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TOWN ASKS BIDS ON FIRE ENGINE

Authorized District System of Alarms; Location of Fire To Be Shown

TO START STREET WORK

Bics for a 500 gallon per minute ay centringal pump to ted on a chassis to be furnby the town are being adverthe week as a result of a callmeeting of the board of town stoners on Monday night to ent plans for providing better thing facilities for Warren-A bid for a chassis is also be-

to kied behind the board's instrucgass at various points in the town, min two additional boxes likely to 2 anded after bids for the fire mek are received. The town will th drops will be placed in the te house where firemen may demane at a glance from which disit the alarm was turned in. It expected that work will be under y on the signal system within the

urb and gut er work started on the reels of the town. Unless there is unexpected latch in obtaining Wa labor, it is the expectation of e committee to have this work der way within the next ten days.

Three Cases Tried In Recorder's Court Here On Monday

a rather lengthy session of Rewere tried and another was a to Superior court for disposal. The case against R. L. Ellis, ang man of Virginia who arged with hit-and-run driving, as sent to the higher tribunal due the fact that when he fled after ear he was driving had struck injured Charile Newton near ason two weeks ago he became ect to a charge of felony which out of the jurisdiction of Re-

Found gunly of reckless driving, xed with court costs.

In the case against Ralph C. easant the state took a nol pros. was charged with reckless driv-

and drunk, was found guilty of Wes driving and prayer for ament was continued for 60 days En payment of costs.

Citizens Meet Mail Plane At Airport

Approximately 50 persons gatherat the Warrenton Airport yesteraround the Noon hour to greet airplane which flew here from ky Mount to pick up mail in Servance of Air Mail Week.

The plane, which landed around oclock and remained on fund for around five minutes, was ted by R. E. Lee of Rocky Mount, to was accompanied on the flight Carl Spate, postmaster at Rocky

The pouch, which contained letmas from Littleton, Henderson, M. Wise, Elberon, Arcola and drench, was turned over to the ot by Fred Moseley, postmaster of Warrenton office. The privately airship took-off from here Raleigh where the special hets were placed on other planes

ATTEND CONVENTION

te flown over the country.

Edward Allen, J. C. Moore, E. Mam, Edward Rooker Jr. of Tenton and Harry Walker of be presentdina attended a Masonic convenat Fayetteville Wednesday ht and Thursday.

SON BORN

and Mrs. John Edward er of north Warrenton anthe birth of a son, Lawrence an, on Saturday, May 14. Mrs. er was before her marriage is Irene Elizabeth Fleming of

Mystery Surrounds Disapperance Of Pretty Young Girl

Lost from this county-one pretty 16-year-old girl. If found, please notify Miss Lucy Leach, Warrenton. Thus spake the county welfare officer in seeking to get some trace of Beatrice Seamore who was taken from the home of H. E. Sadler of near Vaughan on the night of May 6 by two men and a woman.

Miss Leach said that the girl, an underprivileged character who was sent into this county to be located in a good home, was placed with Mr. Sadler about three months ago and that on the night of May 6 a car bearing a Virginia licence and conaining two men and a woman was driven to Mr. Sadler's home and the girl was told that her mother was ill and that they had come for her.

Mr. Sadler, Miss Leach said, pointed out that the girl was placed in his custody and objected to her being taken away under the circumstances, but that one of the men, who claimed to be her brother, became rough and threatening and took the girl over his protest. Mr. Sadler told Miss Leach that the girl was crying and appeared to be anxmes are resent siren, but a board ious to go to her mother and that she did not deny that the man was her brother.

Miss Leach stated that the mysterious circumstances under which the girl left caused her to write to her mother in Goldsboro and that she had learned from her that she had not seen her daughter and knew nothing of her disappearance. The welfare officer also wrote to the girl's sister in Norfolk and received a reply to the same effect.

Miss Leach said that the girl was preity, industrious, and appeared to be well satisfied in Mr. Sadler's throughout this county that the

Gardner Tells Why Traffic Is Not Routed By Here

There are several reasons why it fic on U. S. Highway No. 1 through Warrenton, J. C. Gardner, division engineer, writes Auditor T. B. Gardner in reply to a letter which William H. Burroughs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, had Mr. Gardner write in an effort to bring traffic through here while U. S. No. 1 is under construction. Mr. Gardner's letter follows: Dear Mr. Gardner:

"Replying to your letter of the 16th in regard to detouring light traffic on US Rt. No. 1 through W. Mathews was fined \$25.00 and Warrenton, Louisburg and Franklin-

"There are several reasons why this is not desirable. First, East and West traffic on US Rt. No. 158 would have to go via Warrenton, John Harris, negro, charged with Ingleside and back to Henderson which would be considerably out of their way. Second, if we undertook to detour light traffic only it would probably necessitate keeping an officer at each end of the detour to prevent North and South truck traffic from following the same route, and we especially do not want this traffic on NC Rt. No. 59 as it would do serious damage to the surface treatment on this road.

"If the weather stays favorable, the contractors should be able to handle the traffic along the side of the construction project without a great deal of difficulty or delay and the in a week or two they should have one side paved, after which the situation will be very much relieved.

'Under these circumstances I do not feel that we can make any changes in the contract that we have with the contractors for handlmarked with special air mail ing the traffic during the construction of this project.

"Yours very truly, "J. C. GARDNER, "Division Engineer."

SCOUTS TO MEET

A meeting of the Warrenton Boy Scout Troop will be held in the basement of Warren County Memorial Library on Friday night, May 20, at 8 o'clcck, Scoutmaster Dorman Blaylock announced yesterday with the request that all members

LEAVE FOR EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White left on Sunday for New York where in hotel rooms, lobbies and on the they caught a boat on Wednesday streets. for Europe. While abroad they will visit relatives of Mr. White's in

Rocky Mount Monday.

Thrown Out Twice



"I am the law" is the alleged boast of Frank Hague, "Boss" of New Jersey and of Jersey City. On the moment this would seem the truth for Norman Thomas, national Socialist leader and quadracomical presidential condidate was rennial presidential candidate, was ejected from the city twice for attempting to make a speech. Thomas (above) says he will contest Hague's action in suppressing free speech and in hustling him out of town against his will

Lions Club Not In Politics, Says John Tarwater

The Warrenton Lions Club is not in politics nor never has been, John G. Tarwater, president of the organization, writes this week to dispel rumors to the contrary which have been heard in various sections of the county. His letter follows:

"Editor, The Warren Record: "It has recently been called to my attention that rumors have been, and are now being, circulated Warrenton Lions Club is sponsoring certain candidates which are seeking political offices in the coming election, from what origin I do not know. As president of the Warrenton Lions Club, I feel that it is my duty to correct this false and untrue report, as I know of no other terms to use, other than these, in this connection. To my knowledge, there never has been any discussions whatsoever of the political man; Mrs. D. P. Limer, vice-chairdates for poltical office in any of C. Burroughs. the meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club and I am positive that this chairman; Mrs. T. J. Harrington, with the committee on final selecclub is not sponsoring any candi- vice-chairman; J. E. Moseley, H. G. tion. date or candidates, which are now Ayscue, Joe Choplin. seeking political office, and I again without foundation.

"I would also like to take this J. C. Moore. opportunity to state that, accord-! ing to information given me, War-Club in the United States, in com- J. C. Pridgen. parison with the population of the proximately sixty-five in number. It chairman; F. M. Drake, J. J. Nichis only natural, with a civic organization of this size, composed of men that have the welfare of the community at heart, that some of it's man; S. T. Wilson, E. G. King, members may seek public office, Whit Johnson.

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Warren Praises Record of Party

ardent North Carolina Democrats C. C. Perkinson. from the seacoast to the mountains. eager for their biennial fight with the Republicans, were in Memorial vice-chairman; W. E. Mulchi, Jr., Auditorium Thursday when State E. L. Meadows, A. P. Gooch, Martin the encampment. The assistant Chairman R. Gregg Cherry of Gas- Hayes. tonia opened the State Democratic

the Democratic hosts gathered for Davis, R. W. Pittman. the big meeting after having held! which they elected committees on Bobbitt, T. R. Riggan. permanent organization, platform and credentials, congressional, judicial and State senatorial district R. Clary, S. R. Jones, J. W. Reid.

executive groups. Harmony was written in capital Officers Capture letters at the convention as it got under way and as the cheering Democrats gave Congressman Lindsay C. Warren of Washington, N. C., a rousing evation as he arose to make the keynote speech in which he praised the records of President Roosevelt and Governor Hoey and ties. The still was brought to Warthe Democratic party.

Many conferences were held Wednesday night and Thursday by big and little groups of Democrats

By acclamation members of the State executive committee Wednesday night nominated A. A. F. Seawell as a justice of the State Suson, Howard III, were visitors in for attorney general. Both were was a visitor at Warrenton yester- o'clock. The public is invited to at-(Continued on page 8)

DEMOCRATS MEET HERE SATURDAY

John Kerr Jr. Named County Chairman; Mrs. Allen Is V-Chm.; Taylor, Secty.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Eighteen delegates and a similar number of alternates were named at the county convention held in the court house last Saturday morning to represent Warren at the State convention which was in session at Raleigh yesterday. A number of those appointed went to the State Capital for the convention.

Following the nomination and unanimous election of Democrats to attend the state convention, the tion, warns President Roosevelt newly elected county Democratic that railway labor will resist any Executive Committee met and selected as county chairman John Kerr, Jr. Mrs. Frank Allen of Warsecretary of the committee.

Delegates elected were: J. A Dowtin, C. M. Haithcock, John H. Kerr, John Picot, J. P. Pippen, Alvin Fleming, T. O. Rodwell, W. E. Turner, Jim Burroughs, Jasper Shearin, Jesse Shearin, J. E. Moseley, N. H. Paschall, R. L. Capps, F. H. Gibbs, W. W. Taylor, R. W. Thornton and J. E. Ellington,

The alternates chosen were: J. P. Williams, M. B. Blair, C. C. Perkinson, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, John Kerr Jr., Ed Petar, W. K. Newell, J. Edward Allen, W. W. Taylor Jr., W. J. Pinnell, Whit A. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. H. K. Kenyon, J. M. Coleman, C. F. Moseley, E. G. King, J. T. Harris and John Clay Powell.

Precinct committees have been elected as follows:

Nutbush-J. T. Ellington, chairman; Mrs. Tempe Paschall, vicechairman; J. A. Wilson, Jr., C. P. Ellington, J. L. Capps.

East Warrenton-John Kerr, Jr. chairman; Mrs. M. E. GGrant, vicechairman; W. H. Burroughs, J. E. Shocco-J. W. Burroughs, chair-

situation or sponsoring any candi- man; E.H. Pinnell, F. F. Limer, W.

West Warrenton-Ed Petar, chairstate that this rumor is entirely man; Mrs. C. T. Bowers, vice-chair- was one of the finest group of young

Sixpound - C. M. Haithcock, town, having a membership of ap- chairman; Mrs. E. H. Russell, vice- 4- H Clubs To Camp

> olson, Clyde M. Coleman. River-John M. Picot, chairman; Miss Carrie H. Moore, vice-chair-

man; Mrs. H. M. Williams, vice- agent, announced this week. chairman; Harvey Dillard, Sam D.

King, Edward Davis. Raleigh, May 19.—Hundreds of man; J. Van King, W. T. Paschall, of the most beautiful and best

Smith Creek-C. A. Williams, chairman; Mrs. Martin Hayes,

Judkins-H. O. Fishel, chairman; three life guards and a nurse. eleven congressional conventions at S. J. Stallings, J. T. Myrick, Joseph

Roanoke-H. L. Wall, chairman: Mrs. L. W. Kidd, vice-chairman; E.

Still In Roanoke

A 160-gallong capacity copper whiskey still was captured in Roanoke township yesterday afternoon by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and depurenton and around 300 gallons of new beer found about the plant were destroyed.

Sheriff Pinnell said that the still was not in operation at the time of the capture but there was evidence that it had been run the night before. A small blaze was under the kettle when the officers arrived.

day afternoon.

Fights Wage Cuts



George Harrison, Chairman of the Railway Labor Executives Associareduction of worker's wages. Recently the Association of American Railroads announced intention of a 15 per cent salary slash to take renton was elected vice-chairman, effect in June unless some workand William Taylor, Jr., was chosen able alternative plan was proposed to rescue the roads from their precarious financial plight.

Billy Peete Wins Nomination For Scholarship

Billy Peete, son of Dr. and Mrs Charles H. Peete of Warrenton and a graduate of the John Graham High School, was one of the 20 North Carolina boys nominated for the \$2,000 Herbert Worth Jackson

was awarded at Chapel Hill on Monday night to Nelson Ferbee Taylor of Oxford. The award was

established this year by Mrs. Annie H. Jackson o f Richmond in memory of her husband, the late Herbert Jackson, a promi-

nent University graduate of 1886. The credentials of each nominee were cerefully considered by a large committee, and from this number 20 were selected on the basis of the written applications and other factual data to come to Chapel Hill Sandy Creek - W. E. Turner, last Saturday for personal interviews

"It was the unanimous judgment of the committee members that this man; J. A. Dowtin, T. B. Gardner, manhood that they had ever observed together and they found it Norlina-W. E. Hundley, chair- most difficult to select the winner, man; Mrs. M. B. Blair, vice-chair- Dean D. D. Carroll, chairman of the renton has the second largest Lions man; W. R. Hayes, E. G. Hecht. University faculty committee on scholarships stated.

Near Washington

The Warren County 4-H Clubs will hold their summer camp at Camp Leach from June 4th to the Fork-Frederick Williams, chair- 9th, Hugh Evans, assistant county

Camp Leach, which is owned by the Episcopal Diocese and located on Hawtree-Elmore King, chairman; the Pamlico River ten miles below Mrs. E. Evans Coleman, vice-chair- little Washington, is considered one equipped camps in the state, Mr. Evans said.

The Warren county clubs will join the Beaufort county camps for agent and the demonstration agent Creek-J. T. Powell, from Beaufort county and the aschairman; Miss Hazel Davis, vice- sistant agent and adult leaders from Bubbling over with enthusiasm, chairman; D. L. Robertson, W. F. Warren county will have charge of the camp. They will be assisted by

> A complete program for recreation and instruction has been arranged for the entire camp, Mr. Evans said.

.. EPISCOPAL SERVICES Holy Communion will be celebrat-

ed at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and morning prayer will be held there at 11 o'clock, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner announced this week. Evening prayer will be held at Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, he said.

On next Thursday, which is Ascension Day, Holy Communion will be held at Emmanuel Church at 10:30 in the morning, and evening days. prayer will be held at St. Alban's that night at 8 o'clock, the minister stated.

Memorial services wil lbe held at Bethlehem Methodist Church at

Son Frails Man Who Gives His Father Beating

Avenging an assault which had been made on his father earlier m the day, GGrland Overby tacked Bucy Loyd on Saturday afternoon and as a result of the fisticuffs Mr. Loyd went to a doctor for treatment about the head and face and Mr. Overby was required to come to Warrenton Monday morning and face trial before a magistrate on an assault charge.

The circumstances which caused the fight Saturday morning between Mr. Loyd and Clem Overby, the father of Garland Overby, are not known here. As a result of this fracas Mr. Overby, who is said to be not physically well, had to have of court. medical attention and Mr. Loyd was forced to come here and face trial before a mgistrate on an as-

Both cases went before Magistrate W. C. Fagg, but after he had tried Mr. Loyd and fined him \$5.00 and court costs the other case was turned over to Magistrate Ed Petar for judgment. After some discussion relative to securing an expert witness for an opinion as to the seriousness of Mr. Loyd's injury on the side of the head, the attorneys in the case, at the suggestion of the magistrate, got together and Mr. Overby submitted to a charge of simple assault. He was fined \$2.50 and costs. The evidence was not gone into.

Scholarship which Local Business Houses To Observe Half-Day Holidays

With the coming of June, business houses of Warrenton will beat 1 o'clock in order that employers and employees may have a half-aday holiday once a week during the hot summer months of June, July and August. This practice has been followed here and in other towns

The petition asking merchants and others business men here to close their establishments on Wednesday afternoons was circulated ceny, and there is a case of breakthis week and was approved by the following firms:

W. A. Miles Hardware Co., The Salvage Store, Loughlin-Goodwyn, Home Furniture & Supply Co., Carolina Power & Light Co., Citizens Insurance & Bonding Co., Warrenton Building & Loan Association, William Watkins' Hardware, Inc., G. R. Frazier, Sanitary Barber Shop, Margaret's Beauty Shoppe, The Spot Store, R. R. Rodwell's Store, Burroughs Grocery Co., The Style Shop, Powell & Drake, Summerfield's Corner Store, J. A. Pipkin's Jewelry Store. Warrenton Furniture Exchange, Hight's Grocery Co., J. M. Gardner & Co., Rodwell Bros., M. G. Taylor, Warrenton Dept. Store, A. & P. Tea Co., Kline's Shoe Repair Shop, D. Pender Grocery Co., Cash Co., Citizens Bank, Warrenton Water Co., Rose's 5-10-25c Store, Creech's Market and Grocery, Johnnie's Beauty Shoppe, Allen, Son &

Mrs. Scarborough Resigns As Teacher

The resignation last week of Mrs. H. V. Scarborough as a member of the John Graham school faculty north Warrenton. leaves one vacancy to be filled by the school board.

Mrs. Scarborough, who had taught the seventh grade for twelve years, resigned to accept a place in the out of the vehicle, the injured man Aulander school faculty. She has moved there to make her home.

The entire faculty of the John Graham High School, with the ex- ness within a few moments and is ception of Miss Elizabeth Boyd who is to wed in June, was re-elected injuries. several weeks ago.

Mrs. Duke Jones, who taught the fourth grade last year, was given Miss Boyd's position as second grade teacher, and Mrs. Scarborough was reelected to teach the fourth grade at her request.

Miss Biddie Miller of Laurel Springs has been elected to teach 22, at 3:30 p. m. at the Warren the seventh grade, and the board Plains Baptist Church. All Juniors will probably fill the vacancy in the fourth grade within the next few

FISHERMEN

Hugh White of Warrenton and the week end on the Alligator River recovering from a major operation and South Lake fishing. Mr. White in Park View Hospital in Rocky Arcola Sunday afternoon at 3:00 reported that they ran into some Mount. Miss Hinson has been a

SUPERIOR COURT **OPENS MONDAY**

Eight New Cases On Docket; Full Week of Court Is Indicated By Docket

WILLIAMS TO PRESIDE

Superior court will convene here on Monday morning with Judge Clawson Williams presiding.

While only eight new cases have been added to the docket since the January term, the nature of these cases, coupled with the fact that many indictments were continued when Judge Williams was last here, will probably result in a full week

Charges schedued to be tried include murder, attempted rape, seduction, hit-and-run driving, forgery, breaking and entering, robbery, and failure to carry out recommendations of the grand jury.

The murder case is booked against Ted Terrell of Vance county who is charged with fatally shooting Andrew Knight at Kinton Whit's service station near Norlina on the night of March 7, 1937. The case has been tried once but a new trial was granted by the Supreme court on the grounds that the presiding judge erred in his charge to the

There are two cases of attempted rape, one against Herbert Acree who is accused of attempting to criminally assault his 13-year-old cousin, and the other against Cas Alston, Jr., negro. The case of seduction is against Willie Green Harris, negro.

Alleged to have stolen old age pension checks and signed the name of the payee to them, Calvin Coolgin closing on Wednesday afternoon edge Carr and Richard Bullock, negroes, are charged in three separate cases with forgery. R. L. Ellis, young white man of

South Hill, Va., is charged with hitand-run driving. He is alleged to have kept going after the automothroughout North Carolina for a bile which he was driving struck and injured Charlie Newton at the barricade on U.S. Highway No. 1.

Aaron Alexander and June Somerville, negroes, are charged with laring and entering booked opposite

the name of Bonnie Harris, negro. Cases which were continued from the last session of court, in addition to the Ted Terrell murder case, are: J. D. and D. M. Winkler, brothers of Virginia, who are alleged to have broken into and robbed the Swan Sandwich Shop and Beer Garden at Norlina more than a year ago: the entire membership of the Board of County Commissioners for failure to carry out recommendations made by the grand jury; James Redman, negro, highway robbery; Jack Oakley and Rooert Edwards, breaking, entering and larceny; Bruce Grissom, receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen; and Woodrow Singleton and Luther McDowell, breaking entering and larceny.

Man Struck By Car Knocked Unconscious

C. W. Wells, young white man of north Warrenton, was bruised and knocked unconscious on Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock when he was struck by an automobile oper. ated by Walter Parrish, also of

Following the accident, which occurred in front of the John Graham school where Wells hai parked his automobile and stepped was taken to the home of Dr. G. H. Macon where he was given medical attention. He regained conscious reported to have recovered from his

Parrish and Wells are neighbors

JUNIOR ORDER TO HOLD

and close friends.

MEMORIAL SERVICES 22ND Norlina Council No. 137 of the Junior Order will hold its annual Memorial services on Sunday, May are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Ellie Ford Hinson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. I. Hinson of George Holden of Wake Forest spent | Enfield, formerly of Warrenton, is