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## ELECT SIX NEW TEACHERS HERE

One Vacancy Remains To Be Filled In John Graham School Faculty

### SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 7TH

The election of six new teachers for the John Graham High School, which opens on the morning of September 7, leaves only one vacancy in the faculty which is expected to be filled by the school board within the next few days. The vacancy is in the fourth grade.

The new teachers are: Miss Billy Newell of Franklinton, second grade; Mrs. William Davis of Warrenton, fourth; Mrs. Alice Patterson of Arcola, sixth; Miss Biddie Miller of Laurel Springs, seventh; Miss Marion Craig of Wadesboro, English; Miss Lorraine Bowden of Mocksville, Home Economics.

Former faculty members returning to their positions here are: Miss Frances Watson of Wilson, first; Miss Elizabeth Wagner of Warrenton, second; Miss Rose Kimball of Manson, third; Mrs. B. D. Scull of Arcola, third; Miss Sadie Limer of Warrenton, fifth; Mrs. Virginia Pearsall of Warrenton, fifth; Miss Jennie Alston of Inez, sixth; Miss Maxine Strickland of Steadman, seventh; Miss Luna Jackson of Middleburg, Public School.

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## Bids Asked For Surfacing Route 43 Near Arcola

Indications are that the section of dirt road on route 43 leading through Arcola to the Halifax county line will be surface treated in the near future.

Bids for the construction of this road, along with eighteen other highway projects in the state, were called for by the State Highway and Public Works Commission on Monday and are to be submitted on August 20. Usually work follows within a few weeks after the bids have been submitted.

This dirt piece of road is 5.61 miles long and is said to be the only part of this highway which is not hardsurface. Why this section of the road was not surfaced along with the rest of the route at the time of construction is not known here, but the fact that it was not has been a cause for complaint among many citizens for some time.

## County Homes Are Being Closed

With four North Carolina county homes already closed and five more in process of liquidation a steady drop over a period of three years in the number of inmates has given the state eight counties with less than ten population in their pauper institutions.

Greene, Carteret, Yancey, Swain and Macon county commissioners have endorsed the closing of their county homes, following the lead set by Hyde, Chowan, Cherokee and Mitchell.

Camden, Gates, Greene, Henderson, Jackson, Perquimans, Transylvania and Yancey counties are now maintaining their almshouses for less than ten inmates.

The public assistance program for the aged needy and the expense of maintaining institutions with a small population was the reason for counties adopting the modern trend of finding suitable homes for their indigent outside poorhouses as given this week by Dr. J. Wallace Nygard, director of the division of institutions of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Listed as inmates in 84 North Carolina county homes at the end of June were 2,790 inmates while for the same date last year there were 3,032, a considerable drop from the 3,115 of June, 1932.

Fifty-nine deaths among the inmates were reported to Dr. Nygard for the month of June. Thirty-one homes reported 83 children under the age of 16 being taken care of by the county.

## Co. B Returns; Wins Praise From Major Bowers

Hale and hearty, members of Company B returned to Warrenton on Saturday from Mississippi where more than 50,000 enlisted men participated in the greatest peace time maneuvers ever staged in this country.

Although members of the local unit were put through strenuous training which called for them to be up all hours of the night and frequently to sleep out on the ground miles from headquarters, they arose to the occasion praiseworthy to win the appreciation and respect of their commanding officers, as is related in the following article:

### COMPANY B PRAISED BY COMMANDER FOR SPIRIT

By MAJOR CLAUDE T. BOWERS  
Having served as Company Commander of Company B for the past fourteen years, it was my real pleasure to have Co. B in my Battalion during the maneuvers just completed in Desota National Forest, Miss.

All of Warren county has just cause to be proud of Co. B. Under the efficient leadership of Captain Harold R. Skillman, 1st Lieut. Andrew J. Hundley and 2nd Lieut. Nicholas B. Mustian Co. B took the field in high spirit and carried on in that spirit during the entire period.

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## RIDE BICYCLES FROM RICHMOND

Youths Pedal Wheels From Virginia Capital To Visit Their Cousin Here

### MAKE TRIP IN 8 1/4 HOURS

Tired but proud of their achievement, Clyde and Robert Alvis of 3100 Cliff Ave., Richmond, rolled into Warrenton on their bicycles Sunday afternoon after spending eight hours and fifteen minutes peddling and coasting the highway from the Virginia Capital to the home of their cousin, Jackie Smiley, whom they are visiting this week.

The boys, who are 16 and 17 years of age, left Richmond at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and arrived here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. During the long journey the cyclists took time out for about 45 minutes.

The sun beating down on the hardsurface caused the youthful adventures to become pretty hot and weary but their determination persisted and they reached their destination with smiles on their faces. They reported they had no trouble sleeping that night.

Asked if they planned to make the return journey on their wheels the boys ceased to grin for a moment and then said they hadn't decided this point yet. They are expected to leave Sunday.

Clyde was traveling on a Colson and Robert rode a Princeton.

## Agent Requests Growers To Sign Payment Forms

By BOB BRIGHT, County Agent

We are making application for the 1937 cotton price adjustment, or cotton subsidy payment, as fast as possible. Notices are mailed to producers each day requesting them to come in and sign their applications.

In case the 1937 cotton has been sold the producer should have filed in this office a sales certificate, but if he has failed to file his sales he should bring them with him at the time he signs his application. Cotton stored at home or in a warehouse will be considered sold as of June 30, 1938, for the purpose of making the payment.

Producers should bring their tickets or copies of their notes with them when notified to come in and sign their applications. Several producers have come in recently and brought copies of their notes where they have borrowed from their cotton. We do not have filing space for all of this information and producers would be helping us to hold their notes until notified to come in and sign their application.

We cannot take care of all producers in one day and will have to use the system of notifying producers to come in and sign. When the notice is sent all of the information for the application has been compiled and the application is ready for the signature of the producer.

In a few cases tenants or others that produced cotton on the farm in 1937 were not listed on the application for payment under the soil conservation program in 1937. The producer that failed to list all tenants or persons that produced cotton in 1937 will be required to furnish the state office satisfactory receipts signed by the person that produced the cotton to the effect that they have received settlement for the 1937 payment. They should bring this information with them when they come in to sign their application for cotton price adjustment.

A few farmers have exceeded their allotted cotton and tobacco acreage as shown by compliance. These producers will be notified in the near future and they should come in immediately and discuss this matter with the county committee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scoggin have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Willie Robinson and Misses Pannie, Alice and Willie Robinson and Mrs. W. A. Connell Jr. returned this week from a trip of several days through the Valley of Virginia and visited Endless Caverns, the Sky-line Drive and spent several days in Williamsburg, Va., on their return.

Mr. W. J. Mayfield of Camden, S. C., is visiting relatives near Warrenton.

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## Miss Leach Frowns Upon Practice Of Street Begging

By LUCY I. LEACH, County Welfare Officer

Several times within the past few months, I have seen wretched looking bunches of people begging on the streets of towns in Warren County. I know nothing of the needs of these people, but I really think it a bad policy to give to people unless some investigation has been made of these cases asking for aid. I have seen citizens approached by these beggars, give, asking a few questions. I am sure that the donor thinks he is doing a good deed, but I really do not know how much good or harm they are doing.

Recently, I was in a cafe when a large family came in and applied for aid to those in the cafe. I thought I would ask this group a few questions, but when I approached one of them they hastily left the cafe. I believe it would be a good idea if all the towns in the county would have an ordinance forbidding begging on the streets.

In spite of all the relief that is being administered through the Welfare Department, I know of many needy cases that are Warren County citizens that are really in need of aid. The cases that I refer to have been investigated, and I can give the names to anyone interested.

Never since I have been working in the county have I had as many appeals for food as I have had this summer. One reason for this is gardens were destroyed by the rain and crop reduction has caused unemployment.

Cases Needing Aid In Warren  
Among the cases needing aid at present are:

1. Transportation for two colored crippled children, who have been admitted to the Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia.
2. Colored girl needs operation on eye to save vision and also needs operation on throat.
3. White woman, mother of six children. Father sent on the roads recently. Needs food.
4. White woman, four children. Deserted by father. Need food.
5. White woman and three children, deserted by father. Need food.
6. Colored girl needs tonsil operation immediately. No money.

TONSILAR OPERATIONS  
Mrs. J. C. Powell conducted the following children to Rocky Mount on Friday for tonsillar operations: Estelle Slegall of Macon, Harriet Anne Miller of Elberon, Bobby Rivers of Warrenton and Edgar Limer of Afton.

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Mrs. Wood and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Miss Ruth Craft of Winston-Salem are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alston.

Miss Caroline Williams has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Georgia.

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High School students are requested to select their courses and arrange their daily schedules with great care. It should be borne in mind that public high schools arrange their curricula for the needs of the children, not assuming they are going to attend college unless the parents so state. We graduate many thousands of boys and girls in this state after they have taken high school courses which are not arranged for college entrance. Parents of boys and girls in high school are requested to indicate to the principal on the opening date whether these students should take the college preparatory course, so that the teachers may direct them accordingly. High school graduation is not the same as preparation for college entrance unless students and parents wish it so. The requirements of the various colleges vary greatly.

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## A. B. C. Officers Wage Battle On Booze Handlers

Continuing their fight against the manufacture, sale, and transportation of illegal whiskey, Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and other officers receiving compensation from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, which is required by law to set aside a certain per cent of profits for law enforcement, arrested fourteen persons, captured thirteen stills and destroyed 97 gallons of whiskey and 3,500 gallons of mash from June 1 through August 3, according to a report submitted yesterday by J. B. Boyce, chairman of the Warren County ABC Board.

Those arrested during the approximately two months period and brought into court to face trial were: Charlie Hayes, for sale, given four months; Willie Alstin, manufacturing, given six months; Lucy Bullock, for sale, given a four months sentence from which she appealed; Willie Mae Crosson, for sale, four months; Almira Raeford, for sale, four months, appealed; Lucille Crosson, for sale, \$50.00 and costs; Victoria Hunt, for sale, \$50 and costs; Exum Clarke, manufacturing, trial pending; G. W. Clarke, manufacturing, twelve months; Jacksey Clarke, manufacturing, court costs; Theroy West, for sale, four months; Deedum Williams, for sale, four months; Clecy Silver, transporting, four months, appealed; Roy Davis (not the Roy Davis of Warrenton), manufacturing, trial pending.

The total fund spent for law enforcement during the past six months amounted to \$412.66, Chairman Boyce said.

Fourteen thousand dollars was included in the county budget as anticipated revenue from the three ABC stores of the county for the fiscal year 1938-39 as compared with \$7,500 last year. However, due to the pressing need for funds last year the ABC Board contributed an additional two thousand to the general fund, making a total of \$9,500.

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## DEPUTY CLERK SUFFERS STROKE

Norman Newell, 26, Paralyzed At Home Near Warrenton Saturday Afternoon

### IN RICHMOND HOSPITAL

Norman Newell, deputy clerk of Warren county Superior court, was carried to Memorial Hospital, Richmond, yesterday for treatment as a result of a stroke of paralysis he suffered on Saturday afternoon while at his home between Warrenton and Macon.

Mr. Newell, who appeared to be in good health when he left his duties at the court house around 5 o'clock in the afternoon, was at his home attending to his daily chores before leaving for Greenville to spend the week end with his wife, who was visiting there, when he became ill. He was in the act of milking the cow when the stroke occurred.

Somewhat in a stupor which prevented him from realizing the seriousness of his illness, Mr. Newell got into his car and drove to Greenville where his condition continued to grow worse. Declining to see a physician there, he was brought home Sunday by Mrs. Newell and his trouble was diagnosed as paralysis. Since then he has been in bed in a serious condition, although it was thought that he was showing signs of slight improvement on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Only 26 years of age and thought to be well, news that he had suffered a stroke came as a distinct shock to relatives, friends and acquaintances of the county.

## Seven Cases On Recorder's Court Docket Monday

A docket containing seven cases, each of which was against members of the negro race, was presented by Solicitor Joseph P. Phippen of Littleton before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Five of the defendants were tried, convicted, and sentenced, and the cases against the other two were continued.

Twelve months on the roads was the sentence meted out to Ed Bolton after he had been found guilty of larceny and receiving.

William Waverly was given the privilege of serving four months on the roads or paying a \$50 fine and court costs when he was convicted on a charge of driving while under the influence of whiskey.

Judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs in the case of the state against Stanly Brown, who was found guilty of possessing unstamped whiskey.

Bennie Meadows also faced a charge of possessing unstamped whiskey and he was sentenced to the roads for four months. He gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$200 for his appearance in Superior court. Meadows, according to evidence brought out in court, sold Brown the whiskey he possessed when arrested. This charge was denied by Meadows.

Peter Lee Davis was given a four months road sentence on a charge of larceny.

Cases against Robert McClendon, charged with carrying a concealed weapon off his premises, and Tinker Williams, charged with abandonment, were continued.

LEASE APARTMENT  
Misses Alice Morgan, Louise Hawks and Peggy White have taken an apartment at the Anne Lee Apartments. Misses Morgan and Hawks moved in the first of this week and they will be joined by Miss White the first of September.

LEAVE FOR WEDDING  
Mr. John Allison and Miss Rose Kimball are to leave this afternoon for Faison where they will take part in the wedding ceremony which is to be held on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, for Miss Mary Dandolph and Mr. James Edgar.

Guests of Hinton Wesson, Jr., on Sunday were Miss Jones of Washington, N. C., Miss Katherine Metcalf and Micou Browne of Raleigh and N. B. Dozier of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. S. O. Nunn, Misses Catherine Moseley and Mammie Gardner spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. E. Adams attended the funeral of Mr. H. L. Skinner in Smithfield on Monday.

## Suggestions For New School Session Given By Allen

By J. EDWARD ALLEN, Supt. of Warren Schools

The new school session for all schools except the elementary schools in the cotton producing area, will begin on Wednesday morning, September 7th. Sixteen colored schools in the cotton area began work on August 8, and will close at the proper time for a few weeks in order that cotton picking may be completed.

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## Lecturer To Speak At Court House

Dr. J. C. Sinclair, traveler and lecturer, will speak at the Warren county court house tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

As a representative of foundations sponsoring Christian work, Dr. Sinclair will speak on the signs of the times and the trend of civilization in the present day. Biblical prophecies of present day happenings and their fulfillment will occupy a large portion of his address and included will be predictions of disasters in the year 1938-39, he announced.

Those attending the lecture will be presented a free Bible. No admission charge is to be made.

This is Dr. Sinclair's first visit to Warrenton, but he has lectured in many other sections of the state as well as in various parts of the country outside of North Carolina. He is a native of Canada and has made six tours around the world. He has lectured for over 30 years.

The public is invited to attend the lecture, it being non-sectarian and non-political.

## Program To Be Given At Macon

Macon, Aug. 17.—A program of unusual interest and attractiveness will be given in the social hall of the Macon M. E. Church on Friday, August 19, at 8 o'clock. Those to take part on the program are Misses Drusa Wilker, Lilly Bell-Dameron, Martha Harris; Mesdames Glen Weldon and Norman Walters.

Admission will be ten and twenty-five cents and the proceeds will be used toward a rest room for the church. "Come, bring your friends and spend an enjoyable evening," is the request which comes from one of the ladies of the church.

Miss Clara Williams of Currituck a former member of the John Graham faculty, spent several days recently with Miss Rose Kimball.

Miss Billy Newell, who has been elected to teach at the John Graham High school this year, was a visitor in Warrenton Tuesday. Her home is in Franklinton.

Miss Sarah Hilah Falkener returned Tuesday from Camp Robert Hunt where she spent two weeks.

Mrs. John Tarwater spent the week end in Washington, D. C.

## Revival Services Begin On Monday

Revival services will begin at the North Warrenton Baptist Church on Monday evening, August 22, at 7:30 o'clock and continue through the week.

The pas or will be assisted by the Rev. L. R. Evans of Knightsdale. The Rev. Mr. Evans has held several meetings in the county and is regarded as a fine speaker, it was stated.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Misses Laura E. and Anna Egeron Gardner of Churchill will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Allen and family.

Mrs. Mary Smithwick of Apex was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Drake for several days this week.

Miss Sallie Allen spent a few days this week in Oxford before going to Ridgecrest with a party of friends.