses of Congress and marks the greatest step in advance toward the deportation of the triminal alien and the alien who has entered this country illegally present laws restricting immigration end.

into the United States. This is evidenced by the fact that Judge Kerr has been one of the strongest advocates of restrictive immigration and is sponsoring the bill. He has proved in the Bill that none of its tenefits shall accrue to any alien who is an Anarchist or Communist or is engaged in any subversive activity.

(5) "DANIEL W. MCCORMACK, "Commissioner of Immigration of the United States."

Prayer Retreat At Methodist Church

Prayer Retreat is the subject of the inter-denominational meeting which is to be held at the Warrenton Methodist Church today from the hours of 10:30 in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon. All persons deeply interested in prayer are invited and urged to attend. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Nesbitt of Durham, an evangelist of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. A. W. Gates of Durham, retired uration of air mail service, Postpresident of the Woman's Missionary Society of the State; and Mrs. Parker, a retired missionary from on all air mail letters, he said. India.

At the dinner hour lunch will be quietly eaten from the seats in the itation and prayer, it was stated.

Messis. John Allison and Pett visitors at Faison on Sunday.

# Former Lamplighter Claimed By Death able to this movement. In addition

Major, Alice Terrell.

Warrenton, was found dead at his with the warehouse people. and also stable near his home on Sunday with the farmers. It will be greatly morning by one of his children. He to the company's interest if we can was 87 years of age and had been get the tobaccos tied in the proper than has been taken in many years. in poor health for some time, how- manner." "This Bill in no way relaxes the ever, he remained active until the

"Uncle John," as he was spoken of by members of both races, became well known to many of the older citizens of the town years ago when he traveled the streets at dust lighting the old street lamps. With the advent of electricity he lost his job with the town, but until the time of his death was frequently at the homes of Warrenton persons Executive Director, received here

doing plowing or other odd jobs. His courtesy and general attitude toward life made him an outstanding member of his race.

His wife is "Aunt Betty" Jenkins who also enjoys the respect of both Society and the North Carolina white and colored persons with Hospital Association, was incorwhom she has been thrown in con-



A plane will stop at the Warrenton airport on May 19 at 12:30 o'clock to pick up mail as the Post Office Department celebrates its twentieth anniversary of the inaugservice. master Fred Moseley announced this week. A special stamp must be

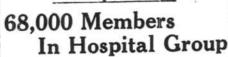
The Post Office Department has also decided to open all communication stations to the public durchurch. There will be no table to ing the week of May 15-21 between so to or dishes rattled around to the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

> explain its operation during the M. E. Winston of Raleigh, Dr. Winthe public.

"We think it would be very help-

"Whenever this matter comes up before your board of trade, we will ask that you do all you can to secure passage of a resolution favorto this we would like you to use

John Jenkins, respected negro of your influence as far as you can



During the two years of its existence 68,000 members located in 71 different counties have joined the Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, according to a report of Felix A. Grisette, today by Mrs. Conrad Sturges, local representative.

This Association, which is a nonprofit organization controlled jointly by the North Carolina Medical

porated and became active as a result of more than two years study by a committee of outstanding men representing the hospitals, the medical profession and the social mind-

limited to this country. Careful study of existing plans in France and England were made in order to

learn at first hand the best experiences of others in the field of group payment plans for hospital In March 1935, following issuance of a charter of incorporation, the

following trustees, representing ed: Dr. J. H. Browsberger of Fletcher, Herman Cone of Greensboro. T. Holt Haywood, Winston-Salem,

cause confusion and interrupt med- The employee in charge, where re- Dr. T. W. M. Long of Roanoke (Continued on Page 8)

ing permit for twelve months. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case against

Charlie Palmer, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

## N. J. Robertson Dies At Macon

Funeral services for Nathaniel Jordan Robertson, who died at his residence near Macon on Sunday morning, were conducted from the home on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment followed in the family cemetery.

Mr. Robertson, who was 64 years of age, had been in failing health for four years. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased was the son of the late Matt and Missouria Robertson of Warren county, and was a member of the Baptist church since lows: childhood. He was married in 1901 to Miss Estelle Hardy, who with the

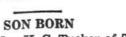
following sons and daughters, survive: Frank J. and Theo Robertson of

Macon, Walter Robertson of Rocky Mount, Vance and Nathaniel Robertson of Macon; Miss Estelle Robertson of Macon. He also leaves two brothers, Henry and Foster Robertson of Macon, and one sister. Mrs. R. I. Riggan of Littleton.

# Births SON BORN

#### Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinnell of Afton announce the birth of a son on May 5. Mrs. Pinnell was formerly Miss Nellie Gray Martin of Afton.

SON BORN Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son, Ralph Jr., on May 4. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Addie Pinnell of Afton.



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tucker of Tarboro, formerly of Warren Plains announce the birth of a son, Herbert Clifton Tucker, Jr., on May 9, at Edgecombe General Hospital. jointly the medical profession, the Mrs. Tucker was before her marhospitals and the public, were elect- riage Miss Mabel Thorne of Henderson.

#### DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Malvern Car- haven and daughter, Miss Josephine, quired, will be available to guide Rapids, Dr. Paul H. Ringer of roll of near Warrenton announce a member of the Roanoke Rapids visitors through the station and Asheville, T. A. Wilson of Raleigh, the birth of a daughter, Mary Eliz- school faculty, spent Sunday with abeth, on May 6th. Mrs. Carroll Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones. Mrs. Boyd and Miss Rose Kimball were hours that the station is open to gate Johnson of Winston-Salem, was formerly Miss Helen Clara Curl Jones returned with her parents for a week end guest of Mr. William Springs was a visitor here Wednesof near Warrenton.

Walter Martin, Mrs. W. R. Lancasor she will be given same or access ter, Mrs. John Dowlin, Mrs. W. R. to it and with full courtesy. How-Strickland, Mrs. R. L. Capps, Mrs. ever idle Mr. Palmer's curiosity may C. A. Tucker, Mrs. J. J. Kilian, Mrs. be, but for the information of any H. P. Reid, Mr. Walter Fleming, taxpayer who may wish to expend Mrs. Mary Ridout, Miss Lula Allen, the time necessary to read this Mrs. Tim Thompson, Mrs. R. J. statement to its conclusion, I set Jones, Miss Lillie Belle Dameron, Mrs. J. G. Williams, Mrs. Claude Bowers.

Mrs, Tim Thompson as its leader, the reason that I shall not write arranged an attractive display. Winners in this division were Monroe in each instance.

Gardner, Charles Allen, Mary C. Bowers, Patsy Capps, Lucy Seaman, Mae Brickhouse, Jane Peete, Nancy Loyd, Lois Reid, Mary Arden Tucker, Estelle Boyce, Elizabeth Boyce, a Federal Court sitting in Norfolk,

ence Allen. The flower show committee, composed of Mrs. W. A. Connell, Mrs. A. H. Walker and Miss Eula Allen, expressed its appreciation for the cooperation given the show as fol-

House.

"The Flower Show Committee a golf match played here on Wedwishes to thank the Methodist nesday afternoon by the score of same moved to and from the Parish week.

"The generous manner in which the club members, and friends of honors among themselves in a

greatly appreciated."



Stephen E. Burroughs was elected delegate to the Synod of the Providence of Sewanee by the Diocesan

three years. copal Church attending the conven-P. Hunter, John Mitchell, C. A. John Dea Hunt were visitors. Tea,

Tucker, Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner with an assortment of sandwiches and cake was served. and Mr. Burroughs.

SECRETARY RETURNS Howard F. Jones, secretary to Congressman John H. Kerr, returned to his home here Tuesday night

after spending two weeks in the day evening to observe his 12th Washington office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carty of Bel-

forth the facts concerning all the matters mentioned in the several Palmer letters as they may refer to The Junior Department, with me directly or inferentially, and for you again I shall state facts fully

> S. A. L. Taxes In the years 1930 and 1931, as it still is, the Seaboard Air Line Rail-

way was in receivership granted by Mary and Elizabeth Weston, Flor- Virginia. 'The company did not pay

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Warrenton Golfers Win Over Louisburg

Warrenton defeated Louisburg in

Church, also Mr. Allison at the 261-2 to 151-2. The locals also took hotel for the use of the tables, and a victory from the Franklin county Mrs. H. A. Moseley for having boys in a game played there last

Members of the Warrenton club this week started contesting for

the club, contributed prizes was medal play of 72 holes. The low scorers in each of the flights will be presented a prize. The prizes are given by individual members of the club rather than from the club it-

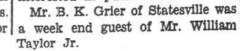
### READING CLUB MEETS

The Warrenton Reading Club was cordially entertained on Tuesday Convention which was in session at afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Dameron. Tarboro this week. He was also The following officers were elected: chosen a member of the Diocesan President, Mrs. F. H. Gibbs; vice-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly of Executive Committee to serve for president, Mrs. C. E. Rodwell; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Delegates from Emmanuel Epis- Frances Rodwell. Current events were given by each of the memtion were J. P. Scoggin, Dr. Frank bers. Miss Sarah Fitts and Mrs.



birthday.

Mayor William Polk has returned to Warrenton from Waco, Texas, where he flew to address a group interested in public libraries.



Fishing Creek-D. L. Robertson, W. F. Davis, J. T. Powell, M. T. Harris, W. T. Hardy.

### MISS LILLIAN LUFSEY

RECEIVES NURSE'S DIPLOMA Miss Lillian Lufsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lufsey of Warrenton, was one of the five nurses who received their diplomas and graduation pins from the School of Nurses, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, on Tuesday night. Miss Lufsey was president of her class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lufsey and Mr. Roger Ormsby attended the graduation exercises which were held in the First Baptist Church.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

There will be a memorial service held at the Ridgeway cemetery on Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. E. D. Dodd of Norlina will be in charge of the service. The public is invited to attend the service.

CONGRESSMAN RETURNS Congressman John H. Kerr, who delivered the commencement speech at Elm City on Monday night, returned to Washington on Tuesday.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services will be held at the Arcola Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 22, announcement was made this week by Mrs. J. F. Hunter.

#### MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones have moved into their new home across from the residence of Mrs. M. F. Burwell.

# GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Warrenton Garden Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Claude T. Eowers next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Rose Kimball of Palmer

